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1. **Title:** Sally, Drugs
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3. **Keywords:** Drugs, Pregnancy, recognition and response
4. **Summary of story:** Sally uses drugs and is pregnant. She has a history of local authority care.

Case Study is at Annex A

5. **Main Characters:**

Sally

6. **Author's Notes**

This short scenario was originally used in the context of introductory child protection training. It gives brief information from which participants are asked to identify what they are concerned about and what they would do next.

7. **Commentary**
8. **Supporting materials (video/audio/casenotes/reports/assessments etc) with Case document index of:**
 - Videos (Character/location/Action/script) Link reference in case narrative/ story, i.e. number of paragraph)
 - Written (Source - agency/individual whatever. Kind of document. Link reference in case narrative/story, i.e. number of paragraph)
 - Audio (Character/location/Action/script) Link reference in case narrative/story, i.e. number of paragraph)
9. **Learning activities which this case study might support/link to/be used in**

Any RLO which is about assessment, recognition and response

10. **Links to learning framework case examples - ref (e.g. Case 2 Drugs)**

Case 2 Drugs

11. **Links to specific topics in the learning framework, i.e. topics from the training framework which this story might be used to 'illustrate'.**

S1-3 Be aware of your contribution to the prevention of abuse by support to families, and communities and by other means

S1-4 Know what to do if you are worried about a child

S1 - 5 Know what to do to promote the welfare of children

S1 - 9 Be aware of some specific vulnerabilities and categories of abuse and neglect

12. Tutor's notes:

13. Case duration:

14. Date:

ANnex A

Sally (19) has been attending the addiction project for seven months. Sally has a history of local authority care and had a number of unsettled placements. Since leaving care she has stayed in a variety of hostels, bed-sits and friends' houses. Sally's drug use has been chaotic, though with periods of detox. At present she is currently using. Yesterday, Sally came to see you at the Project and announced that she is pregnant. Sally expressed the desire to keep the baby but did not seem to recognise how her drug use might impact on the baby.