

**SPEECH PATHOLOGY PROGRESS SUMMARY**

**NAME:** Tamsin Colley  
**DOB:** 10/09/02  
**AGE:** 2.11 years  
**MRN:** 149 49 60  
**DATE REPORT:** 22/8/05

Tamsin is a 2.11 year old girl with a severe motor speech disorder. Tamsin has received intensive input for her articulation disorder. She is unintelligible to naïve listeners, and frequently to those who know her well. Some clear patterns have emerged in Tamsin's learning related to her speech;

1. Tamsin learns what she has been taught in therapy, but spontaneous progress has been very minimal (ie if she hasn't been taught it, she hasn't learnt it). Tamsin has been specifically taught to put sounds on the ends of words and in the middle of words, she has been taught to say a wider range of vowel sounds, and to say 2 and 3 syllable words.
2. Tamsin has made little, if any, progress related to; the rate and rhythm of her speech; the ability to rapidly switch her voice on and off so that she can say soft sounds like 'p', 't' and 'k' at the beginning and in the middle of words; and the actual accuracy of her productions of specific sounds like /f/ and /s/. Although Tamsin is saying more and saying longer words, her rate of speech has not improved (still slow), her stress pattern remains very even, and her speech intelligibility continues to be poor. We have tried to target these areas in therapy, but there has been very little change in the last 14 months.
3. Tamsin has worked very hard to achieve the results she has. She receives weekly speech therapy sessions, and has done for the last 14 months. Her mother, Cathie, practises extensively with Tamsin at home, and her aide at preschool 2 days a week has also been trained to work on specific speech goals. Tamsin's high levels of motivation, concentration and comprehension also mean that she works very intensively.

Tamsin's is under the management of the Brain Tumour Rehabilitation team, however, for continuity of care, I will remain her treating therapist at present.

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