



KEY STATISTICS



2.1 million

Safeguarding concerns raised about adults in England 2022/23



1 in 6

Older adults experience some form of abuse each year



£3.2 billion

Annual cost of adult abuse to UK health and social care



80%

Of abuse perpetrated by someone known to the victim

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1

Recognise

Physical, psychological, financial, sexual, neglect and discriminatory signs



2

Respond

Take person to safety if needed, listen, do not promise confidentiality



3

Record

Document exactly what was said/seen — date, time, person's own words



4

Report

Report to Designated Safeguarding Lead immediately

