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Informant Questionnaire on Cognitive Decline in the Elderly – Short Form (IQCODE-16)

IQCODE-16 · INFORMANT-RATED

CLIENT NAME	DATE	INFORMANT	CLINICIAN

Now we want you to remember what your friend or relative was like 10 years ago and to compare it with what they are like now. 10 years ago was in _____. Below are situations where this person has to use their memory or intelligence and we want you to indicate whether this has improved, stayed the same or got worse in that situation over the past 10 years. Note the importance of comparing their present performance with 10 years ago. So if 10 years ago this person always forgot where they had left things, and they still do, then this would be considered "Not much change". Please indicate the changes you have observed by selecting the appropriate answer.

Your relationship to the person you are rating	☐ SPOUSE OR PARTNER	☐ SON	☐ DAUGHTER	☐ BROTHER OR SISTER	☐ OTHER RELATIVE	☐ FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR	☐ PAID CARER	☐ OTHER

How many years have you known this person? (Enter 0 if less than a year.) _____ years

Compared with 10 years ago how is this person at:

		1 MUCH IMPROVED	2 A BIT IMPROVED	3 NOT MUCH CHANGE	4 A BIT WORSE	5 MUCH WORSE
1	Remembering things about family and friends e.g. occupations, birthdays, addresses					
2	Remembering things that have happened recently					
3	Recalling conversations a few days later					
4	Remembering their address and telephone number					
5	Remembering what day and month it is					
6	Remembering where things are usually kept					
7	Remembering where to find things which have been put in a different place from usual					
8	Knowing how to work familiar machines around the house					
9	Learning to use a new gadget or machine around the house					
10	Learning new things in general					
11	Following a story in a book or on TV					
12	Making decisions on everyday matters					
13	Handling money for shopping					

14	Handling financial matters e.g. the pension, dealing with the bank	1 MUCH IMPROVED	2 A BIT IMPROVED	3 NOT MUCH CHANGE	4 A BIT WORSE	5 MUCH WORSE
15	Handling other everyday arithmetic problems e.g. knowing how much food to buy, knowing how long between visits from family or friends	1 MUCH IMPROVED	2 A BIT IMPROVED	3 NOT MUCH CHANGE	4 A BIT WORSE	5 MUCH WORSE
16	Using their intelligence to understand what's going on and to reason things through	1 MUCH IMPROVED	2 A BIT IMPROVED	3 NOT MUCH CHANGE	4 A BIT WORSE	5 MUCH WORSE

Total Score (average of items 1-16)

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