

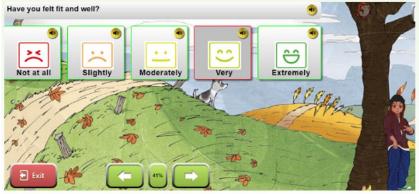
# Helping young people communicate

**Viewpoint** supports participation, enabling children and young people (and adults) to share their views, wishes and feelings using a medium with which many are familiar.

It can be difficult for children and young people to communicate with adults. For children who have experienced trauma, additionally they have difficulty expressing their experience in words, and expressing sensitive, embarrassing or stigmatizing behaviours can be particularly difficult.



Questionnaires can be accessed on laptops, smart phones and tablet computers



# Viewpoint features

Graphical environments can be selected by young people.

Avatars speaking questions and responses to young people

(Customised backgrounds and avatars can be created and added)

Different response styles with or without emojis are available

Notepads for additional comments



Questions and responses can also be displayed on screen in a plain format

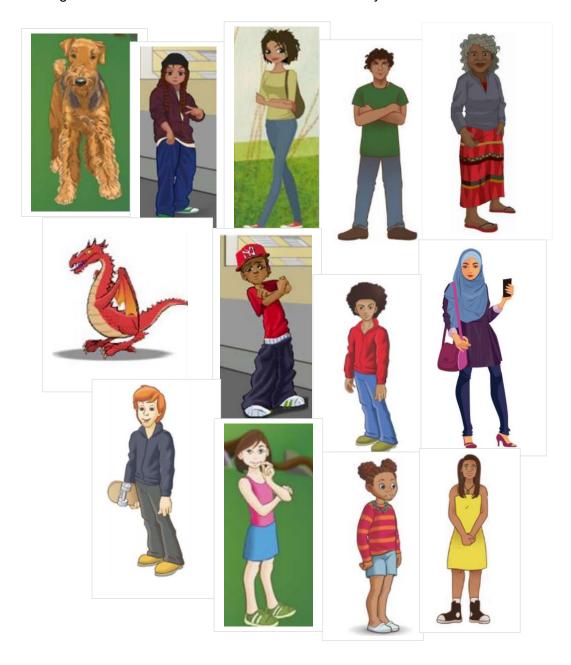
Text can be spoken by clicking on the speaker button



A recent evaluation of the preference for avatars by 2250 young people found that the option with avatars and graphical backgrounds was selected by: 96% young people 5 to 7 years; 78% young people 8 to 11 years; 64% young people; and 54% young people 15 to 17 years.

New avatars can be developed and added at any time. There can be regular changes to the avatars displayed, and different avatars can be associated with questionnaires for different age groups. Young people can be involved in suggestions for avatars and their design.

Avatars speak on screen question and response text. Young people can be involved in recording the avatar voices to increase avatar authenticity.





Groups of questions can be introduced by section headers. Any design can be incorporated: to explain the next group of questions, to show progress etc.



Question responses can be supported by pictures or emojis. These can support the understanding of questions, and the different response options, rather than young people be presented with a list of text based responses.





Specialist formats can be created, for example using pictures to explain the question. The Viewpoint Organisation works with Talking Mats specialist speech and language therapists to incorporate Talking Mats pictures in questionnaires with question text automatically spoken.



Other questionnaires using customized pictures for questions and responses can be set up. For example a health questionnaire for the Myanmar community developed with public health doctors





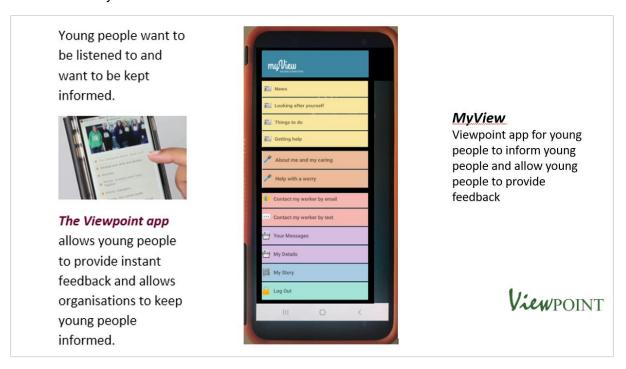
Question and response text can be displayed and spoken in other languages, for example Burmese to support the health questionnaire with the Myanmar community.

 Where questions are displayed in other languages, response text is stored in the database in English along with all other questionnaire responses.



# Viewpoint myView app

The myView app is configured uniquely for each organisation and groups of young people. Viewpoint questionnaires can be accessed through the app. Additionally young people can be provided with news and information which is easily updated, and be provided with options to access a My Story option to build a pictorial record of key people, places and mementoes or a Mood Diary.



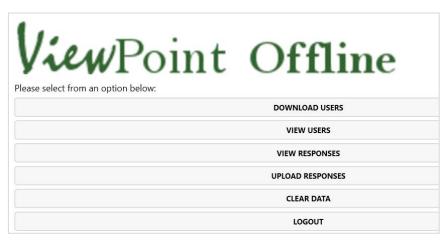


## Offline app

Viewpoint questionnaires are usually accessed online, either through the web browser on the device, or through the myView app.

A Viewpoint Offline app is available for Apple, Android and Windows devices to enable questionnaires to be completed offline where there is no internet connection. The offline app displays with the same graphical and avatar options as online versions.

Functionality exists in the app to download user questionnaires for completion offline and for uploading into the online database when a connection is available.



## Displaying responses

An optional setting is available allowing questionnaire responses to be displayed on devices when questionnaires are completed. This is useful where Viewpoint questionnaires are completed to inform individual plans and a practitioner wishes to discuss responses with a young person to develop further their understanding and identify priority actions.

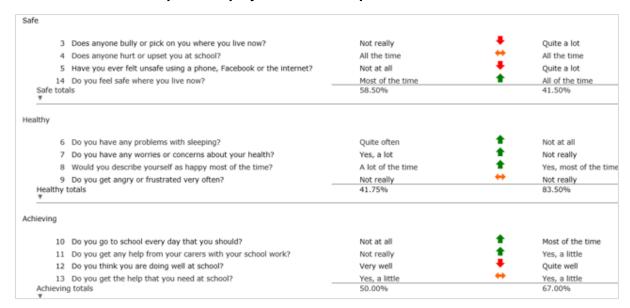
Different formats are available, for example

#### A web report



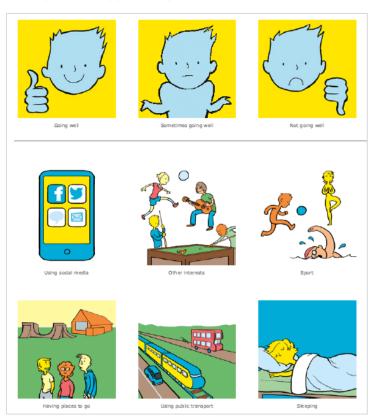


## Text and difference reports displayed with web reports



## A 'mat' report for Picture Supported Questionnaires

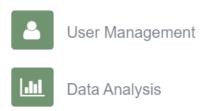
 Question subjects are displayed below the different response options. This report is available with all picture supported questionnaires





## **Viewpoint Management Centre**

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- User Management supports the creation of user logins and passwords, editing the availability of questionnaires, setting up staff to receive notifications of completed questionnaires
- Data Analysis supporting access to individual reports, charts, frequency reports and cross tabulations. Functionality is provided to extract data to other formats, for example Excel.