

What do I do if...

Scenario 1

Mark is 15 and meet “Cathy” online. They have a conversation on Snapchat. After a while, Cathy asks Mark to add her on his social media (insta / whatsapp/ facebook) and they continue their conversation for a bit longer however it becomes sexual in nature. “Cathy” offers to send a pic in return for getting one back from Mark. A pic arrives on Mark’s phone, and at first he is unsure, but “Cathy” keeps on encouraging him, tells him he’s really fit and that she fancies him, and she progresses to asking for a live video/videochat. Mark agrees and posts a video of himself naked. Within minutes of Mark sending the video to Cathy, Mark receives a message with a screenshot of all his friend groups on a range of social media sites, and a threat from Cathy that the video will be shared unless the victim pays , and she demands that he share his bank details or downloaded payment app such as paypal or Revolut/vouchers for Apple or Steam/ask for Bitcoin.

What would you do?

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Scenario 2

Sarah is 14 and meets Matthew online. They chat for a while on Snapchat and after about half an hour Matthew asks Sarah to add him on her social media (insta / whatsapp/ facebook) and they continue their conversation for a bit longer however it becomes sexual in nature.

Matthew offers to send a pic in return for getting one back from Sarah but Sarah refuses.

A pic arrives on Sarah's phone which has Sarah's face superimposed on a sexual image and a demand for payment otherwise the image will be shared with all Sarah's friends because Matthew has been able to capture their details from Sarah's social media sites that she shared with him.

What would you do?