Appendices:

Appendix 1: Cognitive interview script:

Understanding
- Is the wording, and structure of the question easy to understand?
- What do you think we mean by this question?
- Was there anything confusing about the question?
- What would your answer be, and why?

Retrieval
- How easy is it to remember about whether your child has each of these symptoms of reflux in children with cerebral palsy?
- How easy is it to recall all the information asked for in this questionnaire?
- Over what time period are you thinking to work out the frequency of symptoms?

Judgement
- Are the questions relevant to parents of children with reflux and cerebral palsy?
- Are there good questions there that would be useful to you as a parent?
- Are there questions that you feel need changing?
- How well do these questions apply to your child?
- Are there times when your answers change (such as holidays vs school days) or do the answers stay the same?
- How did the questions make you feel? Do the questions feel comfortable?
- Do you think these questions describe the symptoms of children with reflux?
- Did you find this easy to read? Do you have any suggestions to change anything?

Response
- Are the right answers there and reflected in the responses?
- Was there an option you wanted to give that was not available?
- Were there options that didn’t make sense?

Construct
- Do all the items here sound to you like they are designed to look for the different problems reflux can cause?