

# Burwood Park Consultant

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**As a beneficiary of the ipad loan system, could you please make some comments on its use and value?**

**Here are some pointers for considering how to evaluate the IPAD loan:**

- how long you have had the device
- how you made your choice of Apps
- impact of the app-eg on attention span, listening, learning skills and knowledge, voice production, confidence, social interaction, behaviour management .....
- proportion of visit time using the device
- opportunity to report and liaise re iPad use with context
- use of key words or phrases introduced through using the iPad
- issues- generic; in the context or re device (would size up be better/different case etc) /app
- could you 'measure' any impact as part of the evaluation? If so how?
- have others seen any benefits that could be linked to use of the device?
- what have you learned?
- anything else you see as important at this stage

Any other uses with the child- as a camera, video camera, GPS, timer, ...reward system

Was direct audio input used at all?

Has it been useful to build a case for ToD access in the county?

Would you consider applying to a grant making body if local services will not provide the device?

Comments:

Many thanks Joyce Sewell-Rutter