



**Abuse of Individuals Supported Policy
&
Abuse, Neglect & Financial Exploitation Procedure
Plain Language Version**

CLFFD Support Workers will always try to protect you from being abused. That means if anyone, including a Support Worker, harms you, then you can tell someone you trust what happened and CLFFD will help you.

Abuse means someone is hurting your body by hitting or slapping or kicking you or doing other mean things.

Abuse means someone is saying mean things to you, hurting your feelings, ignoring you or scaring you.

Abuse is when someone who is supposed to take care of you does not give you enough food to eat or suitable clothing or other important things you need like a comfortable place to sleep.

Abuse is when someone who is supposed to help keep you safe does not try to make sure you are safe.

Abuse is when someone takes your money or belongings without your permission. It can also be abuse for someone to stop you from having your own money to buy things you need.

Abuse is when someone stops you from being with others who care about you and you are lonely or alone too much.

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