



# Keeping Safe: How to help adults at risk of abuse

If you see  
something,  
say something

Don't be  
afraid to  
**SPEAK** out

Everybody deserves safety



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## Who?

David has learning and physical disabilities and lives at home with carers to look after him. They sometimes call him horrible names and shout at him when he goes for walks because he looks and walks different. This is a type of **Discrimination/Hate Crime**.

Jo is from Poland and has learning disabilities. He paid money to someone who promised him a place to live and work in the UK. When Jo arrived his travel documents were taken from him and he was sent to a car wash for little pay and to live in a unit at the car wash with six other people. This is a type of **Modern Day Slavery /Trafficking**.



Joy's son takes Joy's pension to do her shopping. Joy is not allowed to choose what is bought and is not given any money for herself. This is a type of **Financial and Material Abuse**.

Sam has physical disabilities and lives with her husband Mike. Mike has lost his job and is struggling to pay the bills. When they run out of money he will get angry and hit Sam. This is a type of **Domestic Abuse**.

## Where?

It can happen anywhere:

- Your home
- Carers home
- Day centre
- Care/nursing home
- Hospital
- At work
- In the community



# What?

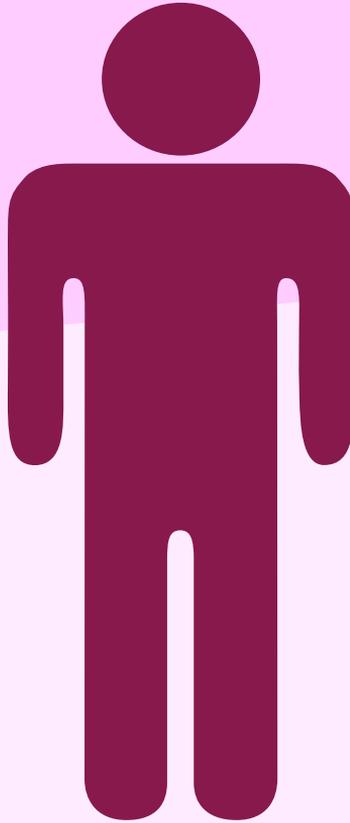
James lives at home and is looked after by his son. Sometimes there is no food in the house and James is not allowed to have the heating on. This is a type of **Neglect and Acts of Omission**.

Margaret is disabled and needs help to live at home. Her carers have threatened her by saying that she will have to live in a residential home if she does not make their job easier. This is a type of **Emotional Abuse**.

Jimmy is 90 and lives in a residential home. Sometimes care workers lose patience and shout at him. He is often left on his own and for long periods of time, without a drink and rushed through his evening meal if he takes too long. He is put to bed at 7pm because the home is short staffed. This is a type of **Organisational Abuse**.

Ahmed has learning disabilities and attends a day centre. Another adult touches him in a intimate way that Ahmed does not like. This is a type of **Sexual Abuse**.

Mollie cares for her partner Justin, who has a long term illness. Mollie sometimes gets angry and hits him. This is a type of **Physical Abuse**



Charlie does not like to throw letters away and has all his letters from the past 20 years. He is unable to get out of his room and into the kitchen because of piles of letters blocking the doors. He does not eat properly and has lost weight. This is a type of **Self Neglect**.

# Contacts

**Adult  
Contact  
Team:**

**01302 737391**  
option 3 for safeguarding

**Police**  
non emergency

**101**

emergency  
**999**

**Deaf Community**

SMS text for reporting  
concerns

**07979 031116**

Police non-emergency SMS

**07786 220022**

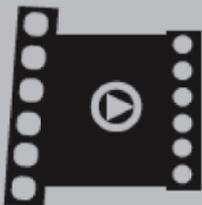
**Care Quality  
Commission  
(CQC)**

**03000 616161**

**Emergency  
Out of Hours**

**01302 796000**

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impaired.



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