

## **Vignette Seven**

When this family came to us, they had self-referred and it was for a little boy aged four who had been recently diagnosed ADHD and the reason initially that we got involved was to provide the mum with some parenting support and some education about understanding the condition.

What I found after a short while with this family, was that the needs were a lot greater than the initial family plan or assessment was looking at. I was actually involved with the family for two years. Through that time, what I managed to do, because the mum was new to ... as well, so there was little support for her other than the paediatrician – that was for the child. The child was in kindy plus I think Group Spec Ed involved with him, because he had a speech problem as well. As I worked with the family we started to build up the supports that were required for that mother and that family. The thing that I was proud of is that I was able to provide a wrap-around service for the whole family.