**Clinical Scenarios (1)**

Geoff – 20 year history of multiple joint pains, performs party tricks such as bending his fingers and elbows backwards.

Alison – 6 month history of shoulder pain following a fall and a dislocation, feels her shoulder is unstable and struggles to weightbear on it pushing out of a chair. No other joint pains, cant touch the floor with her fingers when she bends forwards.

Mary – Thoracic spine pain after falling directly on her back, unable to lay flat, history of a fractured neck of femur

Sally – fell while gymnastics training inverting her ankle 2 days ago, ankle pain since. Beighton score 9/9. Otherwise fit and well competing at a national level in gymnastics.

**Clinical scenarios (2)**

Sarah – swollen painful knee, playing netball and twisted feeling a pop. Struggling to weightbear on the leg.

Margaret – 3 month history of insidious onset bilateral swelling in the knuckles of her hands, cant make a fist for the first two hours in the morning. Beighton score 5/9.

Karl – attends in a wheelchair, has had pain all over his body for years and says he has bendy joints. Can only walk a few metres due to pain. Has asked his GP to be referred to Rheumatology multiple times but it hasn’t happened yet, is a member of a number of EDS facebook groups and brings a printout of the description to his appointment. Beighton score 3/9.

Neil – Worsening bilateral heel pain with running, never ran until 3 months ago, also has episodic low back pain and psoriasis