## My Likes

I like talking about games and watching gamers on Youtube play Roadblocks and Mindcraft.

like Geography and 'finding out about how the world happened and how planets work.'

I space and learning about how people walked on the Moon.

My Strengths I am very tactile and I like hugs from people that I trust such as my mum.

Everyday Information Please call me Thomas, I do not like nicknames. ABOUT Name: Thomas Click here to add a picture Keeping Me Safe and Well I do not like busy environments, bright lights, glass corridors (perception changes which can make me feel scared) and unexpected noises.

How I Communicate I am able to communicate verbally, sometimes I do not wish to engage in my consultations. I will be listening but I may not speak.

Other

I would like to access the sensory room and the roof garden.

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Things I Need Help With I require social stories to help me understand what is going to happen at my appointments.

I will require a sideroom and support with accessing a quite area.

How to Support Me I do not like unpredictability, please give me structure. I need to be told what will happen. If my appointment is delayed, then please explain 'there are lots of patients here thats why your appointment is delayed.'

I do not like when people are in my personal space, please take a step back.

I do not like demands, please avoid placing demands on me, instead say 'lets have a look at this XRay, can you see what it can do.'

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## MORE ME

How to prepare me for hospital I benefit from visuals such as pictures, please help me with this, for exmaple if you would like me to have an MRI, please show me what one looks like.	How to support me in hospital Please aviod multiple transitions where posisbe, if you can keep me in the same area then please do. Please avoid the use of 'negative language' such as the word no, instead change the subject. I benefit from short sentence, please use 3 to 8 words to help me understand. I am a literal thinker so please avoid sarcasm.
My sensory needs and my routine Hunger and Thirst can cause me to experience distress. I do not like busy environments, I benefit from ear defenders. Please let me know why touch is required before touching me. I do not like strong smells such as the smell of cooked foods. I like the smell of Lemon and Oranges. I do not like artificial lights, I like soft lighting and natural lighting.	My plans for transition to adult services Please include me in conversations related to me tranisition. Please show me pictures of what the adult Hospital looks like.

Young Person/Parent/ Carer Consent: I am happy for this profile to be shared on my behalf with other services as Please scan the QR code to find:

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