

Problem Sexualised Behaviours



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- 1) What is sexualized behaviour?
- 2) What are 3 factors to consider in assessing the 'why' of sexualized behaviours?
- 3) What are 5 strategies you can support families with when they are facing the challenge of sexualized behaviours?



What are we going to cover?

I am not an expert in this area!
I'm sharing my current knowledge and experience as a therapist

Define sexualized behaviour

Developmental and chronological issues

Respite, school and other settings

Extreme sexualised behaviours

Resources and strategies



What is sexualised behaviour?

Any behaviour that is of a sexual or intimate, personal space nature

Consensual behaviour in the context of a relationship of equal power and is age appropriate

Developmentally appropriate curiosity

Masturbation and self exploration in appropriate time and context

Consensual touch and appropriate personal and intimate space incursions



What is problem sexualized behaviour?

Any behaviour that is
of a sexual or personal
space nature that is
not consensual or age
and developmentally
appropriate

Both parties do not have equal
power

Developmentally appropriate
curiosity however not situation, age
and contextually sound

Masturbation and self
exploration in
inappropriate time and
space

NON- consensual touch
and inappropriate
personal space incursions



**Factors to consider
when assessing the
sexualised
behaviours**

How can we find the
antecedent and
solution?

Not on our own!

Anxiety, PDAS, ASD,
ADHD, communication
delay

Sensory in nature and
physiological

Developmental in nature

Gap between selves and
peers widening



Touching a parent or other person inappropriately

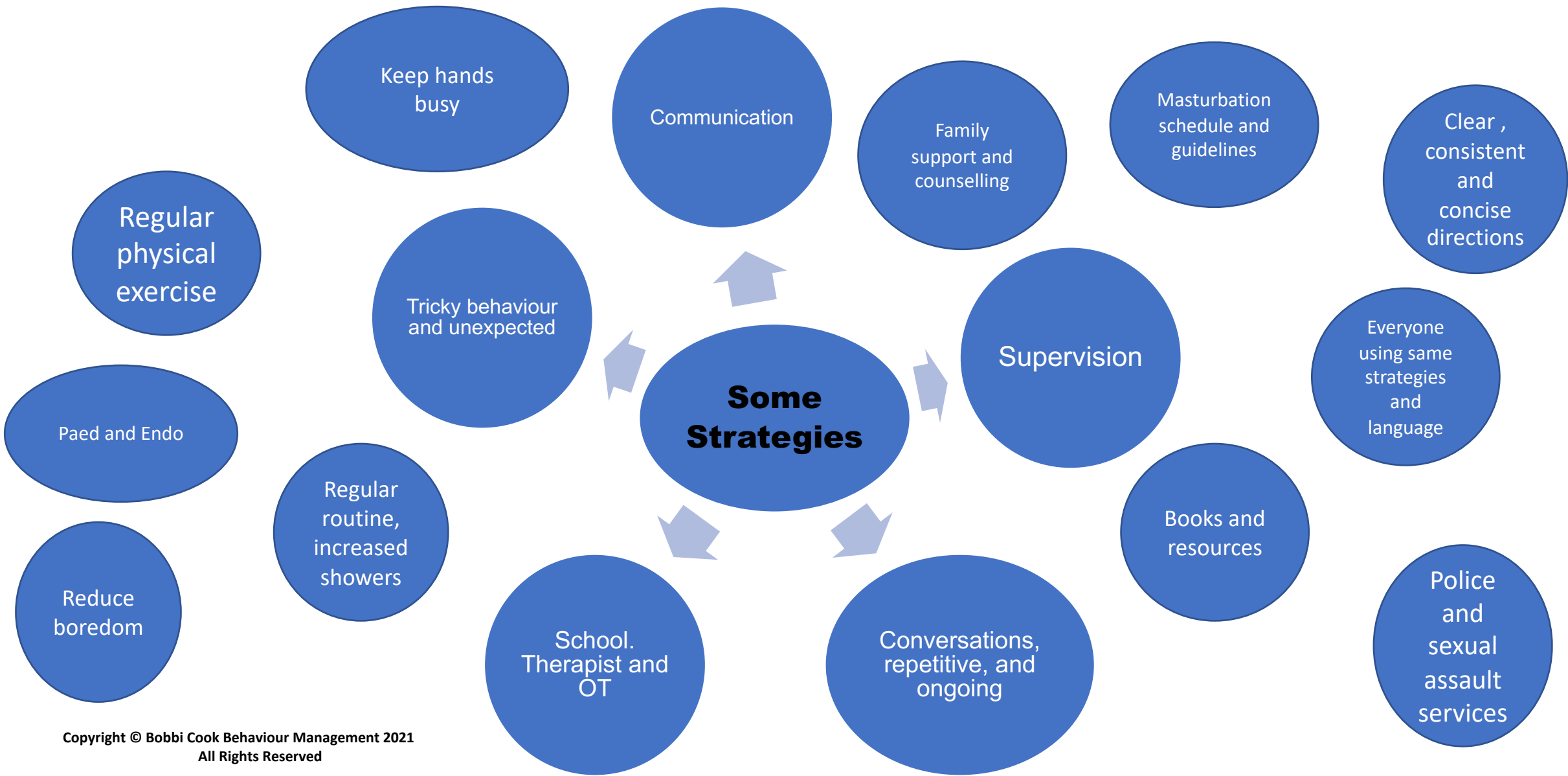
2 children in a respite setting

Scenarios and Responses

Fascination with sensory sensations and responses

Experimenting with language and trying to be funny





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