Figure 1

**Recommended dysphonia / dysphagia screening questions during acute ward admission (parent proxy):**

- Has your (child’s) voice changed since they became unwell?
  - If Yes. Can you explain what the changes are?
- Does your child experience/show signs of discomfort or effort when talking?
  - If yes, can you describe these?
- Has your child’s speech changed in other ways since they became ill?
  - Refer to voice clinic

- Does your child have difficulty drinking?
  - Does your child have difficulty eating?
  - Is your child’s eating or drinking different to before they became unwell?”, “If yes, could you explain how it is different”.

- If concerns with chewing and/or swallowing (e.g., coughing, change in breathing or voice when eating/drinking, prolonged mealtimes, refusal of textures)
  - Refer to SLT for dysphagia assessment

- If concerns with reduced appetite
  - Consider referral for dietetic assessment