

Hi, I'm Brian.
I am 8 and
I feel sad.



Why do you feel
sad, Brian?



My mummy
shouts at
me.
She scares
me.

But she says
she loves me.



Does that not
make you
happy, Brian?



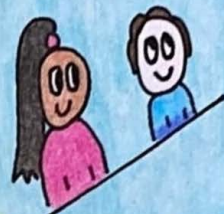
Why does
your mummy
shout?

I don't know.

She shouts even
when I'm not doing
anything, just
playing quietly.



I like school. Mrs
Smith smiles at
me and says my
work is good.



How are you,
Sharon?



I want to cry, but
mummy cries too. She
speaks to a nice lady but
I just play in the corner.

They don't ask me
how I'm feeling.
I wish they would.



Sharon has a diagnosis of bipolar
disorder. She seems to be doing
well but there are signs she may
not be coping at times.
The child seems OK and
let's face it, children are
a protective factor.



How are you,
Brian?



I feel sad.



Brian, what would
you like to happen?



I want my mummy to
give me a cuddle. I
want her to stop crying.
I want my mummy
to smile. I want my
mummy to love me.

Completing the **PAMIC** tool focuses on the child(ren) in the family.
It helps to understand what it feels like to be 8 years old and live
with a mum who cries and struggles to express love and praise.
Children are **individuals** and **NOT** a protective factor.