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TACQOL

Questionnaire

for parents / carers of children aged 6 to 15

Would you please answer the following questions first?

Is the child in question a boy or a girl?

☐ boy

☐ girl

What is the child's date of birth?

.....
(month) (day) (year)

On what date was this questionnaire completed?
(month) (day) (year)

INSTRUCTIONS

Dear parents,

We wish to know how your child has been in recent weeks.

On the pages which follow, you will find a number of questions.

There are a number of answers for each question.

Choose the answer which is the most appropriate for your child and place a cross in the box alongside that answer.

For example (you do not need to answer this question):

Has your child had headaches?

1

☒ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Has your child had earaches or sore throats?

2

☐ never

☒ occasionally

☐ often

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☒ quite bad

☐ bad

If your child has **not** suffered from headaches **at all** in recent weeks, place a cross in the box next to 'never'. You can then go on to the next question about sore throats as in the example above.

If your child had a headache "occasionally" or "often", place a cross in the appropriate box. Below these boxes, you find the words: '**At that time, my child felt:**'. You then cross the box stating how your child felt when he or she had a headache.

For example:

Has your child had headaches?

1

☐ never

☒ occasionally

☐ often

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☒ bad

You then proceed to the next question.

Pain and symptoms in recent weeks.

Try to remember how your child was in recent weeks.

Has your child had earaches or sore throats?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

1

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Has your child had stomach-aches or abdominal pain?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

2

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Has your child had headaches?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

3

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Has your child been dizzy?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

4

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Has your child felt sick/nauseous?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

5

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Was your child tired?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

6

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Was your child sleepy?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

7

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Was your child dozy/lethargic?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

8

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Did your child suffer from pain or other symptoms?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

What sort of pains or symptoms?

Only if your child suffered from pains or other symptoms in recent weeks:

What do you think caused those pains or those symptoms?

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Things which your child had difficulty with in recent weeks.

Try to remember how your child was in recent weeks. Did he or she have...

Difficulty with running?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with walking?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

12

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with standing?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

13

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty walking downstairs?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

14

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with playing?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

15

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with running or walking for long periods, with stamina?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

16

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with balance?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

17

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with doing things handily or quickly?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

18

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Only if your child had problems of this kind in recent weeks:

What do you think caused these problems?

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Things which your child had difficulty with in recent weeks.

Try to remember how your child was in recent weeks. Did he or she have...

Difficulty with going to school on his/her own?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

20

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty washing himself/herself?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

21

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty getting dressed on his/her own?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

22

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty going to the lavatory on his/her own?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

23

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with eating or drinking on his/her own?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

24

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with sports or going out to play on his/her own?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

25

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with doing hobbies on his/her own?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

26

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with riding a bicycle?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

27

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Only if your child had problems of this kind in recent weeks:

What do you think caused these problems?

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Things which your child had difficulty with in recent weeks.

Try to remember how your child was in recent weeks. Did he or she have...

Difficulty with paying attention,
concentrating?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty understanding schoolwork?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

30

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty understanding what others said?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

31

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with arithmetic?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

32

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with reading?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

33

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with writing?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

34

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty with learning?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

35

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Difficulty in saying what he/she meant?

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

36

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Only if your child had problems of this kind in recent weeks:

What do you think caused these problems?

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Dealings with other children and with you in recent weeks.

Try to remember how your child was in recent weeks

My child was able to play or talk happily with other children.

☐ yes

☐ too little

☐ never

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

My child was able to stand up for himself/herself with other children.

☐ yes

☐ too little

☐ never

39

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

Other children asked my child to play with them.

☐ yes

☐ too little

☐ never

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

My child was at ease with other children.

☐ yes

☐ too little

☐ never

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

My child was able to play or talk happily with us - the parent(s).

☐ yes

☐ too little

☐ never

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

My child was incommunicative or quiet with us - the parent(s)

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

My child was restless or impatient with us - the parent(s)

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

44

At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

My child was defiant with us - the parent(s)

☐ never

☐ occasionally

☐ often

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At that time, my child felt:

☐ fine

☐ not so good

☐ quite bad

☐ bad

If things were not always satisfactory in dealings with other children or with you:

What do you think was the reason?

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In recent weeks, my child felt...

Joyful ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
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Relaxed ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
55

Sad ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
48

Aggressive ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
56

In good spirits ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
49

Happy ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
57

Angry ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
50

Short-tempered ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
58

Contented ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
51

Confident ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
59

Worried ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
52

Jealous ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
60

Enthusiastic ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
53

Cheerful ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
61

Gloomy ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
54

Anxious ☐ never ☐ occasionally ☐ often
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If your child did not always feel fine in recent weeks:

What was the reason?

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**This is the end of the questionnaire
Thank you for completing it !**