



Children Safeguarding

Kate's Story

Child Abuse (Physical, Emotional and Neglect), Multi-Agency Working, Childcare Professionals / Allegation Management

When primary teacher and safeguarding lead Kate is alerted to one of the pupils at school she suspects the young boy is being neglected and possibly abused. But with a manipulative mum who knows how to "play" the safeguarding process, can the various agencies involved in the pupil's welfare ascertain the truth.

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Tanya's Story

Safeguarding procedures

Tanya is a SEN nurse and volunteer for a young people's charity. When she attends a residential trip with a group of young people, a simple safeguarding mistake results in an allegation being made against Tanya. As a result of this error will Tanya's life ever be the same again?

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Dani's Story

Sexing, Sexual health and relationships, Consent, Peer pressure

When fifteen-year-old Dani begins a relationship with new Year 11 pupil Jai, everything seems to be going well for the teenagers. But, with pressure from her friend to "take things further" with Jai, Dani texts her boyfriend some explicit personal photos. Will the images remain private between the pair?

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Tash's Story

Child Abuse, Sexual Exploitation, Neglect, Online Safety

Tash's home life isn't good. A new, older boyfriend represents freedom and finally being treated like an adult. But she doesn't realise that she is being sexually exploited until she feels it is too late to escape the abuse.

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Bethany's Story

Sexual health and relationships, Consent, Peer pressure, Parental neglect

Bethany is soon to turn 16. She has agreed with her boyfriend Will that she will sleep with him on her birthday. As the day approaches Bethany develops a possible vaginal infection and has doubts about her decision, but faces pressure to lose her virginity from Will, her friends and even her mum.

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Jake's Story

Child abuse, Sexual exploitation, The night time economy

Fifteen-year-old Jake is befriended by two older teenagers. Initially promising freedom and thrills, the older boys lead Jake into a dangerous night time world that ultimately results in him being sexually abused.

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Nasreen's Story

Grooming for Child Sexual Exploitation, Online abuse, Misuse of position of trust

Nasreen is excited to be offered a work experience placement at a local accountancy firm. Her mentor, Nigel, is impressed with Nasreen's work and offers her a job when she leaves school. He offers to give her extra help in the meantime but he has a more sinister motive for helping the schoolgirl.

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Parveen's Story

Vulnerability of young people, Online grooming by extremist groups, Bullying/Hate crime, Online safety

Parveen is worried about her teenage daughter Uzma. Desperate for answers as to why her daughter is so withdrawn, Parveen checks Uzma's online history. She discovers a web of posts and messages that clearly show Uzma is the victim of online exploitation.

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Sam's Story

Child neglect, Compromised parenting, Gang crime and knife crime, Grooming – knife-related crime, Think Family

Sam is finding it difficult to control the behaviour of her teenage son Jack. Struggling herself with being a single parent and having mental health issues, Sam realizes that not only is Jack's attitude at home and school deteriorating, but he has also got himself involved in criminal activity

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Adult Safeguarding

Tony's Story

Understanding of an "Adult at Risk", The complexities of Capacity and Consent, Making Safeguarding Personal, Safeguarding Procedures Section 42 Care Act 2014, Tactics used to gain control

Tony is a young man with Learning Disabilities; he has a full and active life. He lives at home with his mother. He has a long term relationship and is currently preparing to propose. His mother introduces her "boyfriend" who quickly moves in and starts controlling the household including Tony.

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Andrea's Story

Dementia, Safeguarding Procedures, Domestic abuse, Controlling behaviour, Issues of capacity and consent

When Andrea's elderly mother Joyce who has dementia begins a relationship with a man several years younger than her, Andrea is suspicious of his motives. Are Andrea's suspicions justified? And can she prove her fears to the authorities? But when her mother dies, Andrea finds her nightmare is just beginning.

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Trevor's Story

Scams, Doorstep crime

Trevor is virtually housebound and suffers with mobility problems. Increasingly lonely since the death of his wife, 68-year-old Trevor falls victim to a series of doorstep scams perpetrated by people who prey on his vulnerability. As the scams intensify, Trevor gradually realises the extent of the financial abuse.

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Jean's Story

Mass Marketing Scams, Financial Abuse

When Jean receives a letter out of the blue that could change her life, will she realise it's a scam?

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Steven's Story

Making Safeguarding Personal, Vulnerable Adult, Neglect/Abuse, Adult Safeguarding, Carer's needs

Steven is 18 and has a Learning Disability and physical health needs. His home life is changing and his mum is struggling to care for Steven. When an agency worker arrives at the house Steven is left feeling marginalized by the safeguarding process.

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Sara's Story

Domestic Abuse, Coercive control, Vulnerability, Safeguarding adults, Multi-agency working

Sara leaves her abusive boyfriend and is given accommodation at a shelter for the homeless. Can the relevant agencies successfully work with Sara – a heroin addict and facing a partial leg amputation – before she becomes "lost in the system"?

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Peter's Story

Vulnerable Adult, Online Safeguarding, Hate Crime, Exploitation, Safeguarding Adults

Vulnerable adult Peter joins a dating website to find companionship and love. He meets the woman of his dreams but all is not as it seems and before long Peter is being asked to help his "friend" financially.

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Graham's Story

Addressing the needs of the carer, Young person neglect

21-year-old Lewis has profound learning difficulties. As a single parent, his mum Kate tries to balance her work and caring responsibilities. Lewis's teenage brother takes on some of Lewis's care until he moves out. Left alone with Lewis, Kate is clearly struggling to cope.

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Domestic Abuse

Helen's Story

Domestic Abuse and pregnancy, Coercive control, Familial abuse, Multi-agency working, Documenting evidence

Health visitor Helen builds a rapport with pregnant domestic abuse victim Maryam. Helen feels like she has been chosen by Maryam as her preferred helper. Helen goes "the extra mile".

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Tracy's Story

Coercive control, Getting help and support

Tracy is the victim of domestic abuse. After she reports the abuse to the police and leaves her partner, a range of services – practical, emotional and financial- are put into place to help Tracy.

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Michael's Story

Emotional Abuse, Financial Abuse, Coercive Control

When Michael moves in with Jeanette and her two children, his jealous partner soon starts exhibiting coercive control behaviours. As the weeks and months go by it is obvious that Michael is the victim of domestic abuse and his work and social life begin to suffer. But does he himself recognise he is a victim?

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Lucy's Story

Sexual abuse, Sexual violence, Consent, Coercive control, Historic Child Sexual Abuse & Child Sexual Exploitation, Hate Crime

Lucy is Jodie's allocated key worker. Jodie tells Lucy about her new boyfriend with whom it appears she has a sexually abusive relationship. However, as Jodie says she consents to the sexual activity, Lucy feels there is little she can do to protect the young woman, despite the abuse continuing

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Fiona's Story

Vulnerable Adult, Sexual Abuse, Rape, Child Sexual Exploitation, Child Sexual Abuse, Learning disability, Complex health needs

After suffering many years of abuse from her stepdad, teenager Fiona tracks down her biological father. However she is sexually abused by her real father and, after falling pregnant several times, finally reports her abuse. Helped by a charity, Fiona manages to turn her life around and, as a slightly older woman, helps others at risk

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Anisha's Story

Forced Marriage, "Honour"-based violence, Sexual abuse, Physical abuse, Community collusion

Anisha and her siblings are physically and emotionally abused by their father. Likewise their mother suffers similar abuse. Initially frightened to ask for outside help, Anisha's mother fears a loss of honour or Izaat. Eventually she leaves her husband and her family move away to safety

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Human Trafficking

Henryk's Story

Vulnerable Adult, Modern Day Slavery, Forced Labour, EU Migrant

When Henryk is promised a steady job in the UK, he leaves his home country of Poland. But on arriving in the UK he soon finds that his dream of a steady income and a good job becomes a nightmare of abuse and exploitation. As the reality of his situation becomes apparent, can Henryk escape his exploitative enslavers

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