

APPENDIX 1

INFORMATION ON CHILDREN FROM CULTURALLY & LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE PLACEMENT

Have you used an interpreter with this family? No Yes → Please complete the following questions

Which language? _____ Who acted as interpreter? _____

Has any assessment been completed in the language/s other than English? No Yes _____

Child's country of origin: _____ Date of arrival in Australia: ____/____/____

Languages that the child been exposed to: _____

Has the child's background made it difficult for them to learn a first language?

No Yes _____

At what age was the child 1st exposed to English?: _____

Which language does the child speak best? _____

How much of the day is the child exposed to English?

All day Most of the day Half of the day Some of the day None of the day

How much of the day does the child speak in English?

All day Most of the day Half of the day Some of the day None of the day

At what age were the child's first words in their *first language*: _____

At what age were the child's first words in *English*: _____

* Please ask the child's primary caregiver the following questions regarding the child's *first language*.

Do you think your child speaks their first language as well as other children in your home country?

Yes Mostly No

Are you satisfied with your child's ability to speak their first language? Yes No (If no, please comment below)

Mother's or primary caregiver 1's proficiency in English No English Limited Conversational Fluent Proficient

Father's or primary caregiver 2's proficiency in English No English Limited Conversational Fluent Proficient

*If the child has siblings who are verbal please fill out the following information.

Sibling 1

Age of Sibling 1 _____ Gender of Sibling 1 Male Female

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 1 speak their *first language*?

No words A few words Simple sentences Fluent Proficient

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 1 speak *English*?

No words A few words Simple sentences Fluent Proficient

Sibling 2

Age of Sibling 2 _____ Gender of Sibling 2 Male Female

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 2 speak their *first language*?

No words A few words Simple sentences Fluent Proficient

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 2 speak *English*?

No words A few words Simple sentences Fluent Proficient

Sibling 3

Age of Sibling 3 _____ Gender of Sibling 3 Male Female

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 3 speak their *first language*?

No words A few words Simple sentences Fluent Proficient

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 3 speak *English*?

No words A few words Simple sentences Fluent Proficient

Appendix 1: Information on children from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds.

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