

First Aid Scenario 3

When you've finished this exercise you'll be asked to act out the scenario to the whole group, and explain what you decide to do and why.



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Scenario:

The group you're working in now is a DofE group on an expedition.

You're 5km from a road / help, in a mountainous area. The weather is cold and it's been raining all day. There's a mobile phone signal.

A member of your group had been saying they feel cold for the last 2 hours. Now they've fallen behind and are being dreamy and slow to answer questions.

Think about these points:

1. What has happened to this person?
2. What are your first aid priorities?
3. 1 hour later the person loses consciousness.
 - a. How does this change your priorities?
 - b. What will you do?