**intandem Child Protection Training – Session 2**

**Exercise 3**

Please consider the following 6 situations and then rank them 1-6, 1 being the most concerning, 6 being the least. Discuss these within your group. There are no right or wrong answers, what is important is what you consider to be most serious and why.

**Barry is 14**: His father introduces him to rolling and smoking cannabis joints. The father feels that Barry will be safer if he is introduced to drugs in a supportive environment.

**Carol is 13**: She persistently stays out later than her parents allow and leaves the house even when grounded. Finally, after she comes in very late smelling of alcohol and is verbally abusive to her mum, her father slaps her hard across the face.

**Emily is 9**: She is the only daughter of an isolated family. Her mother dies and Emily is expected to clean, cook and look after her father and 4 brothers, often missing school. She is constantly belittled by her father and brothers.

**Lily is 10**: Her parents arrange for her to be babysat by a 15 year old male cousin when they go out. He brings some friends round to watch porn. They suggest to Lily that they copy what they see. Her parents return to find Lily partly undressed but there is no evidence that it has gone any further than play.

**Henry is 10**: His professional parents want him to do well. He attends a fee paying day school but is told to come straight home and is not allowed to attend any extra-curricular activities. He spends 3 hours per night on homework and 5 hours per day at the weekends as his parents giving him extra lessons. His only social activity is going to church, singing in the church choir with his parents and choir practice 1 night per week when he only has to do 1 hour of homework.

**Nadir is 8**: His parents are separated and on access days his father takes him hillwalking. Nadir can’t keep up and constantly dawdles, looking at things. His father warns him that if he doesn’t keep up he’ll be left behind. Finally, he tells Nadir that if he isn’t back at the car in time he’ll leave without him. Nadir continues to dawdle and his father drives off, leaving Nadir up in the hills.