

Social Work Online Team Training (SWOTT) toolkit:

LEARNING OBJECT 2:

AMY AS A CHILD

Disclosure of childhood sexual abuse

TASK ONE

1. Read the case scenario below.
2. What are you worried about as Amy's social worker?
3. What is a strength/positive in this situation?
4. What do you need to consider when visiting Amy?

CASE SCENARIO

Amy is 8. She has been referred to you. She is a quiet girl who loves art and has always got on well at school. You are told that recently she is frequently becoming distressed at school. Her personal hygiene has become a concern. Amy asked her teacher if she could live with her and made a comment about her Uncle being a 'bad man.' Her teacher is concerned that she may be being sexually abused and has tried to discuss it with her mother, who refused to talk about it. You have an initial home visit with Amy and need to plan how to approach it.

