

GROUP 1

Case study 1:

A young person, age 17, with White ethnic background, has a drug misuse issue and his parents do not want him living with them anymore, due to his drug misuse issue. The young person has been suffering from anxiety and depression. Has dropped out from school at age 16 and currently has no interest in finding any employment. Recently he has been engaged in the online selling of fake concert tickets to fund his drug habit. His parents have received complaints from victims and the case has been escalated to the fraud police leaving the parents in financial misery.

Place of residence:

GROUP 2

Case study 2:

A teenager of Asian background, aged 12, is living with his grandfather for a number of years because his parents decided it would be better for him to receive education in the UK. His grandfather is 78 years old and is suffering from type-2 diabetes. 12 months ago he had a hip replacement. The teenager and his grandfather are living in an affluent urban area. The GP is concerned because the teenager seems to take up many care duties taking caring for his grandfather. At the same time the teenager is visibly neglected. His school attendance has dropped, and he wears dirty clothes when attending school or when attending the medical appointments with his grandfather. The teenager seems to lack contact with his family and friends.

Place of residence:

GROUP 3

Case study 3:

A single mother (age 47) of a boy (7 years old) and a girl (9 years old) of African ethnic background, living in a deprived community, became unemployed six months ago and cannot find another job since. The mother has suffered a stroke when she was 42 years old, and the doctor advised her to quit alcohol. The mother had an alcohol misuse issue since the age of 18 and is currently trying to quit. At school the boy is showing anxious behaviour and difficulties in making friends. His sister has developed a habit of not looking after her brother after school but instead spends her time at her friends and arriving late at home after school.

Place of residence: