



CHILDREN, FAMILY AND ADULT SERVICES

SDQ

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire

GUIDANCE NOTES

1 Check you are completing the correct questionnaire:

- **P4-16** – for the parents of a child aged 4-16 years
- **P3/4** – for the parents of a child aged 3-4 years
- **T4-16** – for the teacher of a child aged 4-16 years
- **T3/4** – for the teacher of a child aged 3-4 years
- **S11-17** – for the child to complete themselves

2 Please ensure you include the following on each questionnaire you complete:

- Name of child
- Date of birth
- Sex
- Remember to **sign** and **date** the questionnaire and specify **who** has completed the questionnaire

All the above information is critical for the assessment; any omissions or use of the wrong form will invalidate the process and will mean the SDQ will have to be repeated