

## Scenario Two – Delayed Reporting

Andrew is one of your students in his second year. He is 20 years old. Over the past term his attendance has been very poor and you've had to speak to him several times about late assignments and a couple of missed meetings with you.

You finally pin him down and ask for an explanation. Initially he is surly and you become a little annoyed. You tell him his place on the course could be in danger and he storms out of your office.

A week later he seeks you out and apologises. You ask what has happened and why his work is suffering. He tells you that between 11 and 15 years old, someone in his school sexually abused him. You think it may have been a teacher and that he doesn't want to say that because you are his tutor. He says it wasn't another child in the school.

He tells you that lately everything has been getting on top of him; his studies, his relationship with his parents and on top of all of this, he's broken up with his partner. He's been having a lot of nightmares and can't get the memory of the abuse out of his mind. He's drinking to help him sleep but then feels terrible the following day and often can't make it to his lectures.

### Question 1.

What is your immediate response to Andrew?

### Question 2.

What if the abuser is a teacher and he's still at Andrew's school?

### Question 3.

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