

Rural Communities Cancer Project - Role Play Scenarios

Give each group a scenario and ask them to think about and discuss the main topic, then ask them to act out the scene.

The other groups to then give ideas of how they could help or people they could refer to for help. As discussing each scenario, give your opinion and discuss how FCN/Macmillan would be able to help in that situation.

1. An elderly farmer is struggling to look after stock on his farm, he has no family but the neighbours chip in to help where they can. They know something needs to change and he needs more support.
2. A 50 year old farmer has just been diagnosed with bowel cancer just before harvest time. He needs treatment but doesn't want to miss harvesting his wheat. He is telling the Macmillan nurse his concerns.
3. A group of Young Farmers are concerned about their friend. He used to be the life of the party but has recently become withdrawn and not wanting to leave the house.
4. A farmer's wife has noticed he keeps itching a mole on his arm and thinks it has changed shape over the last few weeks. The farmer is busy lambing and says it will be OK and hasn't got time to get it checked.
5. A young farmer keeps over hearing her parents talking about how tight money is and not sure how they will carry on farming. When she questions her parents they pretend everything is OK and refuse to discuss with anyone.
6. A local Young Farmer group want to do a fundraiser in memory of a local farmer, they are thinking of ideas of how they could raise money.