Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire

Child's date of birth

yyyy-mm-dd

For each item, please mark the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain or the item seems daft! Please give your answers on the basis of the child's behaviour over the last six months.

	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
Considerate of other people's feelings	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils etc.)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Rather solitary, tends to play alone	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Generally obedient, usually does what adults request	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Many worries, often seems worried	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Constantly fidgeting or squirming	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Has at least one good friend	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Often fights with other children or bullies them	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Generally liked by other children	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Easily distracted, concentration wanders	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc			
Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Kind to younger children	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Often lies or cheats	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Picked on or bullied by other children	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Thinks things out before acting	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Steals from home, school or elsewhere	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Gets on better with adults than with other children	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Many fears, easily scared	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Do you have any other comments or o	concerns?					
Overall, do you think that your child has difficulties in one or more of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get on with other people?						
No Yes - minor difficulties Yes - definite difficulties Yes - severe difficulties						

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How long have these difficulties been present? Less than a month 1-5 months 6-12 months Over a year							
Do the difficulties upset or distress your child? Not at all Only a little Quite a lot A great deal							
	Not at all	Only a little	Quite a lot	A great deal			
HOME LIFE	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
FRIENDSHIPS	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
CLASSROOM LEARNING	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
LEISURE ACTIVITIES	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Do the difficulties put a burden on you or the family as a whole? Not at all Only a little Quite a lot A great deal							
Who completed the form Mother Father Other							