**Case Study Questions**

1. What are the three top areas of need that you feel the individual or family would see as needing to be addressed?

2. What strategies would you employ to address the three areas of development?

**Vignette 1 – Bob**

* Bob is 46 years old and has had a diagnosis of Asperger Syndrome from the age of 14.
* Feels socially isolated
* Desperate to have friends and a girlfriend
* Admitted to psychiatric hospital in past 5 years for depression
* Has held down a variety of jobs but currently unemployed and not contemplating returning to work
* Has volatile relationship with parents (both elderly) and can be physically intimidating
* Strong Christian beliefs
* Writes himself notes of reminder

**Vignette 2 - Beth**

* Beth is 16 and has a diagnosis of High Functioning Autism and Epilepsy
* Refuses to acknowledge or discuss her diagnosis
* Excluded from school for inappropriate social skills toward male members of staff
* Has no independence skills for travel
* Can be verbally abusive to family members and damage property

**Vignette 3 - Joe**

* Joe is 15 and has a diagnosis of ADHD and Asperger Syndrome
* Attends a mainstream school
* Attendance at 22% last year
* Excluded 8 times last year for inappropriate aggressive behaviour
* Been involved in criminal behaviour and worked with YOT
* Very popular with peers