**Interview Transcript 3:**

**Interviewer**: How involved did you feel in the decision-making process regarding your child’s care?

**Interviewee 2**: At first, I didn’t feel involved at all. It felt like decisions were being made without really asking for my input, and I felt powerless. But over time, I became more vocal, and I started demanding to be part of the process. They listened more, but it wasn’t easy.

**Interviewer**: What changed that allowed you to have more say?

**Interviewee 2**: I think I had to fight for it. Once I made it clear that I wasn’t just going to sit by and let them decide everything, they started giving me more room to contribute. But I had to push for my voice to be heard. It would have been better if they encouraged that from the start.

**Interviewer**: How do you feel your child’s voice was included?

**Interviewee 2**: Not as much as it should have been. My child had strong opinions about what they wanted, but I don’t think the system really gave them the chance to express that fully. I tried to advocate for them, but sometimes it felt like they were more focused on the system’s needs than what my child actually wanted.