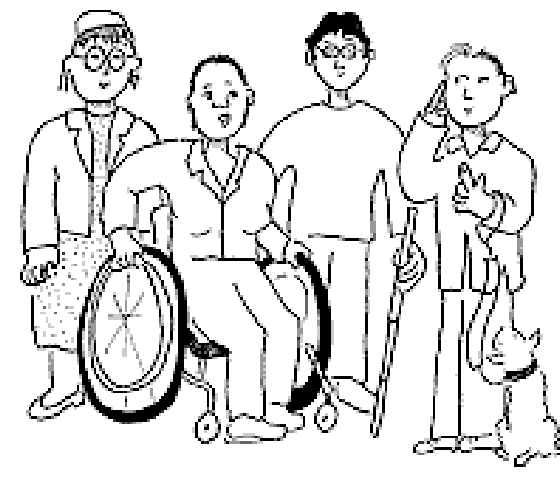


Easy Read Procedures

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Adult Protection Easy Read Procedures



for adults with a learning disability

What is adult abuse?



Adult abuse is when someone hurts or scares you on purpose.

They may say "Do not tell anyone"

Adult abuse is wrong

Types of abuse

There are 5 different types of abuse.

Sexual



Sexual abuse is when you are touched when you do not want to be, it could be your private parts.

Someone might make you do things to them you do not want to do.

Emotional



Emotional abuse is when someone shouts and says things to you that make you feel sad.

Financial



Financial abuse is someone taking your money or things without asking.

It could also be when someone makes you pay for things you don't want to.



Neglect

Neglect happens when you are not given the care you need, if you are:



- Not warm at home
- Do not have enough food
- Have no clean clothes to wear
- Feel in danger at home
- If you are not getting your medication on time, not enough or too much

Discrimination

Being treated differently because you are different, this could be



- Disabled
- Different colour
- Religion
- Speak a different language
- Looking different i.e. cultural clothes

Physical

Physical abuse is if somebody:



- Punches
- Slaps
- Kicks
- Bites

Or hurts you in any other way and makes you feel scared to be with them.

Where abuse may happen



Abuse can happen **anywhere**, it could be at your home, Day Centre, a Care Home or at a friend's house.

Who might abuse you?

Anybody can abuse you, even somebody you know.

Who can I tell?



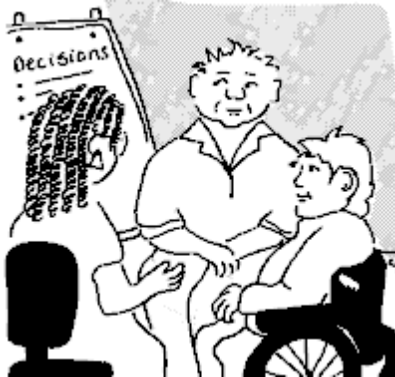
You can tell someone that you like or you know well this could be:



- Someone in your family
- A friend
- A Social Worker
- A Doctor or Nurse
- The Police
- Or a Carer

They will listen to you and you can tell them how you want to be helped.

What will happen next?



When you have told someone that you trust they will:

- Most importantly they will be able to make you feel safe.
- Everyone will listen to you and find out what has happened
- A Social Worker and the Police who will want to help you and keep you safe.
- You may need to see a Doctor. You will be able to have someone you trust with you.



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