



- 2007 Mabina is pregnant with her first child. She has worked through her pregnancy as a benefits adviser. She has enjoyed support from her husband's parents and extended family; who all live locally.
- 2008 Wasim born. Family moves to a new house 50 miles from London and family members. They have a new G.P. and Health Visitor. Wasim has his own bedroom. The family home is immaculate, with everything, in its place. Wasim, in his bedroom or in a travel cot in the hallway, waits for his mother to come to see him. His mother responds immediately when he points or gestures, giving him respect as the first son. It is not clear whether he is given toys to play with. He is used to being on his own and to entertaining himself.
- 2009 Health Visitor contact. Wasim in his bedroom but not asleep. He is not speaking, but his mother understands what he needs and, as a result, he is well behaved. His mother is busy every day keeping the house clean and tidy, and then preparing food in the early evening, for a family meal with her husband and son. She has the company of her husband and son, and speaks to her mother on the phone once a week.
- 2010 Health visitor calls to see Mabina, but does not understand why the health visitor feels the need to call her. Wasim is said to be fine because he does not cry or misbehave. His mother responds to his needs immediately and he is accustomed to this. He is not speaking - either Urdu or English - but neither his mother nor his father is concerned about this, having decided that this is a sign that he does not need anything. His mother takes him to the shops in the car and Wasim enjoys going around the shops. He does not play in the play area.

His father and his mother are both reluctant to get involved in the local community. His father's view is that they have nothing in common with the local community. Mabina's view is that associating with these children will encourage Wasim to develop bad habits and expose him to unnecessary health risks.