



Communication System Trial Plan

Name:

Date:

Trial purpose:

*We have now identified the communication systems that are likely to best suit _____.
However, just like buying a car, it is important to take them for a test drive first to see if they
are right for _____*

Systems to be trialled:

*(Please note, even if the first trial is very successful, it is important to continue with the other
planned trial(s) of alternative systems so that we can make the best decision)*

Length of trial and contexts:

It is important that _____ has sufficient time and opportunity in their everyday contexts
to try the system(s). The agreed timeframe and places _____ will use the system(s).

Customisation plan

Customising the symbols, means of access, vocabulary and voice for the trial period will
maximise the chances of success. This is the plan for what will be done.



AAC instruction plans for the trial

AAC instruction is essential to establish _____ potential to use the system(s). The instruction _____ will receive during the trial is:

Data to be collected and methods:

This is how we will collect data on how and when _____ uses the communication system(s). This data will allow us to evaluate what system is best for _____ in an objective way. It will also help guide our intervention plan.

Child and family preferences

This is our plan for how we will find out which systems you liked best and why. This is important information to inform the final system recommendation.