

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.

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 enough time and opportunity in their everyday settings and contexts to try the system(s). The agreed timeframe and places to trial the system(s) are:

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 they 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 help inform the final system recommendation.