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Record of meeting re a pupil with Complex Needs

Inclusion Consultant: Lynn Barber

Name of Child / Young Person:	Gwen Vials Moore	DOB:	22/08/14
School / Setting:	Streatham House Nursery	Date of meeting:	06/10/17
Present:	Lynn Barber – Inclusion Consultant: Complex Needs Janette Christie – Nursery Manager Cora Vials & Adam Moore - Parents Irene Whitworth – Aiming High Claire Hawkshead – Key Worker Clare Mason – OT Margaret Dutton – HN Teacher		

Background information (including items from last meeting)

Gwen has a diagnosis of Downs Syndrome. In addition, she has complex medical needs. She has had respiratory problems from birth resulting in an on-going chronic respiratory condition. Gwen has a small airway below the epiglottis. She has had repeated episodes of bronchiolitis, has had pneumonia and a collapsed lung. As a result of her respiratory difficulties she has had numerous admissions to Alder Hey hospital and requires a high-pressure CPAP when sleeping. Gwen has had recent surgery for a partial tonsillectomy and adenoid removal.

Gwen receives on-going support from the SPOT (Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy) clinic, consultant community paediatrician and the ENT and respiratory unit at Alder Hey.

Items discussed / Observations	Action Agreed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents concerned that Gwen does not have official 1:1 support through high needs funding. Nursery do provide Gwen with high levels of support regardless of funding. Gwen does not sleep in nursery presently. Dr Halfhide had recommended she nap but nursery staff say she shows no sign of being tired. Gwen's sleeping has not improved at home. She is due a specialised safe bed which will aid sleep through posture and reflux difficulties. Gwen is currently able to reach the sleep equipment and tamper with it. Sleep is affecting the whole family and having a major impact on Cora particularly around work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L Barber to send J Christie a HNF application form to submit as soon as possible. L Barber to enquire about a referral to VI Team.

Items discussed / Observations	Action Agreed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gwen is doing well in nursery. The other children are signing to her. She is climbing a lot more. C Mason has been into nursery and has provided advice for techniques around mouth exercises and gross motor skills. Gwen has a pre-school occupational therapy report with feedback on motor skills, cognition and play and functional independence. Gwen has an OT programme to work through. Gwen is being encouraged to focus on Claire's mouth when forming words and copying. Gwen's eyes are deteriorating and must wear glasses. There are difficulties around wearing the glasses successfully with the hearing aid which needs to be addressed and Gwen has been referred to Manchester for this. Parents requested support from the VI Team at SSENIS but this would require some information from ophthalmology. Gwen continues to have gastro problems. Her medication has been changed and she is currently under investigation. M Dutton reported that she is working on Ling sounds with Gwen, distinguishing between the different sounds. Gwen is learning about turn taking. Gwen is currently not accessing Zoe's place as parents felt that there was some inflexibility around equipment and arrangements. Clare House have been out to do an assessment to see whether Gwen can access their respite. 	

Next Meeting: Follow up date(s):	Wednesday 13 th December at 10.30am
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 Janette Christie – Nursery Manager
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