

Sensitive and Complex Cases – Case Studies

Case Study 3:

Martin pleaded guilty to abusing his sister and is soon to complete a 3year sentence. Mary his sister lives at home with her parents and her two children.

Martin is expecting to return to the family home, however Mary has serious concerns about this and feels since Martin went to prison her parents have minimized what happened and don't really understand the devastating impact on her.

While Martin pleaded guilty Mary has never had the opportunity to tell him how hurt and let down she feels and she also fears he maybe a risk to her children.

As a group, consider the following questions:

‘Who has been affected and how?’

‘What are their needs?’

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‘What might help meet those needs?’

‘What are the implications for the organisation?’