

## Development and testing of a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy resource for children's dental anxiety

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## Appendix 1

# i) Interviews with children and parents/carers (acceptability study): coding template and analytic framework

Coding method	Initial category	Codes	Final themes and sub- themes
Developed a priori	Changes in anxiety	<ul> <li>Thoughts, feelings, behaviour, physical symptoms (past, current)</li> </ul>	Theme 1: 'A positive experience' 'Increased understanding' ' Less anxiety, more confidence' 'Additional benefits'
	Acceptability	<ul> <li>Attitudes towards resource (likes/dislikes)</li> <li>Past/present/future use</li> </ul>	
	Usability	<ul> <li>Barriers (e.g. memory)</li> <li>Facilitators (e.g. support)</li> </ul>	Theme 2: 'Barriers to engagement' 'Overcoming barriers'
Data- driven	Relationships	<ul> <li>Information and communication (parent and dentist)</li> <li>Control</li> <li>Trust</li> </ul>	Theme 3:'Importance of communication and positive relationships' 'Communication and care' 'Control and choice'

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Coding method	Initial category	Codes	Final themes and sub- themes
Developed a priori	Attitudes	<ul> <li>Attitudes towards anxiety management (importance of role)</li> <li>Attitudes towards CBT self-help approach (advantages/disadvantages)</li> <li>Acceptability (intention to use)</li> </ul>	Theme 1:'The value of a CBT self-help resource' 'Anxiety management: an important part of our role' 'Benefits of using a self-help resource'
	Past behaviour / experience	<ul> <li>Past experience (using self-help tools, managing dental anxiety)</li> </ul>	
	Subjective norms	<ul> <li>Expectations of others (e.g. parents/carers, children, peers) and importance of these expectations</li> </ul>	Theme 2:'Patient suitability and engagement'
			'Parental involvement: beneficial but not essential'
	Perceived behavioural control related to use of resource	<ul> <li>Confidence to use self-help resource</li> <li>Barriers/difficulties</li> <li>Facilitators</li> </ul>	Theme 3: 'Using the resource in the real world' 'Confidence' 'A viable management
Data-driven	Understanding change	<ul> <li>Care/personalities</li> <li>Communication</li> </ul>	approach?' Theme 4: 'The whole package' 'Communication and care'

## ii) Interviews with dental team members: coding template and analytic framework