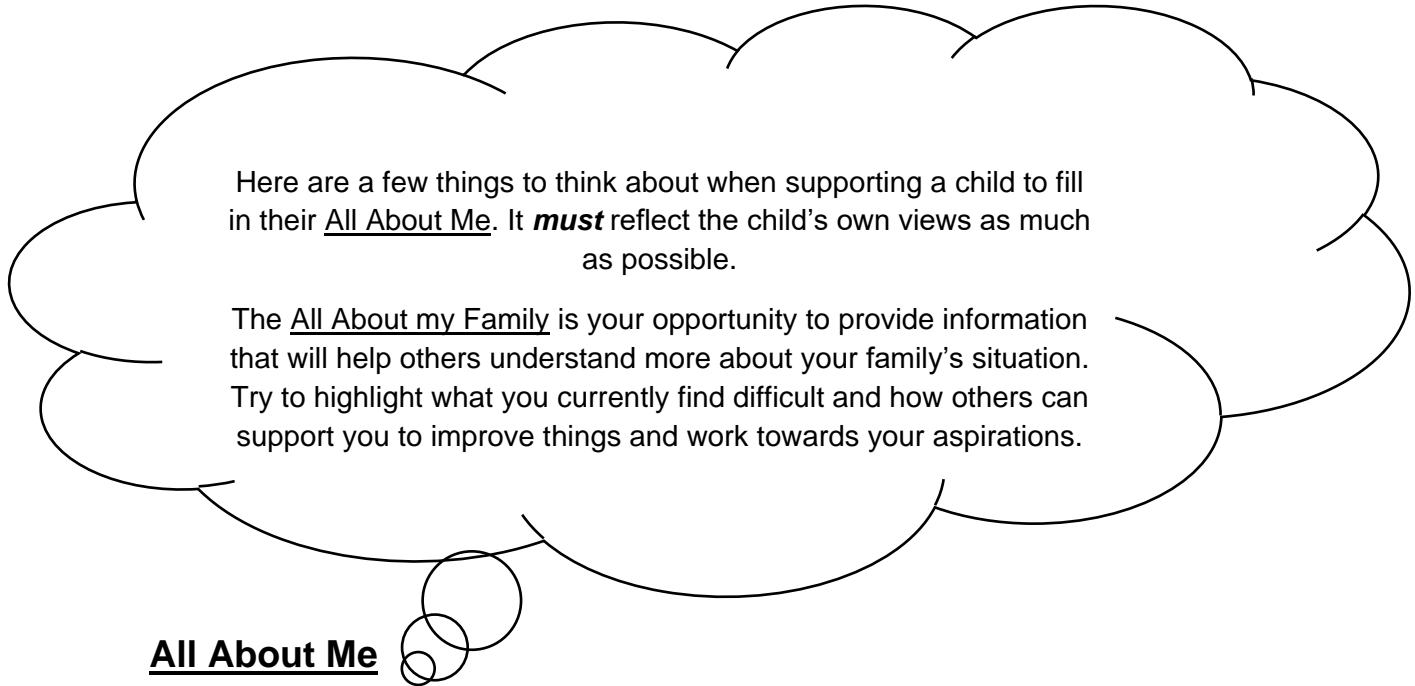


SECTION A:

Helpful hints for children and their families



Here are a few things to think about when supporting a child to fill in their All About Me. It **must** reflect the child's own views as much as possible.

The All About my Family is your opportunity to provide information that will help others understand more about your family's situation. Try to highlight what you currently find difficult and how others can support you to improve things and work towards your aspirations.

All About Me

Views, Interests and Aspirations of the child

Below are just suggested ideas to think about. They may not all be relevant for you so you don't have to cover all, or any of the points. Please use this as a guide only and include your own thoughts and ideas.

What I want to achieve in my life – my dreams and wishes	
What do you want to do when you are older?	
What job would you like to have?	
Where would you like to go to school or college?	
Is there anything new you would like to do, or anywhere you would like to visit?	
A bit about my family	
Who do you live with?	
Do you have any pets?	
What do you enjoy doing with your family?	
These are my family members and the people that are important to me	
Name	Relationship to me
Parents, brothers and sisters, other family members	
Friends	
Anyone else that you enjoy being with or that helps you	

My interests and what I like to do

What makes you happy?

What are your favourite activities or games?

Do you go to any clubs?

Where are your favourite places to visit?

Do you enjoy spending time with friends?

My strengths / what am I good at

What are you good at, at school?

Are you good at any particular activities?

What would your family and friends say that they like about you?

What I find difficult

Do you enjoy school?

Is there anything that you find difficult at school?

Are you ever asked to do something that you feel you can't do?

Do you find certain times at school the hardest, for example at break or lunch times?

Do you find friendships difficult?

How others can help and support me

What helps you at school with things you find difficult?

How can adults help you?

What helps you to feel safe and happy?

What can other people do to make your day easier?

All about my family

Views, Interests and Aspirations of the child's parents

What is important to us	How to support us
<p>What makes your family life run smoothly?</p> <p>What do you like to do as a family?</p> <p>Do you have valuable support from friends/ family/ school/ outer agencies/ other?</p>	<p>What would help to make your life easier?</p> <p>What can school do to support you?</p> <p>How can professionals help you?</p> <p>How can professionals communicate effectively with you?</p> <p>Is there any support from other agencies you feel you would benefit from accessing?</p> <p>Is there any more information or advice you feel you would like regarding your child's needs?</p>
Things that are working well for us	Things that are not working so well for us
<p><u>Consider the following for both sections:</u></p> <p>Support from school including communication</p> <p>Managing your child's needs</p> <p>Daily routine- in and out of home</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Access to clubs/ activities</p> <p>Managing work/ personal life/ relationships</p> <p>Meeting any medical/ physical requirements</p> <p>Handover at school/ clubs</p> <p>Any services you currently have access to</p> <p>The welfare of any of your other children</p>	
Our aspirations for the future	
<p>These can be short or long term</p> <p>What would you and your family like to be able to do/ achieve? ie. Day trips/ holidays?</p> <p>What would you like for yourself and your child/ children?</p> <p>What is difficult, or not possible now which you would like to see improve in the future?</p>	