

Willingness to pay for support for two different service models



We would now like to ask you to rate the support offered in two different services.

SERVICE A

In this service, emotional psychological support, and opportunity to discuss concerns and worries **may be** offered face-to-face, but not routinely, to children, parents or carers before the gastrostomy during a general appointment. Emotional support may include; reassurance, acceptance, encouragement in times of stress, worries and distress concerning the gastrostomy/feeding tube.

This support may be provided by any of the feeding team members who **mostly would not have any specialised training in providing such support**. Support may be offered also after the gastrostomy, although not routinely. Clinicians **may** put parents in contact with each other for mutual support.

This service would be free. But we are interested to see roughly how you would value the support offered in service A for one year using the scale below. Just give an indication of what you think the value would be.

Please slide the scale to the value in Pound Sterling (£) you might attach to the support offered.

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500

Value of the service for one year (£)



SERVICE B

In this service emotional psychological support is **always** offered to children, parents or carers as part of the general appointment. Emotional support may include; reassurance, acceptance, encouragement in times of stress, worries and distress concerning the gastrostomy/feeding tube.

The support would be given face-to-face by a member of the team **trained to deliver this support**. Parents or carers are informed that **further** emotional support is available and offered by the service as required. A psychologist is available to offer more in-depth emotional support to the child or parents or carers where required and to support staff providing emotional care to families. Referral to other parents for mutual support is offered **routinely**.

This service would be free but we are interested to see roughly how you would value the support offered in service B for one year using the scale below. Just give an indication of what you think the value would be.

Please slide the scale to the value in Pound Sterling (£) you might attach to the support offered.

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500

Value of the service for one year (£)

