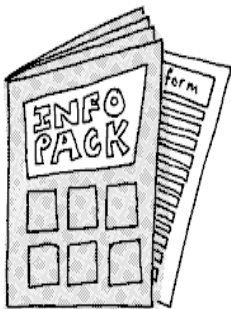


The Adult Protection Framework

Cheshire Ireland has developed an **Adult** Protection Framework to address how we work to keep people **SAFE** in our services and free from all forms of abuse

The **Adult Protection Framework includes**

- The Adult Protection Framework document
- The Adult Protection Policy
- Abuse Reporting and Investigation Procedures



Do you want to know more ?

The Adult Protection Framework documents are available in all Cheshire Services and on the Cheshire website at: www.cheshire.ie

If you want more information about the Adult Protection Framework, you can ask the manager of your service or contact the Service Quality Manager in Central Office on (01) 2974110



Keeping You Safe

The Adult Protection Framework Information Booklet



What Is Abuse?

Every person using a Cheshire service has a right to be treated with respect and dignity and be free from abuse, neglect and mistreatment.

Abuse can take lots of different forms for example.....



Emotional Abuse is when people are treated unfairly or deliberately neglected



Financial Abuse is when someone steals from you



Physical Abuse is when someone hits you or yells at you or causes you fear

Sexual Abuse is when someone tries to touch your body in ways you are not comfortable with or without your consent

Keeping You Safe

Cheshire Ireland is working to make sure people are safe from abuse; their rights protected and their well being and personal development promoted through developments such as:

- The Charter of Rights
- Advocacy support
- Personal Development Opportunities
- Organisational policies and procedures



How do I raise a concern about abuse?

If you think you are at risk of abuse or if you feel that you have been abused, you should tell the Manager in your service or someone you trust.

Your concerns will be taken seriously and dealt with in a way that is fair to you and anyone else involved.

