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Figure 3 Navigating uncertain illness trajectories: relationships between categories

- **The family and the health services**
  - **Context**
  - **Cause**
    - The illness
  - **Antecedents**
    - Social expectations and social hierarchies
  - **Influencing variables**
    - Uncertainty
    - Knowledge and experience
    - Temporal factors
    - Service demand
    - Relational continuity
  - **Core category**
    - Navigating uncertain illness trajectories for young children with serious infectious illness
  - **Consequences**
    - Powerlessness
    - Loss of control
    - Perceived criticism
    - Delayed help seeking
    - Risk management