



# abuse HURTS!

## Tell us if

- abuse has taken place or is likely to occur
- an individual has been assaulted or sexually assaulted
- money or possessions have been taken
- health or well-being has deteriorated due to poor care
- significant harm has been done
- there is evidence of domestic abuse

## involving vulnerable adults

## Other useful contacts

### Police:

Tel: 01234 841212 Emergency: 999

Care Quality Commission (CQC):

Tel: 03000 616 161

Email: [enquires@cqc.org.uk](mailto:enquires@cqc.org.uk)

[www.bedfordboroughpartnership.org.uk/adultsafeguarding](http://www.bedfordboroughpartnership.org.uk/adultsafeguarding)

[www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/vulnerableadults](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/vulnerableadults)

### Email

[adult.protection@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:adult.protection@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

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**Central Bedfordshire Council**

0300 300 8122



**Bedford Borough Council**

01234 276222



# safeguarding vulnerable adults from abuse

is **EVERYONE'S** business

## Vulnerable adults have the right to:

- live life free from fear and abuse
- be respected
- be treated with dignity
- be protected from harm
- be secure in their home
- receive a good standard of support
- access to the criminal justice system

## Types of abuse:

- physical
- emotional/psychological
- financial/material
- sexual
- discriminatory
- neglect or acts of omission



live **FREE** from **FEAR**

If you have concerns about  
vulnerable adults, please tell us

stop abuse **NOW**



Central Bedfordshire Council  
and Bedford Borough Council  
working together