Who's At Risk? Scenarios

Identify any young people who are at risk online from being harmed.



Janie is 14 years old, she is regularly uses Instagram to post up photos of herself. Her profile tells people her real name and birthdate, her age, where she lives, her love for ponies and all her favourite things. Her profile settings are open to anyone to view her pictures.



Mike is 14 years old. He has been friends online with Karla for 6 weeks. Karla says she is 15 years old and a big Spurs fan like him. He was introduced to Karla by another girl he met and chats to online, her name is Melissa. He does not know either girls offline. Both girls say they fancy him and want to meet up at a local beauty spot.



12 year old Rhian and Fatima both use WhatsApp group messaging to chat to Keisha's cousin Jay, in Cyprus. They send occasional photos back and forth. Jay is 15 years old.



Owain is a 13 year old boy. He loves gaming online and has struck up an online friendship with another boy called Rhys who lives in a nearby town. Owain told Rhys a lot of personal information about himself and talks to Rhys every day. Rhys has given Owain a lot of cheats when gaming. Rhys has asked for some photos. None of Owain's family are aware of this online friendship.



Molly is 13 years old and lives with her foster carer. She misses her old friends since she moved schools and uses online networking sites to keep in touch with everyone. Her privacy settings are open to everyone and she has 2,167 friends in her Facebook friends list.



A.J. is an active 14 year old boy and has just had a new phone. He had an unpleasant experience from online bullying, by a stranger he thought was his friend. Now he has his social media profile settings to friends only (People he also knows offline). He mainly uses his phone for texting, watching football and group chats with his mates.



Raisa is 10 years old. She plays online games regularly. Her parents have set privacy settings on her iPad and they are aware of the games she is playing and who she is playing with.



