

# TRICKED AND TRAPPED

## Activity 1 - Revisiting the Story

Read the Graphic Novel to accompany the 'I am you film' and complete the following quiz:

- 1. What was the main reason Sophie was 'different'?**  
A: She was cool, had an older boyfriend, pushed the boundaries, didn't treat her as a little kid.
- 2. The first time she smoked Cannabis, a photo was taken which she was reluctant to pose for. Why do you think Dean insisted on taking the photo?**  
A: Evidence of her taking illegal drugs could possibly be used as blackmail later on.
- 3. Why were the drugs given for free at first?**  
A: To lure her into taking the drugs for the first time – she would be more likely to try drugs if they were offered for free from a friend.
- 4. How quickly did the debt for the drugs escalate?**  
A: Very quickly, from the beginning the debt would be impossible to pay. Everything would be on the dealers' terms.
- 5. Why did she steal money from her dad?**  
A: He refused when she asked him, and because she was desperate for the money – she stole it anyway.
- 6. When did things start to change?**  
A: When Sophie and Dean started texting her all the time and she became scared, missed school etc. When Sophie stood outside her house and threatened her that she had to pay another way!
- 7. How did Dean tell her she would have to pay it all back?**  
A: She would have to deliver drugs and be friendly to his friends. She would be given an old phone and drug 'packages' to deliver.....
- 8. Why was she given a knife?**  
A: For protection or possibly as a threat...
- 9. What did the criminal exploitation involve at its worst?**  
A: She would meet people in different locations, different towns, villages, day and night to deliver drugs. She never knew where she was anymore, became confused and more into debt. She knew she could never pay the debt off as it was always going up. Dean and his mates were in total control of every aspect of her life. She was robbed and every time this happened things would get worse!
- 10. Who do you think were responsible for the robberies?**  
A: Dean's associates. This is how they get children and young people to be more indebted to them.
- 11. When did things start to change for the better?**  
A: The day she was attacked in the white van. It was the day she got help. When she started telling people the truth about what was really happening to her.
- 12. What does she mean by 'I am you.....'?**  
A: She could be any one of us.....the girl you've known since primary, the boy good at sports, the class clown, and the quiet one in the corner, the person you never speak to and your best friend.....

