

Case Study 1

Joanna has applied to do a psychology degree. She has said on her application form that she has a diagnosis of manic depression/bi-polar disorder.

What issues might you discuss with Joanna before she starts her course? Who else might need to be involved in the discussion? How would you go about involving them? What issues would be relevant to them?

In her 2nd year Joanna spends 2 months in hospital just in the run up to end of year exams.

What issues might you discuss with Joanna at this point? Who else might need to be involved in the discussion? How would you go about involving them? What issues would be relevant to them?

In the 3rd year Joanna chooses to do a placement in a nursery as part of a project.

What issues might you discuss with Joanna at this point? Who else might need to be involved in the discussion? How would you go about involving them? What issues would be relevant to them?