

Resource 5c

The following questions are offered as suggestions or prompts for the hot-seat activity.

Emma - a victim of sexual exploitation

1. Surely it was obvious that the boys were no good so what attracted you to Ryan in the first place?
2. Looking back, how do you think Ryan was able to control you?
3. Did you love him and did you think he loved you?
4. You said you did not understand why Ryan wanted you to keep everything a secret. Why do you think he said that? Do you understand now?
5. After all that has happened have your feelings towards Ryan changed?

Julie - Emma's mother

1. Why do you think your daughter became a victim of sexual exploitation?
2. Do you think you were a bad mother? You seem to be more interested in your boyfriend!
3. Should you have made the effort to find out about her secrets?
4. If you could go back in time what do you think you might do differently?

Zara - Emma's friend

1. How do you feel about Emma?
2. Are you angry at her? Why?
3. Didn't you suspect that there was something seriously wrong?
4. Do you think you should have done something to help Emma?
5. Do you think Ryan loves Emma?
6. Is it OK to do 'favours' for your boyfriend?

Ryan - Emma's boyfriend

1. Why did you choose to groom Emma?
2. Do you love her? She thinks you do!
3. Can you explain your actions?
4. Do you have a conscience about what you have done to Emma and girls like her?
5. Do you think what you have done is wrong?
6. Do you think you have broken the law?

