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## INTERACTIONAL ANALYSIS

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### Interactional Analysis

The aim of the interactional analysis is to observe the interaction between the caregiver and the child and evaluate it by using a theoretical framework.

- The interactional analysis forms part of a broader investigation process and is only one method of data gathering to determine the nature of the parent-child relationship.
- An assessment will be conducted with the child/ren first to get a holistic picture of their different systems.
- Making use of direct observation of interaction between parent and child in order to make sound recommendations regarding the parent-child relationship.
- Pre- and post- observational interview with the parents/caregivers.
- Screening for possible exposure to trauma including physical and/or sexual abuse;
- Personal functioning and Temperament.