Table 6.4 Showing Views and Feelings Observation Record Example

Name: Date completed: Completed by:

Show Basic Alone	Verbal means	Non-verbal means: Behaviour	Non-verbal means: expression/facial language/tone or spatial	Example: How does a/he show that	Observed by
Preferences	Says 'I want' 'I like' etc.	Seeks out items Makes choices etc.	Smiles/laughs etc.	Provide specific and concrete examples of how and when this occurs based on actual observations. Supports with photo or video as appropriate and cross reference to the course	
Dislikes	Says 'I don't want' 'I hate' etc.	Rejects/ Pushes away Makes choices etc.	Scowls, cries etc.		
Agreement (consent)	Says 'Yes' 'OK' 'I want', 'Want', etc.	Makes choices Participates Approaches	Smiles Nods Agrees		
Disagreement (withholding consent)	Says 'no' 'go away' 'stop', etc.	Moves away Hits Withdraws	Grimaces Shakes head		
Happiness/ contentment	Says 'happy', etc.	Claps hands, Eyes etc.	Smiles/ laughs, etc.		
Sadness/ distribution	Says 'sad', etc.	Cries Clings to the first, etc.	Frowns		
Anxiety/ Fear	Says 'Help', 'stop' 'Nightmare', etc.	Hides with things/ hands Runs out of room Makes avoid calls Cling, etc.	Grimaces Cries, tenses		
Anger	Says 'no' 'stop' 'I'm angry', etc.	Spits Bumps Kicks or hits anyone or thing nearby	Grimaces, frowns Shakes fists Body tenses		