

Types of Abuse

Keeping you safe during your apprenticeship

It's important to recognise the different types of abuse, in case you have concerns about your own (or someone else's) wellbeing. Types of Abuse:

FGM

Female genital mutilation (FGM) is the partial or total removal of external female genitalia for non-medical reasons. It's also known as female circumcision, cutting or sunna.

Child Trafficking

The act where children are forcibly required to move and/or live in settings which they have no control over. Normally children are trafficked for reasons like sexual exploitation or slavery.

Cyberbullying

The bullying of individuals online through various outlets of modern technology. This can include isolating or ignoring someone, verbal abuse, gossiping, threatening or humiliating behaviour.

Emotional

Children and vulnerable adults who are emotionally abused suffer emotional maltreatment or neglect. It's sometimes called psychological abuse and can cause them serious harm.

Physical

Physical abuse is deliberately hurting a person, causing injuries like bruises, broken bones, burns or cuts.

Sexual

Someone is sexually abused when they are forced or persuaded to take part in sexual activities. This doesn't have to be physical contact, and it can happen online.

Significant Harm

Some people may be in need because they are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

Financial

Some people may be abused or exploited financially including fraud and extortion.

Neglect

Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet someone's basic needs. It's dangerous and people can suffer serious and long-term harm.

Want to talk to someone?

If you're finding life during training or at home difficult, you don't feel safe or you have a concern about someone else, please contact our Safeguarding team:

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