

Arfan's case study

Arfan has autism and difficulty coping with bright lights and also reacts very strongly when he hears a baby crying. He has kicked and bitten his parents when in a situation he finds difficult. His parents are worried about taking him into public places in case they see a family with a baby.

Jack's case study

Jack has autism and pica (he picks up anything on the floor and puts it in his mouth). He also makes loud noises when he is excited and will run up to people and look in their pockets for handkerchiefs. His family find it really difficult to go out in a public place with Jack as they get very embarrassed when he approaches strangers and when people turn to look when he makes a noise.