**Interview Transcript 2:**

**Interviewer**: How would you describe the relationships you and your child have with the people involved in your care?

**Interviewee 1**: The social workers were kind and tried to help, but it always felt very temporary. We didn’t really build any lasting connections with them. It’s like they were there for a little while, but then someone else would take over, and we’d have to start again.

**Interviewer**: What impact did that have on you and your child?

**Interviewee 1**: It made things harder, to be honest. My child really struggled to trust anyone, and when we finally got comfortable with one worker, they’d move on. It felt like we were always explaining our situation to a new person, which was exhausting. We just wanted someone who’d stick around and actually get to know us.

**Interviewer**: Do you feel your child is able to maintain strong relationships within your whānau?

**Interviewee 1**: That’s something we’ve tried hard to focus on. I’ve always believed that family is the key to getting through tough times, so we lean on each other a lot. But it would have been nice to get more support from the system to strengthen those relationships, especially when we were under stress.