

YEAR 10 FOLLOW UP

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TVW TELETHON INSTITUTE FOR CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
PREGNANCY COHORT (RAINE) STUDY**

Part B: Classroom Teacher's Questionnaire

Student details:

Name of student

Date of birth

Year of student

The following questions concern this student. Please fill in the spaces provided or circle the option that is most appropriate.

Q1. Compared to all students of the same age how would you describe this student's overall academic performance?

- 0 Far below average
- 1 Somewhat below average
- 2 At age level
- 3 Somewhat above average
- 4 Far above average
- 5 Don't know

Q2. Compared to all students of the same age how would you describe this student's academic performance in:

- a. literacy
- 0 Far below average
 - 1 Somewhat below average
 - 2 At age level
 - 3 Somewhat above average
 - 4 Far above average
 - 5 Don't know

- b. numeracy
- 0 Far below average
 - 1 Somewhat below average
 - 2 At age level
 - 3 Somewhat above average
 - 4 Far above average
 - 5 Don't know

Q3. So far this school year, how many half days has this student been absent?

Possible half days of attendance

Total half days absent

Q4. Of the total absences above (Q3) how many of these half days were:

a. explained with a reasonable cause

b. unexplained

Q5. So far this school year how often has this student been removed from formal instruction (but not from the school) owing to his or her behaviour?

- 0 Never
- 1 Rarely
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Frequently

Q6. Overall, do you think that this child has difficulties in one or more of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get on with other people?

- 0 No Go to Q11
- 1 Yes – minor difficulties
- 2 Yes – moderate difficulties
- 3 Yes – severe difficulties

Q7. How long has this child had the difficulties?

- 0 Less than one month
- 1 1 to 5 months
- 2 6 to 12 months
- 3 Over one year
- 4 Not sure

Q8. Do the difficulties upset or distress the child?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Only a little
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 A great deal

Q9. Do the difficulties interfere with the child's everyday life in the following areas:

a. peer relations?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Only a little
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 A great deal

b. classroom learning?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Only a little
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 A great deal

Q10. Do the difficulties put a burden on you or the class as a whole?

a. on you?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Only a little
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 A great deal

b. on the class as a whole?

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Only a little
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 A great deal

Behaviour Checklist

This takes about 7 - 10 minutes to complete. The student should not be present when you complete this section.

Q11. Below is a list of items that describes students. For each item that describes the student **now or within the past 2 months**, please circle the **2** if the item is **very true** or **often true** of the student. Circle item **1** if the item is **somewhat** or **sometimes true** of the student. If the item is **not true** of the student, circle the **0**. Please answer all items as well as you can, even if some do not seem to apply to this student.

0=not true (as far as you know) **1=somewhat** or **sometimes true** **2=very true** or **often true**

	Not true (as far as you know)	Somewhat or Sometimes True	Very True or Often True
1. Acts too young for his/her age	0	1	2
2. Hums or makes other odd noises in class	0	1	2
3. Argues a lot	0	1	2
4. Fails to finish things he/she starts	0	1	2
5. Behaves like opposite sex	0	1	2
6. Defiant, talks back to staff	0	1	2
7. Bragging, boasting	0	1	2
8. Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long	0	1	2
9. Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts; obsessions	0	1	2
10. Can't sit still, restless or hyperactive	0	1	2
11. Clings to adults or too dependent	0	1	2
12. Complains of loneliness	0	1	2
13. Confused or seems to be in a fog	0	1	2
14. Cries a lot	0	1	2
15. Fidgets	0	1	2
16. Cruelty, bullying, or meanness to others	0	1	2
17. Day-dreams or gets lost in his /her thoughts	0	1	2
18. Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide	0	1	2
19. Demands a lot of attention	0	1	2
20. Destroys his/her own things	0	1	2
21. Destroys property belonging to others	0	1	2
22. Difficulty following directions	0	1	2
23. Disobedient at school	0	1	2

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	Not true (as far as you know)	Somewhat or Sometimes True	Very True or Often True
24. Disturbs other pupils	0	1	2
25. Doesn't get along with other pupils	0	1	2
26. Doesn't seem to feel guilty after misbehaving	0	1	2
27. Easily jealous	0	1	2
28. Eats or drinks things that are not food Don't include sweets	0	1	2
29. Fears certain animals, situations, or places other than school	0	1	2
30. Fears going to school	0	1	2
31. Fears he/she might think or do something bad	0	1	2
32. Feels he/she has to be perfect	0	1	2
33. Feels or complains that no one loves him/her	0	1	2
34. Feels others are out to get him/her	0	1	2
35. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2
36. Gets hurt a lot, accident prone	0	1	2
37. Gets in many fights	0	1	2
38. Gets teased a lot	0	1	2
39. Hangs around with others who get in trouble	0	1	2
40. Hears sounds or voices that aren't there	0	1	2
41. Impulsive or acts without thinking	0	1	2
42. Would rather be alone than with others	0	1	2
43. Lying or cheating	0	1	2
44. Bites fingernails	0	1	2
45. Nervous, high-strung or tense	0	1	2
46. Nervous movements or twitching	0	1	2
47. Over conforms to rules	0	1	2
48. Not liked by other pupils	0	1	2
49. Has difficulty learning	0	1	2
50. Too fearful or anxious	0	1	2
51. Feels dizzy	0	1	2

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	Not true (as far as you know)	Somewhat or Sometimes True	Very True or Often True
52. Feels too guilty	0	1	2
53. Talks out of turn	0	1	2
54. Overtired	0	1	2
55. Overweight	0	1	2
56. Physical problems without known medical cause:			
a. Aches or pains (not headaches)	0	1	2
b. Headaches	0	1	2
c. Nausea, feels sick	0	1	2
d. Problems with eyes	0	1	2
e. Rashes or other skin problems	0	1	2
f. Stomachaches or cramps	0	1	2
g. Vomiting, throwing up	0	1	2
h. Other (describe):	0	1	2
57. Physically attacks people	0	1	2
58. Picks nose, skin, or other parts of body	0	1	2
59. Sleeps in class	0	1	2
60. Apathetic or unmotivated	0	1	2
61. Poor school work	0	1	2
62. Poorly coordinated or clumsy	0	1	2
63. Prefers being with older children or youths	0	1	2
64. Prefers being with younger children	0	1	2
65. Refuses to talk	0	1	2
66. Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions	0	1	2
67. Disrupts class discipline	0	1	2
68. Screams a lot	0	1	2
69. Secretive, keeps things to self	0	1	2
70. Sees things that aren't there	0	1	2
71. Self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2
72. Messy work	0	1	2
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73. Behaves irresponsibly	0	1	2
74. Showing off or clowning	0	1	2
75. Shy or timid	0	1	2
76. Explosive and unpredictable behaviour	0	1	2
77. Demands must be met immediately; easily frustrated	0	1	2
78. Inattentive, easily distracted	0	1	2
79. Speech problem	0	1	2
80. Stares blankly	0	1	2
81. Feels hurt when criticized	0	1	2
82. Steals	0	1	2
83. Stores up things he/she doesn't need	0	1	2
84. Strange behaviour	0	1	2
85. Strange ideas	0	1	2
86. Stubborn, sullen, or irritable	0	1	2
87. Sudden changes in mood or feelings	0	1	2
88. Sulks a lot	0	1	2
89. Suspicious	0	1	2
90. Swearing or obscene language	0	1	2
91. Talks about killing self	0	1	2
92. Underachieving, not working up to potential	0	1	2
93. Talks too much	0	1	2
94. Teases a lot	0	1	2
95. Temper tantrums or hot temper	0	1	2
96. Seems preoccupied with sex	0	1	2
97. Threatens people	0	1	2
98. Tardy to school or class	0	1	2
99. Too concerned with neatness or cleanliness	0	1	2
100. Fails to carry out assigned tasks	0	1	2
101. Truancy or unexplained absence	0	1	2
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	Not true (as far as you know)	Somewhat or Sometimes True	Very True or Often True
102. Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy	0	1	2
103. Unhappy, sad or depressed	0	1	2
104. Unusually loud	0	1	2
105. Uses alcohol or drugs for non-medical purposes	0	1	2
106. Overly anxious to please	0	1	2
107. Dislikes school	0	1	2
108. Is afraid of making mistakes	0	1	2
109. Whining	0	1	2
110. Unclean personal appearance	0	1	2
111. Withdrawn, doesn't get involved with others	0	1	2
112. Worries	0	1	2

Thank you for your co-operation