

**CONCERNS, SUSPICIONS OR ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE
REPORTED TO THE ADULT PROTECTION UNIT
1.12.08 to 31.12.08**

ALERTS

Please note these are not 'outcome' figures.

	<u>Number of Alerts</u>			
	<i>January to March</i>	<i>April to June</i>	July to September	1.12.08 to 31.12.08
<u>BY CLIENT CATEGORY</u>				
Older People	58	48	45	33
Older People with Mental Health problems	41	14	49	11
Adult with a Learning Disability	51	47	35	17
Adult with a Physical Disability	11	8	8	10
Adult with a Sensory Disability	4	0	5	4
Adult with Mental Health problems	23	21	23	5
<u>Total</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>80</u>
<u>BY AGE</u>				
Aged 64 or below	89	76	71	36
Aged 65 or above	99	62	94	44
<u>BY GENDER</u>				
Male	80	50	59	24
Female	108	88	106	56
<u>BY ETHNICITY</u>				
Black and Minority Ethnic people	8	5	5	6
<u>PLACE WHERE (RISK OF) ABUSE ALLEGED TO OCCUR</u>				
Own home	80	54	64	25
Family home	14	5	7	1
Sheltered accommodation	13	13	9	1
Supported Living accommodation	10	17	12	6
Residential Home	41	27	34	26
Nursing Home	11	7	24	15
Hospital	11	7	10	1
Day Services	1	1	0	0
Other	7	7	5	2

Unknown	0	0	0	3
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BY PRIMARY NATURE OF ALLEGED ABUSE

Physical	70	57	57	33
Financial	47	31	55	22
Psychological	43	26	26	19
Neglect	14	16	16	11
Sexual	14	8	11	3

BY CATEGORY OF POSSIBLE PERPETRATOR

Partner	23	14	22	8
Son/Daughter (in Law)	32	22	27	4
Parent	10	8	2	0
Other relative	13	11	8	11
Friend/Acquaintance/Neighbour	26	22	18	8
Stranger	0	0	0	0
Other Service User	29	25	25	7
Domiciliary Home Carer	10	10	8	2
Care Home Carer	5	9	13	2
Nurse or Nursing Assistant	8	7	10	8
Other Professionals	9	4	7	2
Institutional (<i>general rather than specific allegations</i>)	9	4	8	26
Not known	9	1	14	1
Other	5	1	3	1

Comments

- ◆ These statistics are for the month of December 2008 as requested whereas previous statistics were quarterly.
- ◆ The average weekly number of Alerts so far this year is **12/14**. In 2007 it was **11.4**.
- ◆ It is unusual to have only one referral for someone living in sheltered accommodation.
- ◆ There are 88 categories of abuse over 80 referrals as some may have more than one primary concern.
- ◆ I understand that as at June 2006 the Peterborough Black and Minority Ethnic population was 12.9%. Proportionately, therefore, the number of Alerts about BME people is lower than would be expected.

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