Ethical Challenges Discussion

GROUP 2

Discussions relating to serious incidents involving students, starting with the scenario of a terrorist emergency.

Some institutions have major incident plans in place, not specifically for students going out on exchange, however.

It’s important to raise awareness of plans amongst colleagues within your institution. Also, develop training opportunities.

Risk assessments for students going out to places?

Data protection - what constitutes an ‘emergency’? When is it appropriate to share information?

Managing expectations- when is it the institutions responsibility and when should the student take responsibility? How do you bridge the gap?

Who do students contact if something happens outside of office hours?

Where the responsibilities lie for these actions vary depending on the institution.

Finally - referring students to external national organisations where appropriate rather than the institution taking on all of the responsibility.