

Please note that the comments in grey are suggestions of types of answers and are for guidance only. Please feel free to add further information as required.

Social Story _____		Purpose _____
Gathering Information		
Date	Describe the steps you took to gather information for the Social Story?	
17 th June	Started to consider situation	
18 th June	Jotted some notes after speaking with child	
19 th June	Spoke with clinician and teacher about story	
What sources helped to provide information. Which sources hindered?		
Was there any part of the manual that aided/ hindered you in this process?		
Found a good website which worked well along with manual. (found pages 7-9) difficult to follow, but loved the diagram on p14 Getting hold of other people and arranging meetings slowed down process of writing. Managed to arrange a telephone call which was helpful.		

Writing Process

Date	Describe the steps you took to write the Social Story.
21 st June	Collected together all information and started to write
22 nd June	Got inspiration from manual and used page 7 to guide the process
23 rd June	Finalised the story first draft

The Steps

The manual provides a range of steps to help you write a Social story. Consider the steps and outline ones which were helpful/ unhelpful offering some reasons.

E.g. did not understand the first step at all. Found the third and fourth steps particularly helpful because they explain what to do in a range of different ways. This worked for me because...

Delivery.	
Date	Describe the process of delivering the Social Story, including the steps taken, obstacles encountered and observations of the child's reaction to the Story. (e.g. comments by child or parent)
27 th June	Introduced story. Did it at kitchen table. Attention lost. Pictures were useful but one of door was distracting. Joe said he liked the story and wants to read it again
27 th June	Story read by (assistant name). Worked well. Joe followed story and made a comment about xxxx
What has helped/ hindered you in the delivery of the Social Story.	
For example you may wish to consider location, type of story, format, reading style, other issues that will help researchers understand what will hinder or help others with using Social Stories.	

General Observations

In your opinion, was the Social Story successful and why? How much of this would you attribute to the manual?

For example you may want to consider what was successful, what worked, describe the success and suggest why that may be the case. Can you briefly give a couple of examples?

If you had to discontinue the Social Story please explain the reasons for this.

For instance give some background. Explain why you had to stop. Why might this be the case?

From your experience with this story, are there circumstances where you think the manual is more or less likely to develop a successful Social Story?

E.g. I think the manual does not provide enough information to develop Social Stories for use in a youth group setting because...

What have you learned about the child from the process of following the manual's guidelines on writing and delivering this Social Story?

This will help us build up a better picture of your interaction with the child in and through the process of developing, writing and delivering a social story