

## SCENARIO

**NAME:** Dr Chris Adams

**GP Registrar with a lateness and absence problems**

### CHARACTER

You are married with two young children. You have been training to become a surgeon for the 8 years before you started vocational training. You live 10 miles away along the M62 and the journey takes 15 minutes usually. You are in the last 6 months of his training and are persistently late for your 9.00am surgeries and any 9.00am teaching sessions. You always phone in on your mobile and tell the receptionist that the traffic is bad on the motorway (a lie). You never apologise to your trainer or the patients for being late. You think it is OK for a doctor to be late – it always happened in the hospital.

### SITUATION

Last week your wife/husband phoned and asked if you could pick up the children from school as she/he was not very well. You went back home despite being on duty for emergencies for the practice. Your trainer has asked to see you because he could not contact you when you were collecting the children – you had forgotten to switch your mobile phone on. This is a really bad thing to do in the trainer's eyes but you don't think there is anything much wrong. Your family comes first. You may need a reference from your trainer, as this is your last job.