

TRANSCRIPT: Maria Mayo, Jack's mother

Relationship with the school

I was really relieved when Jack started school. It was very hard but also it was a relief because I was actually getting some help and I was getting a lot of support from the school, which I've always had support from the school and... yeah, I was happy. I was very happy. I was actually over the moon!

I work with the carers and Jack's teachers on a daily basis. We have meetings once a month and we discuss Jack's needs and what I think would be good for Jack and what they think would be good for Jack and we actually communicate that way. And we do have a very good relationship and it does work very well where Jack's needs are concerned.

They've gave me a lot of support regarding Jack's needs - his personal needs, his educational needs. They've just gave me such great advice, which has worked really well.

I'm trying to balance out that everything is just the same for Jack at school, at his after-school club and at home as well, so Jack can be calm and happy and that's working very well, at the moment.