

Appendix D: Paediatric Voice Handicap Index (pVHI)

Research topic: Vocal characteristics of school-aged children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in a remedial primary school context

Participant details				For office use only			
Participant number				V1			
Date of birth (yy/mm/dd)				V2			
Gender	Male		Female	V3			

PEDIATRIC VOICE HANDICAP INDEX (pVHI)

(Zur, Cotton, Kelchner, Baker, Weinrich, & Lee, 2007)

0 = Never; 1 = Occasionally; 2 = Often; 3 = Very Often

Question	Rating					For office use only	
	0	1	2	3	4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My child's voice makes it difficult for people to hear him/her. 						V4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have difficulty understanding my child in a noisy room. 						V5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At home, we have difficulty hearing my child when he/she calls through the house. 						V6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My child tends to avoid communicating because of his/her voice. 						V7	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My child speaks with friends, neighbours, or relatives less often because of 						V8	

his/her voice.						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People ask my child to repeat him/herself when speaking face-to-face. 					V9	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child's voice difficulties restrict personal, educational, and social activities. 					V10	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child runs out of air when talking. 					V11	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sound of my child's voice changes throughout the day. 					V12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People ask, "What's wrong with your child's voice?" 					V13	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child's voice sounds dry, raspy, and/or hoarse. 					V14	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The quality of my child's voice is unpredictable. 					V15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child uses a great deal of effort to speak (e.g., straining). 					V16	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child's voice is worse in the evening. 					V17	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child's voice "gives out" when speaking. 					V18	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child has to yell in order for others to hear him/her. 					V19	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child appears tense when talking with others because of his/her voice. 					V20	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People seem irritated with my child's voice. 						V21	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I find other people don't understand my child's voice problem. 						V22	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child is frustrated with his/her voice problem. 						V23	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child is less out-going because of his/her voice problem. 						V24	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child is annoyed when people ask him/her to repeat. 						V25	

I would rate my child's talkativeness as the following		
Quiet Listener	Average Talker	Extremely Talkative
Overall Severity Rating of Voice (Please place "X" mark anywhere along the line below to indicate the severity of your child's voice problem)		

Normal

Severe

V26
V27