

Red flag and safety netting workshop

Keith Birrell, Prem Mathiazhagan, Tamzin Ross and Sina Sharifpour help our learners to improve their red flag questioning and safety netting. We signpost the significance of the questions that we ask to keep our consultations safe. We explore how to deal with uncertainty. We admit to our patients that we are not always right first time and that illnesses evolve to give us more information as time goes on. We give structure to your safety netting and help our patients to have security in the absence of certainty. We also improve our learners checking of patient understanding and explore which words we should use in our explanations. We seek to improve the ways in which our patients seek help in future. We provide a curriculum full of examples of the red flag questions and safety net questions. This curriculum is demonstrated in a separate lesson: the red flag, provide and safety net demonstration. It is available in both audio and written format.