



“Practice Points”

Learning Scenarios

Private Fostering



**To be used in Team/Group Sessions/Supervision
As a 15-minute discussion point.**

The BHSCP Learning & Development subcommittee invite you, in team meetings or during group supervision, up to four times a year to discuss a child safeguarding issue.

We encourage responses to be included in your team minutes and forwarded to the safeguarding lead within your organisation.

We hope that this is a way in which frontline staff across the city can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning.

We are happy to help with access to relevant learning materials

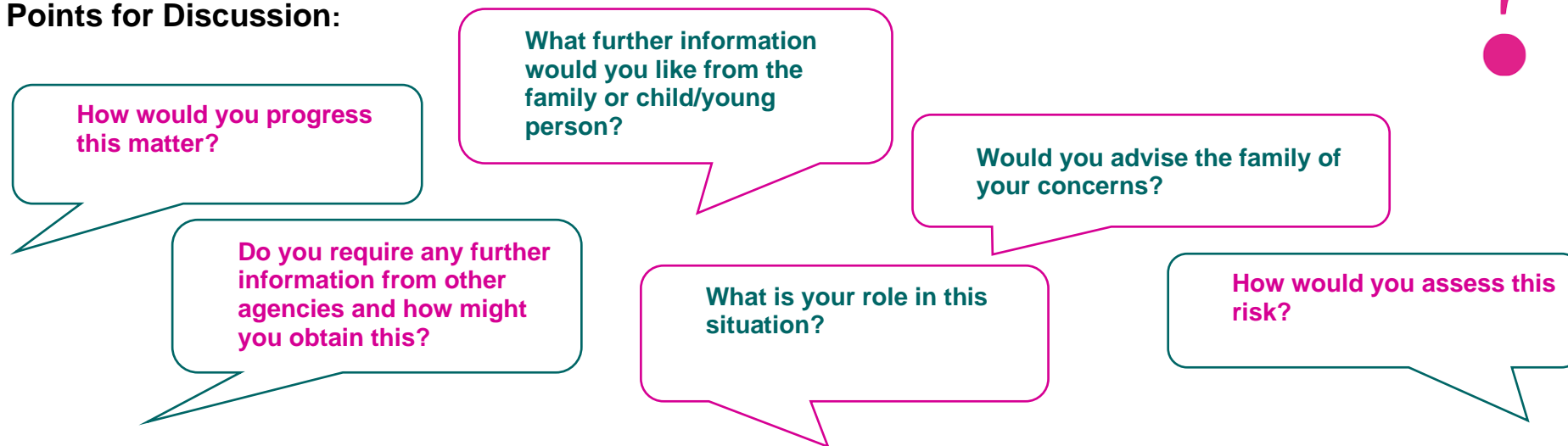
Consider the following question and discuss.....

You are at the end of the day and notice that a child is still present. You ask the child who is due to collect her. She replies her Aunty. When the Aunty arrives, you notice no family resemblance, and she has a different surname, she is reluctant to give an address.



What would or could you do to assist this young person and or his family?

Points for Discussion:



If you are leading this discussion here is some information for you to investigate to assist with the discussion:

BHSCP - <https://www.bhscp.org.uk/preventing-abuse-and-neglect/private-fostering/>

BHCC - <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/fostering-and-adoption/private-fostering>

Coram - <https://corambaaf.org.uk/fostering-adoption/kinship-care-and-special-guardianship/information-kinship-carers/what-private>

GOV.uk - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-act-1989-private-fostering>

There may be other information available, and links to these maybe held within the information above.....