



Foundation: introduction to childhood development

Transcript of Case study

Nick works as a delivery driver for a local firm. Suze tells you that Nick has another child, Mark, who is 14 years old.

Suze asks for help to fill in the forms due to her difficulties with reading and writing. As you talk, Suze mentions she's always had problems concentrating and remembering things. She says Aiden can now help her with some of these forms, but she doesn't know if he's doing them properly. She just feels she's struggling and it's hard work to be a mother as Aiden is getting older. Suze becomes visibly upset during the visit.

Suze lives in a flat which she inherited from her Dad. He died at 48 years from an alcohol related liver cancer.

Mark has always stayed for alternate weekends and for half of the school holidays. He is still doing this and he's said to Suze that he doesn't know where his dad is and hasn't spoken with him. In spite of this, mark has told Suze he wants to carry on staying and Suze is happy with this arrangement.

Aiden: While you're there, Aiden gets home from school. He immediately makes some toast and sits in front of the TV playing on his computer game.