



Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board



**What happens
when abuse is
reported?**



Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB)

Working together to keep people safe



Adults at Risk are people who cannot take care of themselves or stop someone else from hurting or abusing them.



Abuse is when someone says or does something that hurts someone or makes them scared and unhappy.



Abuse is wrong and must be reported.

It can happen anywhere and be done by anyone.

Some types of abuse are;



Physical

Can be hitting, slapping, giving the wrong medication or hurting someone.



Domestic Abuse

Abuse in the home by a partner or family member.



Sexual

Someone touching the person or doing something to them that they have not agreed to.



Psychological

Abuse that makes the person feel worried, scared or unhappy



Neglect and Acts of Omission

Not giving someone food, drink, care, medication or access to help.



Financial

Taking money or belongings. Not allowing the person to have their money



Reporting Abuse In an Emergency- 999

**Adult Care Services-
03001234042**

**Mental Health Services-
0300 777 0707**



What happens next?

The person will be asked about the abuse and what they would like to happen next. They will be listened to.



Safeguarding Meeting

The meeting will be with the person and important people in their life. They will agree with the person some help to keep them safe.

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This easy read booklet about Safeguarding Adults was made by the Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board July 2017

