Case Scenarios

Rank these in order with number 1 being the one which causes you most concern.

Scenario A

Raminda is 15 years old. The family are practicing Muslims and they have been very protective of her throughout her childhood. Today Raminda's father found out that she had gone to the pub with her friends and had lied to him saying that she was at a girl friends house. He has forbidden her to go out again and has told her that she will be leaving school at the end of the year. He will organise a marriage for her.

Scenario B

Clare is 7 years old and lives alone with her mum. While clearing up the bowls from cooking class at school Clare is heard to tell a friend "this is what you can do with the wash brush too." She is seen to put the brush between her legs and rub backwards and forwards in a fashion that would indicate a sexual act.

Scenario C

Jessica at 9 is the eldest child and only daughter of 5 children. She has become the family drudge, is referred to as 'dumbo' and has to eat her meals after the family have finished or in another room as there is no place at the table. She isn't included when the family watch TV or when they go out together. She wears her younger brothers cast off clothes and is often dirty, smelly and unkempt.

Scenario D

Sam is 15 and decided some time ago that he is gay. Yesterday Sam's father returned home unexpectedly during the day and found him naked in bed with his boyfriend. The boyfriend was thrown out and Sam was given what his father called 'a sound hiding' with his belt. Sam has several large, fresh bruises and some cuts, even though he was fully clothed when the beatings occurred.

Scenario E

You hear your colleague at school, who works with reception age children, shouting loudly at one of the pupils in the corridor. When you look to see what is happening you see them holding the child by the shoulders, shaking the child vigorously and shouting "never do that again".

Scenario F

Sandra is 8 years old with severe epilepsy. She presents in school with lack of confidence and poor self-esteem. Teachers remark on her over-reaction to minor mistakes and her chronic anxiety concerning punishment. The class room assistant reported that her parents constantly denigrate Sandra's achievements

Scenario G

You are concerned because Carly has been missing around half her lessons recently. The Education Welfare Officer has already visiting her mum, Sandy, to talk this over. Her mum has said that she is worried about this too and that Carly has stopped hanging round with her friends. Sandy says that on the up side Carly has a new boyfriend call Jake who Sandy likes, He's always around, is caring and showers them both with gifts, including an iphone for Carly. If he can't collect Carly then he always arranges for one of this mates to pick her up and drop her back, without fail.

Scenario H

A group of children are away on a residential trip. Daniel (15) is a leader that all the young boys look up to. He is fun and doesn't make them feel stupid like some of the others. Daniel has agreed to look after the boys on his own while the others leaders go and look for a chippy. Daniel then checks on the boys, he makes them laugh and gradually through 'horse play' he gets them to strip off, show their genitals saying that as the eldest he has the last say on who's got the longest penis. Daniel touches and measures each giggling 7 year old in turn.