POST 16 Consent & Sexual Offences

Night Club Scenario: Part 1 of 3



Introduction



It's Friday night and people are getting ready for a night out in town. Carrie and Stu are two of those people; both getting ready to hit the local pubs and clubs with their friends tonight.

Carrie is a 19 year old student at the local university; Stu is 20 and works in retail in the city centre.

Read both Carrie and Stu's stories for an insight into their thoughts, actions and feelings in the lead up to a sexual encounter that follows when they meet.

- 1. Discuss and record your group's views about their actions and the incident.
- 2. Consider the points below in your discussion:
- > Alcohol: How drinking alcohol affects their thinking, actions and choices
- **Risk:** Carrie stays with Stu without knowing him
- **Risk:** Should Carrie trust Stu?
- > Responsibility: Stu is responsible for Carrie when agreeing to look after her
- > **Risk:** Stu provides Carrie with more alcohol knowing she is already drunk
- Communication: Carrie is giving Stu the wrong messages
- > **Risk:** Carrie separates herself from her friends
- **Risk:** What are the risks to Carrie?
- Risk: What are the risks to Stu?
- > Responsibility: Stu's friends are aware he has left with Carrie
- > Intent: Stu intended to have sex with Carrie
- > Capacity: Is Carrie capable of giving consent?
- > Has a sexual offence taken place? If so, explain

Notes