

## Case Study 4: Layla

### Facts of the case

- You are the regular Show Organiser. The parents of one of your competitors (Layla, 15) have contacted you to say that their daughter has told them that one of your other competitors (Nathan, 19) has repeatedly raped her. Nathan also volunteers as a junior coach.
- The parents explain that this happened for the first time two years ago. Nathan had abused Layla, even though she had told him she didn't want to.
- Earlier this week, some of Layla's friends were chatting about boys and relationships. Layla was shocked when they said if a boy had sex with someone when they didn't want to then, that was rape. Layla didn't know that.
- The parents are concerned that other girls may be at risk or have had the same experience as Layla.

**Recognise:** What type of abuse is this?

**Respond:** Use active listening and open questions. Remain calm and don't share personal opinion.

**Report:** Consider confidentiality at all times. Pass relevant information to relevant people.

**Record:** Record the facts, your concerns, and any action taken.



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### Questions to consider:

- What referrals need to take place?
- What support needs to be put in place?
- Whose viewpoints do you need to consider when making a plan?
- What statutory agencies need to be spoken to?

**Notes:**