

Scenario One – Recent Rape

Caitlyn is one of your students. Yesterday she asked if she could speak to you privately. You thought it would be about course work but you're really taken aback when she tells you that she thinks she's going to give up her course and leave Glasgow altogether. As she tells you this she is crying.

You probe a little and she discloses that two days ago she was raped at a party by another student. She can't remember much because she was very drunk but she says she would never have agreed to sex with this person if she'd been sober and able to make a decision that wasn't fuddled by alcohol.

She isn't sure about reporting to the police. She says there's no evidence left now as she's been bathing and showering continuously since the morning after the party.

She doesn't know what to do, she just knows that she can't face this guy and he is on the course with her.

She is reluctant to tell you his name.

Question 1.

What is your immediate response to Caitlyn?

Question 2.

What will you do if you find out the man's name?

Question 3.

Where will you take the information you have about Caitlyn and the man if you find out his name?