

Adult Safeguarding

ORIGINS & CONTEXT

Issues

- POWER
- BELIEF
- COMMUNICATION

DEFINITIONS

- VULNERABILITY ?
- SERIOUSNESS ?
- CAPACITY TO DECIDE ?
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE vs SAFEGUARDING

STATISTICS

- 1184 CASES
- 60% OLDER PEOPLE
- 66% DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ABUSE
- 23% ALCOHOL A FACTOR

TYPES

- FINANCIAL 22%
- PHYSICAL 43%
- SEXUAL 13%
- SELF/NEGLECT 22%

Reporting

- DISENGAGEMENT
- EMBARRASSMENT
- IMPACT UPON FAMILY
- PUT INTO CARE