

Safeguarding Adults Week 2021 - 7-minute briefings

Background

The theme for the National Safeguarding Week 2021 is “Creating Safer Cultures”. Promoting safer cultures is all about how organisations and individuals can take steps to minimise harm occurring in the first instance, whilst simultaneously ensuring correct policies and procedures are in place so that safeguarding concerns that are raised, are recognised and responded to effectively.

What to do

Absolutely anyone can raise a safeguarding concern and this is what you should do:

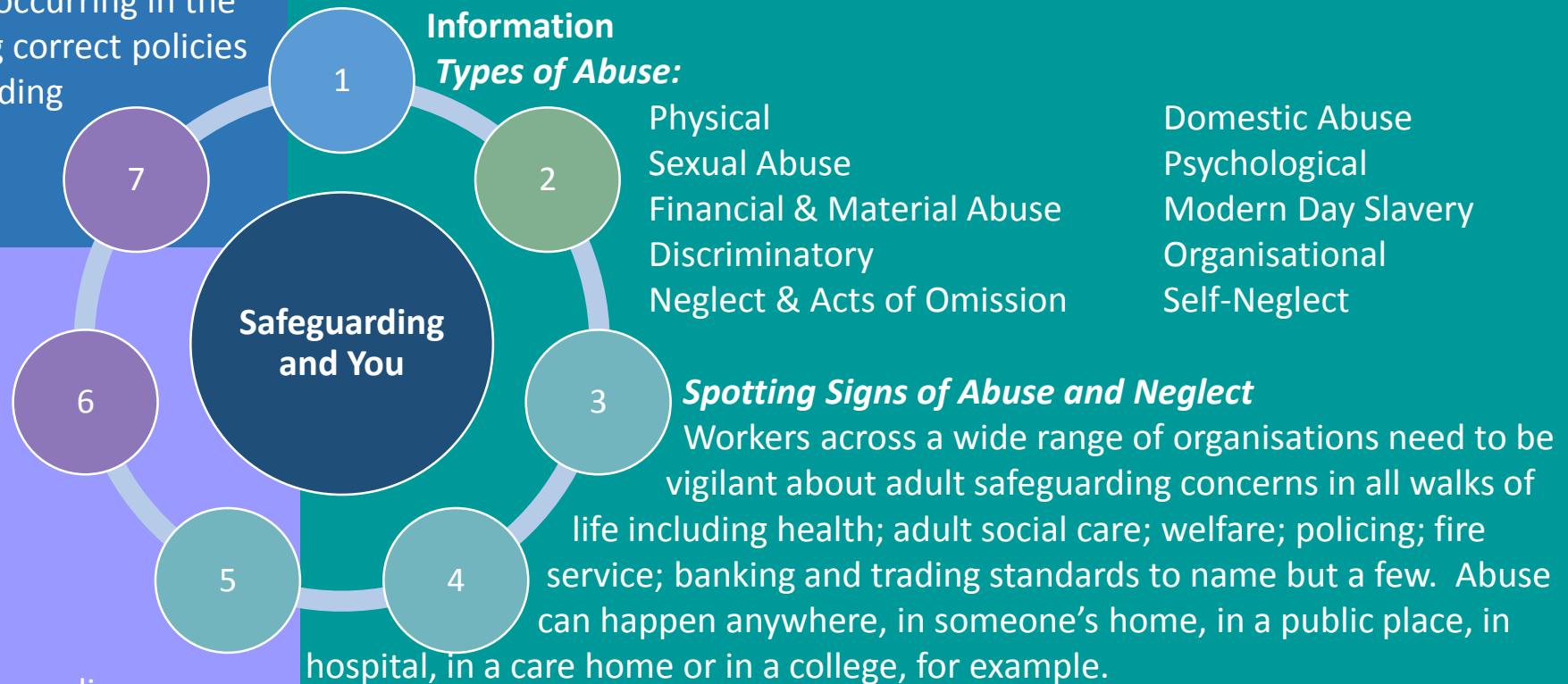
Member of the public – Can report directly to Adult Social Care on **0151 907 8306**

A member of staff – report to your line manager or supervisor. You can also contact Adult Social Care on **0151 907 8306** or use the online form:

<https://adult.haltonsafeguarding.co.uk/what-is-abuse/>

Why it Matters

Safeguarding is for everyone, it is not just about knowing your role in an employment setting, but also knowing your role as a person in every day life to promote safer cultures in the community. Safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility.



Who abuses and neglects adults?

Anyone can abuse or cause neglect, including: spouses; other family members; neighbours; friends; carers; paid staff or professionals; volunteers; other adults with care and support needs; local resident.