APPENDIX 1 - Topic Guide for Interviews with Children

Introduction

- Name
- Aim of study
- Confidentiality
- Recording

1. Background information
   Living circumstance (who with etc)

   Who attended appointment with?

   Any other medical condition?

   What does this mean to them?

2. Eye condition
   How long have they been coming to the hospital?

   Do they know what their eye condition is? PROBE

   What does this mean to them? PROBE

   How do they feel about it? PROBE

   What does amblyopia mean to them in future? PROBE

3. Glasses (if applicable)
   Do they wear them?

   When do they wear them? PROBE (Home/school/both)

   How do they like them? PROBE

   Who chose them?

   What do other people think of their glasses? PROBE (Home/school/both)
4. **Patch (if applicable)**
   Do they wear one?
   - When do they wear one? PROBE (Home/school/both)
   - How do they feel about the patch? PROBE
   - What do they do when the patch is on? PROBE
   - What do other people think of the patch? PROBE (Home/school/both)

5. **Atropine (if applicable)**
   Do they use it?
   - When are the drops put in?
   - What do they feel about the drops? PROBE
   - What do other people think? PROBE

6. **Appearance**
   Do other people make comments about appearance? PROBE
   - How do they feel about their appearance? PROBE

7. **Activities**
   Have they had to stop doing anything because of their eye condition? PROBE
   - Have they had to stop doing anything because of their treatment? PROBE
   - How do they feel about that? PROBE

8. **Relationships within the family**
   Have these changed since having eye condition? PROBE
   - Have these changed since having the treatment? PROBE
   - How do they feel about that? PROBE