



CHILD CHAMPION REPORT

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Indii is very excited to be getting a baby brother February next year! She's proud as punch to tell everyone that there's a baby in mummy's tummy! Indii's favourite thing at the moment is her toy baby – who she has named 'pink baby'. Indii loves taking pink baby wherever she goes – to the parks, to shops, and including coming to Hear and Say. Pink Baby is an active participant in our lessons and takes turns in our games!

Earlier this month Indii turned four and we are still waiting to hear about her birthday celebrations.



Hearing and Listening:

Hearing goals have been helping Indii to tune into some low frequency sounds – and helping her hear the difference between 'm', 'n' and 'oo'. Indii is very proud of her cochlears and is now able to independently tell Mum or Dad when the battery is going flat. Results of a recent assessment showed that Indii is able to listen to and perform simple listening tasks following directions requiring two items whilst wearing her hearing technologies. She understands some spoken instructions without the use of performatives and is beginning to answer simple questions appropriately (e.g. what is it?). This is made evident in her classroom where upon observation by her Listening and Spoken Language Specialist, Bonnie. Indii, follows instructions well but has difficulty in a group/classroom environment.



Goals:

One of her goals they have been working on is Indii's word grammar – such as plurals (cat vs cats), gender pronouns (he, she) and personal pronouns (I, me, mine – i.e. 'it's my turn' vs 'It's Indii's turn').

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On behalf of Indii, her family and Hear and Say we thank you for your support.