

Elder abuse is a single or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust which causes harm or distress to an older person or violates their human and civil rights.

Elder abuse can take many forms including physical, psychological, neglect, sexual, financial and discriminatory.

To report elder abuse:

- Call An Garda Síochána on 999 or 112 or the Garda Confidential Line 1800 666 111
- Call/Visit your local Garda station (See www.garda.ie for a full list of stations)
- Contact the HSE National Safeguarding Office: safeguarding.socialcare@hse.ie or 061 461165



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