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Communication system trial evaluation

Name: _____

Role: _____

Communication system trialled: _____

Details of trial (length of time, types of opportunities to use system)

How did _____ use the system? (examples of what they said are really helpful to know)

Do you feel the trial period was sufficient to make a decision on whether it is the right system for _____? _____

Overall impressions:

Would you consider this system as a good option for _____? _____



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| Feature | Prompts | Rating | Comments |
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| Aesthetics | <i>What did you think of the look of the system (colour, style, design, size)? Where relevant, what did you think of the sound and voice quality?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |
| Reliability | <i>Did the system work reliably during the trial? Did anything not work as it should? (e.g. software crashing and needing resetting, symbol books falling apart)?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |
| Data storage and processing (where relevant) | <i>When you turned on the system, did it start up efficiently and launch programmes without delay? Did it complete functions quickly and without delays? Was it able to manage photos, videos or other data files?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |
| Consistency and intuitiveness of design | <i>Were the vocabulary and function squares (e.g. go back or clear) laid out in a similar way on each page? Or, did you find it hard to locate what you were looking for? Did the system design make it easier to find what you wanted?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |



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| Ease of editing | <i>Did you find it easy to edit squares or to add new vocabulary?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |
| Graphic representation | <i>Did you like the symbols or words used in the system? Are they the same as what you have previously learned or used on other systems?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |
| Vocabulary | <i>What did you think of the vocabulary available? Was it adequate for your needs, too big or not enough? What did you think of the type of vocabulary? Did you like how it was organised?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |
| Access method | <i>How was accessing the system? Did it work for you? Were there things you would like to change about the access?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |



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| Mounting and positioning | <i>How was the system positioned and made available for use? Did the position of the system support use across the day and across positions?</i> | Very good Good Average Poor Did not have this feature Did not use this feature | |
| Other feature: Please specify: _____ | <i>Was there any other features of the system that influenced your opinion of it? Please rate and provide details in the comments</i> | Very good Good Average Poor | |
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