

Appendix 11: Issues that were raised during the pilot work and the amendments made

Issues identified during the pilot study involving	Action taken
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the first visit to Bethany's house to gain consent, it was evident that the family had a busy lifestyle and were in danger of 'forgetting' the next appointment. It was therefore important that the date and times of meetings were clearly documented for them • Gaining of demographic information • Following the interview with Bethany, I listened to the digital recording and reflected upon my interview technique. I noticed that when I began a question with 'what' rather than 'why', I often received a more comprehensive response. For example, the question <i>'What makes an activity enjoyable?'</i> was more positively received than <i>'Why to you enjoy this activity?'</i> • Prior to interviewing Bethany, I gave her the packet of photographs that I had had developed from her camera and gave her a few minutes to look at them. Bethany was extremely pleased to see her pictures and expressed her pleasure by laughing and with phrases such as 'oh, I remember that'; 'I'd forgotten that I'd taken that!'; 'ooh'; 'aaah'. As I didn't switch the digital recorder on until the interview began, these responses were unfortunately not captured 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalised magnetic appointment cards were designed and ordered – these were subsequently given to all families in the study to identify the date, time, venue and reason for our next meeting. The card acted as an 'aide memoir' and the magnetic backing allowed it to be placed in a prominent position (such as a fridge or radiator) • Minor adjustments to the demographic pro forma were made. For example, Shazia's mother recommended that the front page of the document be completed by the researcher prior to the interview visit as this information had already been provided. In addition, it was suggested that the child's name was inserted into relevant questions to make the pro forma more personal • Minor modifications were made to the list of 'prompt' questions • A decision was made to switch the recorder on <i>prior</i> to giving the child the photographs