

## Scenario 2 - Stella

14 year old Stella's parents were contacted by the school when it was noticed that a topless image of her was circulating around her year group. Six months later she was sexually abused online by a man she met on a social networking site, who asked her to perform sexual acts via webcam from her bedroom.

### For discussion:

- Internet Safety Programme within the school
- Did the school take appropriate action at the time? What else might they have done as well as contacting Stella's parents?
- Were child protection procedures used effectively in the first instance?
- Unsupervised bedroom access to computer – particularly when original problem had been identified.
- Stella's access to and use of other devices such as mobile phones etc.
- Are there programmes or information sources for parents in respect of online safety for young people?
- Was action taken with the social networking site? • Was the matter reported and investigated and the perpetrator identified?