**Application for Appointment to the National Safeguarders Panel**

**Application Exercise**

Please provide an example from your recent practice with children and families where you needed to communicate with a child and obtain their views.

Describe how you planned and carried out this piece of work, including what you needed to take into consideration prior to meeting the child.

Reflecting on the outcome, explain what you would have done differently and why.

Please ensure no personal details are included in your example. Your response should be no more than 700 words.