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1. **Title:** Jane, sexual abuse
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3. **Keywords:** Sexual abuse, neglect, recognition and response
4. **Summary of story:** Concerns have been raised about Jane, 14, by her Gran.

Case Study is at Annex A

**5. Main Characters:**

Jane  
Her parents  
Her gran

**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)**

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**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**

Jane, aged 14, has for the past eighteen months regularly run away from home where both parents have an alcohol problem. She usually ends up at her granny's. She is considered mature for her years. She is well known to the Social Work Department but her parents do not consider her outwith their control and a previous referral to the Children's Panel was discharged. Granny, asking yet again for Social Work Department to return her home or put her in care, expresses concern for Jane's "head being full of sex-talk - a lot of rubbish for a girl of her age".