



Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse could be any sexual activity or relationship which someone hasn't consented to, or where a person is unable to consent.



“I was too embarrassed to involve the police”

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To report a crime or raise a concern about abuse with Warwickshire Police, you can phone the non-emergency number on: **101**

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Domestic Abuse

Controlling, coercive or threatening behaviours, violence or abuse between people who are or have a relationship



“To begin with, I thought it was because he cared”

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Discriminatory Abuse

People can suffer abuse and discrimination on the basis of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin or sexuality.



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Physical Abuse

The use of force, pain or injury, hitting, scalding, shaking, misusing medication and the misuse or illegal use of restraint.



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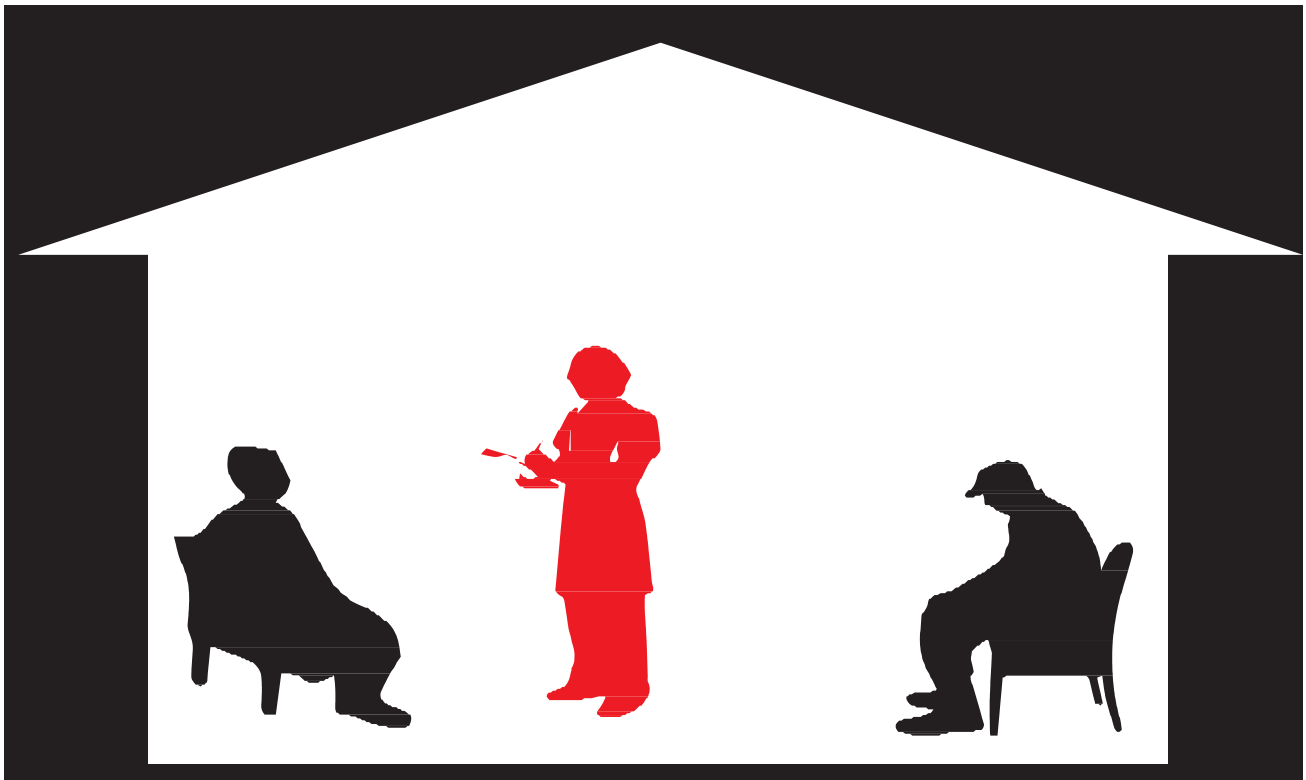
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Organisational Abuse

This can include neglect, poor care practices or the regime of carers within an organisation or specific care setting



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Neglect

Neglect is when people who are supposed to help, don't look after you properly. They may leave you without sufficient food, heating or money



“I was so cold and hungry and could not do anything about it”

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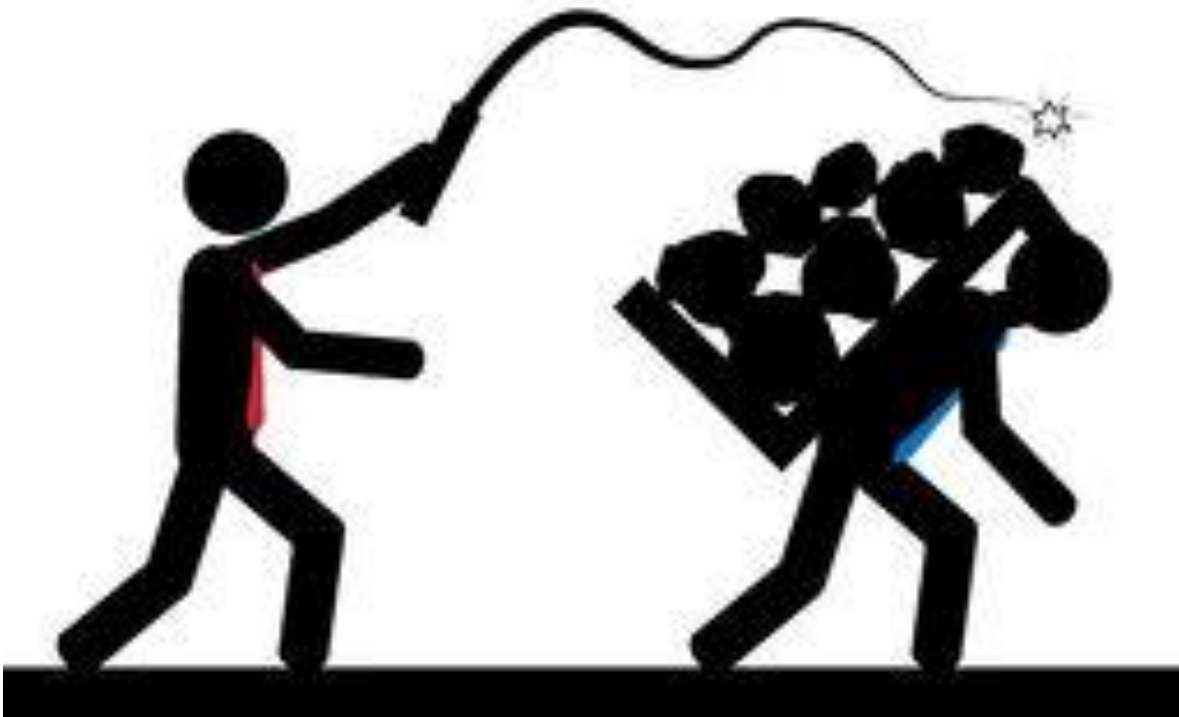
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Modern Slavery

Modern slavery encompasses human trafficking, forced and compulsory labour and domestic servitude. Individuals are forced into a life of abuse, servitude and inhumane treatment.



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Psychological Abuse

This includes ‘emotional abuse’ and takes the form of threats of harm or abandonment, harassment, verbal abuse, cyber bullying. It is the denial of a person’s human and civil rights.



“I want this to stop and to be free to make my own decisions”

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Financial Abuse

Includes theft, fraud, internet scamming and coercion in relation to an adult's financial affairs or arrangements. In intimate relationships this is a way of controlling a person's ability to acquire, use and maintain their own money and financial resources.



“I want them to stop taking my money but don't want to lose my relationship”

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