

SPLASH Study Questionnaire

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Answers to Questions 1-10 (Participant Agreement Form, Screening and Contact Details sections) removed as these contained non-anonymised participant information.

11	What is your relationship with the person/people with Severe LD/PMLD you care for? (e.g. son, daughter, sister, brother, 1:1 support worker, or physiotherapist in community adult LD team)	Mother
12	How often/many hours per week do you care for them? (e.g. 37.5 hours per week, evenings and weekends, monthly visit)	24/7
13	Age: (if you would prefer not to say, please type this in the box below)	38
14	Gender: (if you would prefer not to say, please type this in the box below)	Female
15	Diagnoses:	Cerebral palsy (spastic diplegia)
16	Level of Learning Disability:	Severe
17	Thinking about their muscles, how might you describe their tone? (e.g. high (hypertonic), low (hypotonic), spasticity, rigidity, variable, unknown/unsure)	Spasticity

18	Which limbs are affected by altered tone and how? (e.g. increased tone in both arms / both legs / left side / right side, unknown/unsure)	Left side
19	Do they have any issues affecting the position/posture of their trunk? (e.g. bent forwards (kyphosis), bent to their left / right (scoliosis), unknown/unsure)	Sacro sitting
20	Do they have any contractures (unable to fully bend or straighten any joints)?	Yes
20.a	If yes, where and what movement are they unable to do? (e.g. unable to straighten their right elbow, unable to bend either knee)	Unable to straighten left arm, drags left leg
21	What postural equipment do they have in place at home or use at day centre? (e.g. wheelchair, armchair, sleep system, pacer/body support walker, unknown/unsure)	Wheelchair, walking frame, special chair, hospital bed
22	Can they walk or transfer at all? (Please select the answer which best fits)	Yes - short distances and indoors only, with walking stick/frame. Able to transfer.
23	Do they have any specific communication support needs? (e.g. easy read, pictures/objects of reference, TaSSeLS, communication aids, unknown/unsure)	Understands simple verbal communications
24	What type of accommodation do they live in? (e.g. family home, supported living, residential care, unknown/unsure)	Family home
25	What care packages are in place? (e.g. at home / day centre, unknown/unsure)	Day centre 3days, care at home by mum and carers
26	Who funds their care?	Social Care / Local Authority / Council
26.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	

27	Did they access hydrotherapy as a child?	Yes
27.a	If yes, how often?	3 times a week at school
28	Do they access hydrotherapy now?	Yes
29	How regularly did they used to access hydrotherapy as an adult?	
30	When/why did they stop attending hydrotherapy?	
31	How regularly do they access hydrotherapy now?	2 to 3times a week
32	Have they ever accessed hydrotherapy more or less often than they currently do?	Yes
32.a	If yes, could you explain how often they used to access hydrotherapy and the cause for this change?	Used to be 5 times a week as more willing carers available
33	Who pays for their access to hydrotherapy as an adult?	Self-funded
33.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	
34	When they last accessed hydrotherapy, was the water:	Hydrotherapy pool temperature (e.g. hotter than a public swimming pool)
35	What did they do during the hydrotherapy session?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active movements (e.g. kicking, splashing, moving) with physical support • Passive movements (e.g. swishing in the water/sea weeding) from caregiver in the water
35.a	If you selected Other, please specify:	