

Case study

Intent:

V will request for his wants and needs to be met using 2-3 word phrases using a preferred method of AAC, with adult support.

Implementation:

- Class training on how to model using AAC and strategies on how to increase V's mean length of utterance and vocabulary skills
- 1:1 specialist SALT assessment and sessions to model using AAC
- Referral to specialised AAC service (Great Ormond Street Hospital Augmentative Communication Service)

Impact:

- V has received his trial of a high tech AAC device to use in school and at home which will help to further develop his language skills
- V's mean length of utterance has increased to 2-3 words when using Makaton signs and 3-4 words when using high tech or low tech AAC
- As V's language skills have developed, he has become more confident with engaging and communicating with adults and peers

