

Safeguarding- Easy Read

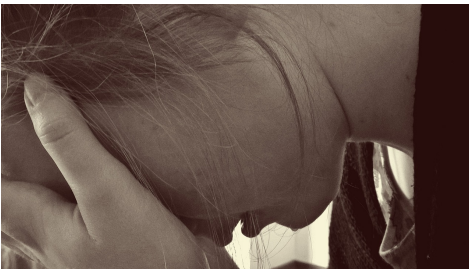
The Anne Sullivan Centre is committed to



protecting you (the residents). All residents should be treated with dignity and respect.



A vulnerable adult is someone who might need extra care to help them to stay safe from all types of abuse.



Abuse is when something happens to someone that hurts them or makes them feel uncomfortable. It can be on purpose or by not doing something that

should be done for health or safety reasons. It can happen anywhere at any time.



When abuse happens it might look or feel like being hurt somehow that causes a bruise or a wound. It might also mean that you are asked to give someone your money or you might be asked to do something you are not comfortable with.



The staff in the ASC are trained to support you if you are being abused and want to tell somebody. They might notice signs that you have not noticed yet.



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A Designated Officer is someone who tries to find out how or why abuse may have occurred. In the ASC the designated officers are Sorcha Nallen and Karen Coleman. The DO will fill out a form with

information that is sent to the HSE. A plan might need to be put in place to keep you safe.

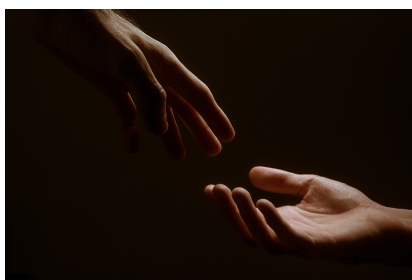


You might feel more comfortable contacting an independent advocate. The HSE have someone you can contact called Grainne Cunningham.



If you have told someone that you have been abused and they are worried you are at risk of more harm they will have to tell some other people to keep you safe.

Sometimes they might have to tell the Guards.



We will support you to advocate for yourself and provide all information in a form of communication that you use and understand.

