



RCT Children's Case Study – Voice of the Child

Examples of Voice of Child within the Conference Summary (pseudo names used)

Billy is too young to verbalise any particular views or to have any insight into his Child Protection Registration or plan. However, he was in attendance at the building where Conference took place and was ably cared for by his grandmother throughout the meeting, occasionally making himself heard in the meeting by making some loud and endearing noises from the reception area. When observed outside of Conference, Billy was instantly smiley at all attention from involved workers and presented as developing his physical and emotional life very healthily. He appeared very pleased to be seen trying to crawl on the floor and was very bright and interested in everything that was going on around him. Billy appeared to everyone to be a very endearing and engaging little boy and all observed family relationships around him were really warm and caring.

Cameron has made his views clear about what he has wanted from this plan from initial Conference onwards; he wanted to return to live in his mother's care and at the time of Conference this process was very nearly complete. He has been given opportunities to be consulted at each Conference and has been written to following his initial Conference with his summary for him to make comment on if he wants to.