What problems does the referrer state?

"Escalation of violent behaviour."

"Uncertain about the diagnosis of autism."

What problems does the client's carer identify?

"We really don't know. The paediatrician said that he would be referring us to you."

What problems does the client identify?

Jamie was preverbal and was unable state any problems.

Family structure.

Father, 40, chief executive of the local borough authority, family history of bipolar disorder in his brother and father.

Mother, 32, secretary for a building firm, well apart from mild arthritis.

Jamie has 2 siblings: Isabel 10 and Geoffrey 3. They are both well and above average at school.

Developmental history

Pregnancy.

The pregnancy was normal. There was no history of bleeding or infection.

Delivery.

Jamie was delivered at 35 weeks gestation. It was a normal delivery.

Neonatal period.

He cried at birth. His birth weight was 7 lbs 3 oz.

He required nasogastric tube feeding for one week but there were no other neonatal problems. He was not jaundiced. There were no neonatal problems

Milestones.

He walked unsupported at 13 months.

He was able to put 2 to 3 words together with meaning by 18 months.