

Introduction

The film "Craig's Story" presents some episodes from the life of a young person who has experienced foster and residential care. The film is told from the perspective of Craig. The notes are intended to provide background information which will put the incidents portrayed into context. Craig's story illustrates many of the items which are covered in the training materials and which relate not just to Craig but to his mother. Loss, separation, poor attachments are a feature of Craig's life, but they have also featured in his mother's childhood and adolescence. Craig's story also illustrates the capacity of young people and adults to make use of supportive agencies and the role that all "concerned" and "interested adults" can play in building a young person's resilience.