



## Parent Perspective – Where to start with therapy

### *Mim, Mother of Ryder*

For Ryder, his speech was the main concern, so we started seeing a speech pathologist. He had some other sensory issues, for example, he didn't like loud noises; I couldn't take him to a play centre which was really loud. So I started taking him to occupational therapy and that was going well, he did that for about a year and then I found that he became good at things we had been working on, he was able to go into the playground, noises didn't affect him anymore, etc. so I stopped the OT because I found that he was fine. But speech is something that I think he is going to need for a long time and I am happy to do it, because I can see such amazing progress.

*\*\* This is an approximate transcription only; minor modifications have been made to assist the reader.*