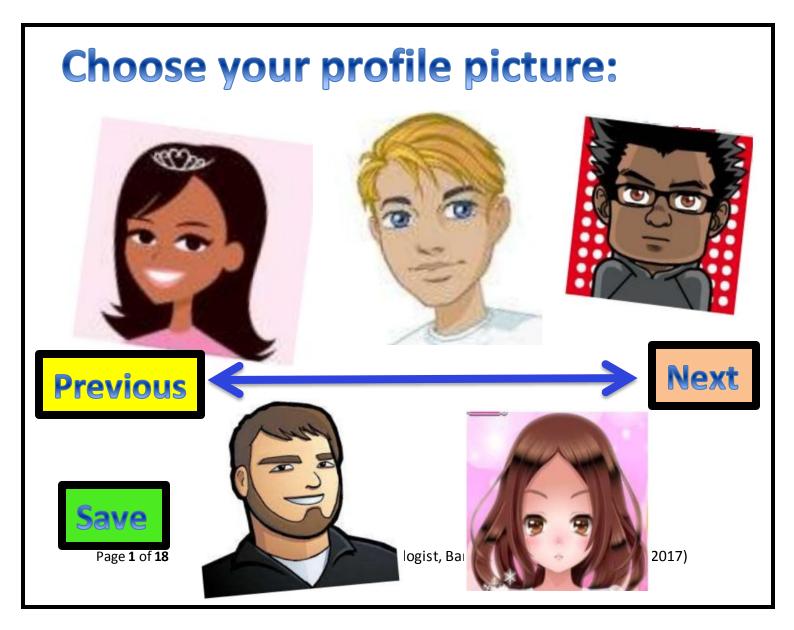


Hello, I'm Jasmin
Welcome to
CAMHS

#### What's your name?

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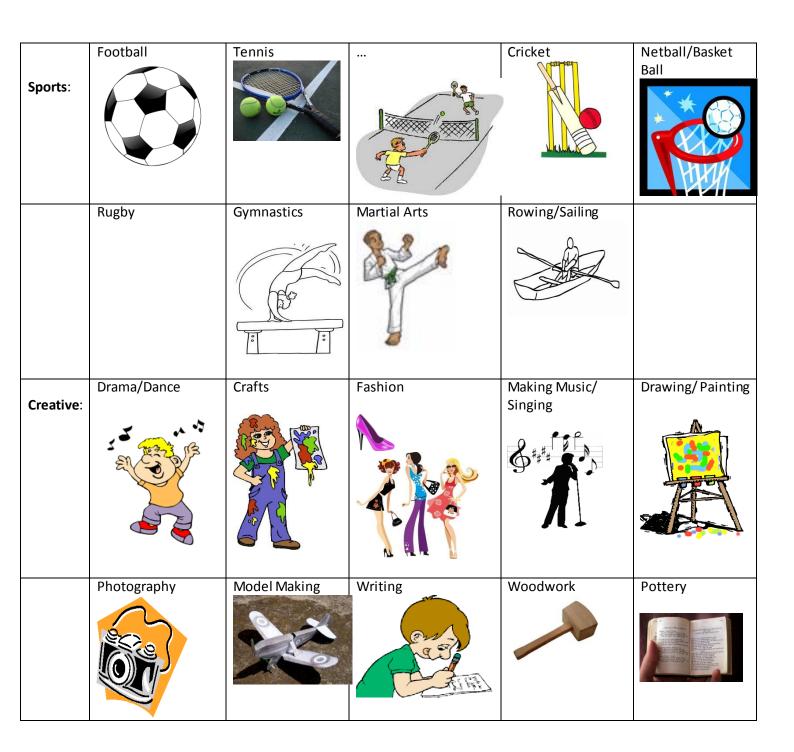
#### Hi Charlie, how are you feeling? (now? or during the last weektick/select all that apply) excited happy angry surprised loving bored sad sad





We would like to get to know you? How old are you? **Female** /What is your age? Are you:

## What are you interested in, used to be interested in, or would like to try?



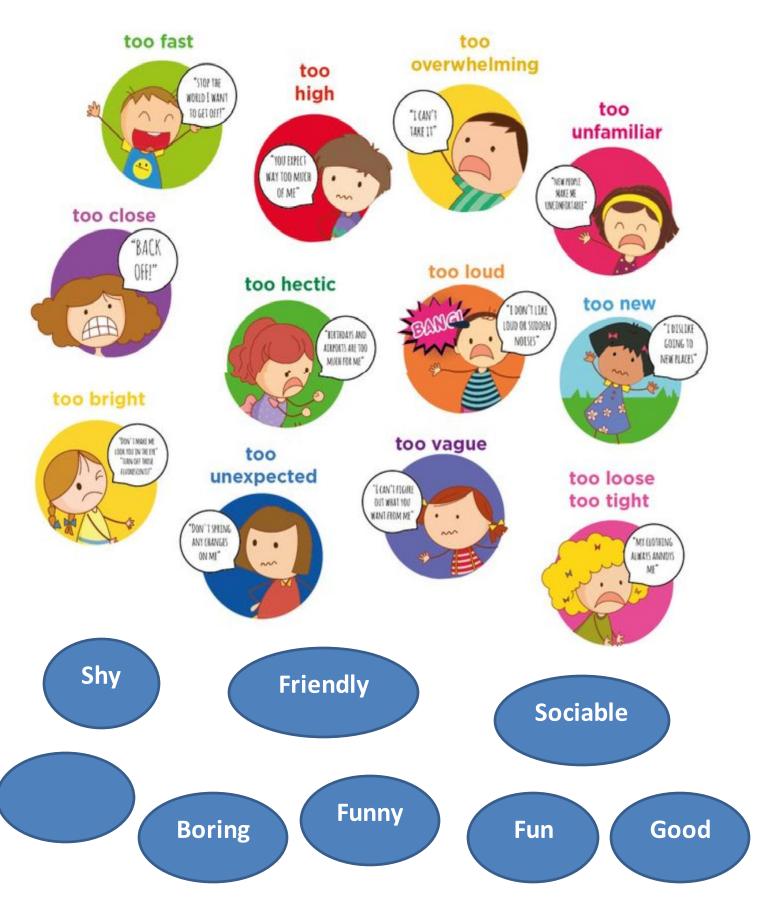
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At home	Cooking	Gardening	Pets	Collecting	Computers
	Listening to Music	Puzzles/Games	Reading	TV/DVD's	
Outdoor & Clubs	Camping	Fishing	Bike/Horse Riding	Walking/Climbing	Scout/Cadets
	Youth Club				
Out & About	Cinema	Dancing	Shopping	Museums	
At School College	Science	Maths	English	Languages	D&T
	ITC	Geography	History	Art	Religion

## Charlie you said you like listening to music,

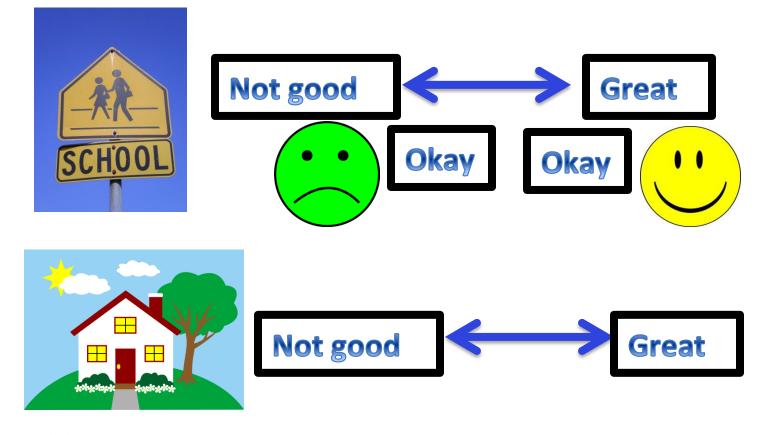
what kind of music?

#### How would you describe yourself?

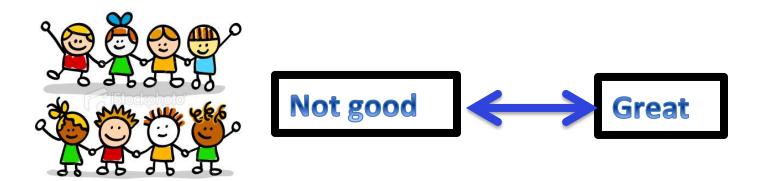
(all images are simply for illustrative purposes)



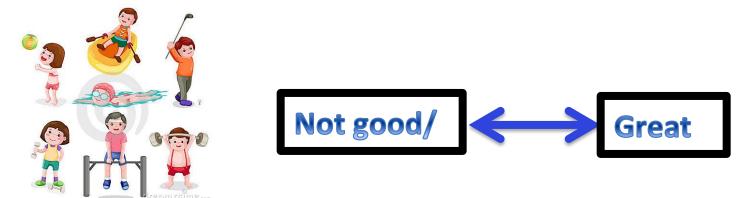
#### How are you feeling about:



#### Home



#### People/friendship



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#### Leisure/activites

#### Hey Charlie,

#### How have you been sleeping?



Like a baby!





normaly



keep waking up at night



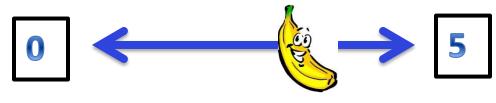
not sleeping at all



## How many fruit and vegetables do you eat in a day?



(Child could shake the basket and a banana could fall out and drop on the scale....here... or they have to drop the frruit/vegies into the empty basket?)



#### **Eating**

Breakfast:

Lunch:

Dinner:

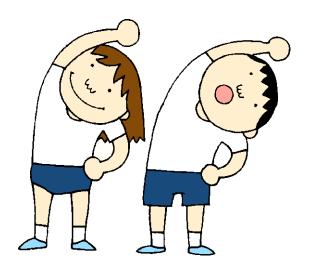






#### How much do you exercise?

(need to think of a fun scale





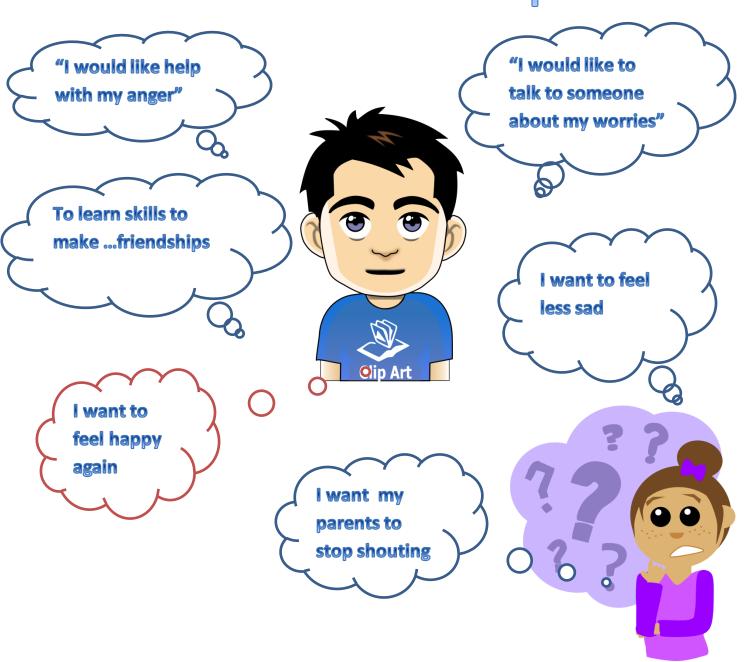




Game: in the pic above- click on X or Can you spot the difference

#### Hi Charlie, what woud you hope/ like to gain from coming to CAMHS?

#### Click here for some examples:



#### Welcome to CAMHS

#### Welcome pack – click here for info



#### What is CAMHS?

CAMHS stands for Child and Adolescenet Mental Health Service.

People who work in CAMHS help and support children and young people who need help with their emotional, behavioural and psychological/mental health difficulties. They also work with the parents/carers and family.

Children and young people and their families can be referred to CAMHS if children are finding it hard to cope with family life, school or the wider world. If these difficulties are too much for family, friends or GPs to help with, CAMHS may be able to assist.

Types of problems CAMHS can help with include violent or angry behaviour, depression, eating difficulties, low selfesteem, anxiety, obsessions or compulsions, sleep problems, self-harming and the effects of abuse or traumatic events. CAMHS can also diagnose and treat serious mental health problems such as bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.

#### Who works in CAMHS?

**Psychotherapist** 

**Psychiatrist** 

**Art Therapist** 

**Psychologist** 

**Social workers** 

**Family Therapist** 

**Nurse** 

The staff work in a multi-disciplinary team (MDT)....

## What type of help do they provide?

**Assessment** 

**Treatment** 

**Talking therapies** 

**CBT: 1:1** 

Play & Art & Drama therapy

Psychotherapy Group work

Family Therapy Medication

Solution Focused, Brief

Click here to see stories from children who have used CAMHS:

# Thank you for completing... © How could this App be improved? (rating scale/response to be considerd)

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(Participation/Service User Involvement question)

If you would like to be involved in improving services or emotional well-being projects, please give your contact details here:

#### **Participation question:**

we hope you enjoyed filing in this questionnaire. If you would like to be involved in projects please click here:

Other comments box (anything not asked you think is important)

#### **END**

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#### **Notes**

- Query how shall we create the question on home/school/etcscale (to measure outcome like that similar to SDQ so we can track change, but include pictures in my questionnaire) – JP to discuss with clinicians
- 2. Query include question on 'describe yourself'? or not? because 5-12 years old I quite wide group and in terms of their ability level understanding question JP to discuss with clinicians
- 3. welcome pack information guide could this be interactive.. or game like? (add pics and make less wordy/reduce text significantly). text needs to be changed anyways
- 4. with school question (if they click 5 or below on scale) could another worksheet come about with pictures/drawings of things that happen in school and they can hover over and see the problem and describe?!>! or somehow interact with this in a meaningful way.
- 5. mood journal.. how were you feeling generally, yesterday and today.... ratings/mapping
- 6. do we need to include a question or selection of 'dislike' as well as likes/interests?

#### AIM/Purpose for APP development:

This 'Welcome to CAMHS' App is a tool that includes a brief 'getting to know you' questionnaire for a child aged (x yrs) and provides information on CAMHS. I have developed this idea based on the feedback I have collected from service users who commented on various aspects which this App hopes to resolve:

- 1. wanted questionnaire that was fun to fill in, pictures/images ... (a gaming element)
- 2. appropriate for children aged 5.. to.. 12
- 3. Includes the use of pictures and reduce the use of text
- 4. Use an electronic devise 'paper less' system and more engaging?!
- 5. reduces anxieties of children, especially when coming to CAMHS for first time and gives them an activity to do whilst sitting in the waiting room, asks info about them and gives info about service and how it has helped people
- 6. provides information about CAMHS—helping client to refresh their understanding of what they would like to gain from coming to CAMHS.. leads to effective goal setting as it prepares the young person to the types of questions that may be asked at assessment and their mind set..

- 7. therapist better engagement.. therapist asking about these things eg interests makes it more personable for child
- 8. the information about CAMHS also reduces anxiety as it is clear what CAMHS is and who they see and the type of professionals working in CAMHS and what they offer.

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