

Do you suspect that an adult at risk may be suffering abuse?



DON'T IGNORE IT **Report it immediately**

Contact the council

During office hours:
020 8753 5456

Outside office hours:
020 8748 8588

In case of an emergency, please
call emergency services on 999

Adult at risk

An adult at risk of abuse is a person over 18 who is or may be in need of community care services by reason of mental nor other disability, age or illness and who is or may be unable to take care of or protect themselves against significant harm or exploitation.

Abuse

Abuse can be physical, sexual, psychological, financial, discriminatory or simply neglect. The council has a policy for dealing with reported cases of adults at risk of abuse.

'Safeguarding adults' and a copy of the policy document are available from our website at www.lbhf.gov.uk