

Online Resource 1: OCTS Coding scheme

	Base-line	Story stem 2 Bikes	Story stem 3 Night-mare	Story stem 4 Burnt hand	Story stem 5 Stomach ache	Optional Animal story stem
Engagement and narrative production	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
1. Engagement						
2. Arousal						
3. Arousal modulation						
4. Ability to keep within task boundaries						
Nature of the narrative	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
5. Narrative coherence						
6. Interviewer support						
Adult representations in the narrative	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
7. Adult provides comfort						
8. Adult provides help/protection						
9. Adult unaware						
10. Adult rejects child						
11. Adult shows aggression						
12. Adult is controlling						
Child representations in the narrative	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
13. Child seeks help/comfort from adult						
14. Avoidance of conflict						
15. Child self-care						
16. Child 'parents' or 'controls' adult						
17. Excessive compliance in child						
18. Child shows aggression						
19. Child ambivalence						
20. Child shows fear of adult						
21. Assuagement						
Disorganised phenomena	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
22. Bizarre elements in the narrative						
23. Child/adult gets hurt or dies						
24. Child/adult/things are thrown away						
25. Sudden shifts between good and bad						
26. Sexual material						
27. Disorganised behaviour						
Partly score per story						
Total score						

Recoding of weighted scores: Red: Scores of 1 or 2 = **1**; Yellow: Score 1 = **0**, score 2 = **1**; Green: Scores of 0, 1, or 2 = **0**; Not codable = 99