

DATA EXTRACTION TOOL

This Appendix presents the data extraction tool used to extract relevant data from the 10 finally selected studies.

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Demographics		
Variable	Category	
Authors		
Publication year		
Study title		
Country where study was done		
Type of design		True experimental
		Quasi experimental
		Single subject
		Group
		Other (Specify)
		Qualitative
		Quantitative
Aim of study	Describe	
Participants: Adults	Both parents	n=
	Single parents	n=
	Father	n=
	Mother	n=
	Grandparents	n=
Participants: Children	Children	n=
		Age =
	Diagnosis of child	
Methodology		
Materials used	Describe	

Type of AAC intervention	Unaided		
			Gestures
			Manual signs
			Vocalisations
	Aided		
	Type of AAC specified	Low tech	Type
		High tech	Type
		Dedicated	
		Non-dedicated	
		Yes	No
Caregiver involvement			
How were opinions obtained		Face-to-face	
		Telephonically	
		Questionnaires	
		Video conferencing	
Part of transdisciplinary team		Yes	
		No	
If yes, who are members:			
Was support received		Yes	
		No	
Effective stakeholder communication		Yes	
		No	
Community support present		Yes	
		No	
Involved in decision making and planning		Yes	
		No	
Involved in implementation of AAC		Yes	

Input/ feedback form parent valued			No
			Yes
			No
Intervention environment			
Specified		Yes	
		No	
	Home		
	School		
	Other		
How are ecological systems involved?			
Micro-			
Meso-			
Exo-			
Macro-			
Chrono-			
Family system			
Caregivers' perceptions			