

**CONCERNS, SUSPICIONS OR ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE
REPORTED FEBRUARY 2009 – MAY 2009**

	Feb 09	Mar 09	Apr 09	May 09
TOTAL NUMBER OF ALERTS	22	29	25	23
Age breakdown				
18 to 30	1		3	3
31 to 45	1	4	7	3
46 to 64	1	3	3	2
65 to 79	3	5	5	2
80+	16	14	7	12
Unknown		1		1
Whereabouts at time of alert				
Own home	8	17	18	12
Care home	13	12	5	7
Hospital	1		1	3
Other			1	1
Unknown as yet				
Gender				
Female	17	17	17	18
Male	5	11	8	5
Unknown as yet		1		
Ethnic origin				
White British	21	26	21	18
Other white			2	
Pakistani			2	2
Other Asian	1	2		1
Unknown as yet/not recorded		1		2
Vulnerable adult client group				
Physical disability	8	10	4	6
Mental health	2	2	3	5
Learning disability	2	2	8	3
Frailty and temporary illness	8	11	8	6
Dementia	2	3		3
Other vulnerable people			2	
Unknown/not recorded		1		
Self funding				
Yes	1	3	1	0
No	19	24	24	23
Not known/not recorded		2		
Funded by another authority	2	0		

To set the above figures in context:

The total number of people supported by adult social care in 08/09 was 5447. The total number of service users in receipt of support on 31st March 2009 was 3245.

The Grant Funded Services return for 10-16th November 2008 shows that 4454 people received a service from a voluntary organisation. This included 327 carers. This figure may include people receiving services from more than one organisation.

The three year action plan includes work to improve benchmarking data around alerts, profile expected incidence of abuse for different groups and set outcome measures.

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