Look at the story given to you:

- **Steve and Fiona Evans**
- **Claire Henderson and Darren Miller**
- **Mabina and Saleem Akhtar**

Spend 45 minutes discussing the following questions:

1. List the factors that are impacting on this person’s ability to care for their child/ren and order them into three lists – personal factors, family factors and community/societal factors. Think about the interaction between all three factors and how this impacts on their capacity to respond to each of their children’s developmental needs.

2. What resources or services may be available to you in order to meet the parent’s needs?

3. How would you go about pulling together a plan of action to support the needs of the parents?

4. What strategies and approaches are needed to ensure that planning with the parent(s) is done in partnership, in a non-confrontational way, whilst remaining authoritative?

**Pull together key messages to feed back to the group.**