Example of areas to comment on to show the level of additional support required during a typical session

Arrival at nursery – when A arrives she needs an adult to greet her and take her from her Mum as she will cling to her. We need to show her the picture of her peg and take her by the hand to hang her coat up every time or she would not her Mum or stay by the door.

Register/carpet time – an adult needs to sit with A between her knees to offer gentle support from behind or she will fall to one side.

Free play

Adult led activities – one to one,

with 1 other child,

in a small group

Snacktime - A is unable to sit for snack without taking food from those next to her, an adult needs to sit with her to support her in eating her own snack. The adult supports her in making a choice between the 2 fruits offered to develop her communication and interaction.

Toiletting - A needs an adult to show the nappy and take her to the toilet every time, the adult then needs to change her nappy, this can be up to 5 times during the session because she drinks so much and wets heavily.

Washing hands - A does not yet understand the need to wash her hands and is reluctant to go into the toilets-possibly for sensory reasons. The adult needs to direct her there by showing a picture symbol and taking her by the hand. She will stand at the sink and the adult needs to do hand over hand to turn on the taps, use soap etc.

Lunchtime

Outdoor play

Group times

Home time