What next?

Scenario 1

Part 1
During a weekend at camp, a Brownie comes to tell you that she is worried about one of her friends.

Part 2
The Brownie is reluctant to tell you any more, as she is worried her friend will not like her if she tells you what she has seen.

Part 3
After some encouragement, she tells you that she has seen some marks and bruising on her friend’s back but her friend said not to tell anyone because her mum will be mad.
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Scenario 2

Part 1
At a Guide camp, one of your young leaders seems very unsettled. She is anxious, miserable and withdrawn.

Part 2
You find a quiet moment to ask if anything is wrong. Hesitantly, she tells you she is worried about her younger sisters, who are very unhappy at home.

Part 3
Since her mum’s new boyfriend moved in, nothing has been the same. None of them like him and she feels uncomfortable when he is around. One night, she found him alone in her sisters’ bedroom, whispering to them, and neither of them would tell her what had happened. She then tells you that she ‘knows a friend’ who was touched inappropriately under the bedclothes by her mother’s new partner and asks if this could happen to her sisters.
Scenario 3

Part 1
Sophie, a fellow leader, has previously mentioned that her partner likes to go to the pub and often jokes that she comes to Guides for some peace and quiet. Tonight, while preparing drinks, Sophie seems very quiet and says she is feeling a bit tired as it’s been a busy week.

Part 2
Sophie tells you that she is worried because her partner has just lost his job. He doesn’t want to talk to her about it, but he is obviously feeling frustrated and is drinking more to cope.

Part 3
Sophie tells you that last night he hit her, but she doesn’t think he meant to, he was so drunk he didn’t know what he was doing. Although he has never done this before, she is worried and doesn’t know what to do.
Scenario 4

Part 1
A girl has disclosed at a unit meeting that she has been talking to someone in an online chatroom. She says she has been talking to them for a few weeks and they are friends, but she is upset about a conversation they had.

Part 2
She is feeling upset because the person has started to make inappropriate comments to her, suggesting she pose for pictures or asking her if she has a boyfriend.

Part 3
She says her parents would be very angry if they found out, as she is not meant to be on the website and she doesn’t know what to do. She says she doesn’t want to be online friends with them any more but they won’t leave her alone.
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Scenario 5

Part 1
A young leader has asked if she can talk to you. She is worried about her relationship and wants some advice.

Part 2
She tells you she has been going out with a 17-year-old boy for the past six months, but her parents don’t know about it as she is worried her mum won’t be happy because of the age difference. Her boyfriend’s parents are going away for the weekend and he has suggested she go over, as they can have the house to themselves.

Part 3
She is worried, as he is very keen for them to have sex and she is not sure. She likes him and she knows this might be the only chance they have, but she’s not on the pill and he said he didn’t like condoms. Her friend, who is 16 and sexually active, told her to get on with it because most girls in her class have already done it and she may as well too.