Attachment

•Minimal distress when the parent leaves the child alone and will immediately seek comfort when they return.

•Parents respond appropriately to their child's needs.

•The child trusts their needs will be met by the parent

•The child is wary of strangers.

•The child becomes distressed when the parent leaves.

•The child is not comforted by the return of their parent.

•The child can display direct aggression towards the parent.

POSITIVE MODEL OF SELF

SECURE

AMBIVALENT

NEGATIVE MODEL OF SELF

AVOIDANT

DISORGANISED

•The child may avoid their parents.

•The child does not seek comfort or contact from the parent.

•The child will show little or no preference between their parent or a stranger.

•The child will show a mixture of the other three attachment styles.

•The child may appear dazed, confused or apprehensive.

NEGATIVE MODEL OF OTHERS