

Where possible, in small groups please complete and feedback



Scenario One - Sam

Sam is a 14-year-old student. He is one of the most lively members of his class and has a large group of friends. However, you have noticed a change in Sam's behaviour recently and it's caught your attention.

One of Sam's friends informs you, as his mentor, that he has stopped spending time with his friends outside of school to spend more time with a new student named Kevin.

Sam's friend also tells you that she confronted him as to why he has stopped seeing his group of friends. She tells you that Sam got angry and said, "You don't see the bigger picture, do you? You're just another pawn in Britain's sick game. You just don't get it".

Is this a safeguarding concern?

Scenario Two - Martin

Martin is a 11-year-old student. He is the captain of the school football team and has a passion for PE. However, he has been refusing to participate in PE lessons over the last few weeks and won't even put his kit on.

When you - as his PE teacher - question him about it, he simply says "my step dad told me not to get changed in front of the other lads".

Is this a safeguarding concern?

Scenario Three - Amelia

Amelia is a 7-year-old pupil. She has recently moved to your school. You notice that she forgets her packed lunch quite often. She also appears to be quite unhygienic - she's worn the same top for a few days in a row and her hair looks unwashed.

Then you notice her walking home from school by herself.

Is this a safeguarding concern?