Cases from BRADFORD, UK

Case A

Dr Christian Faith is your current registrar; he seems very pleasant and works hard.

While watching his consultation videos you notice that he frequently suggests a patient might pray with him to help their condition. You also observed there were issues to discuss in his consultation with a young teenage girl. (She had come for a repeat contraceptive pill and to discuss her concerns about a possible GU infection.)

The staffs is divided in their opinion of Dr Faith, some feel uncomfortable that he is trying to pressure them into attending his local evangelical church

How would you work with Dr Faith to explore these issues?

Case B

Dr Nassrin Bahri is an Iranian GP who is your registrar. She lives in the practice area and is a practising Muslim. Her first GP registrar practice was in a mainly white area of Yorkshire and her previous trainer gave her glowing reports. This week she has asked to change the agenda of your forth coming tutorial. She feels she is not coping well with consulting with your mainly Asian population. You also notice that she is looking particularly tired and drawn this month, and wonder whether there are other issues.

Discuss

Case C

Dr Verner Sunkel is your current registrar, he qualified in Germany. He seems to be getting on well, has an excellent knowledge base and is well liked by the staff. You are consulted by one of your elderly female patients who expressed concern that Dr Sunkel "gave her a massage" while she saw him in surgery for her back pain. She had actually found the massage helpful, but had been overcome with embarrassment at being asked to remove her corset and bra to be examined. You note that Dr Sunkels CV show that he has an interest in therapeutic massage and other alternative treatments.

What are the issues you might wish to raise with him?