



Safeguarding vulnerable adults from abuse

What happens next?

Your Life, Your Choice

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Who will help?

Once you have contacted Cambridgeshire Direct they will refer you to an adult safeguarding lead who will help you with your problem.

The adult safeguarding lead is a social worker, nurse, occupational therapist or another trained professional who knows how to help you if you have been harmed.

What will happen?

They will speak to all the people involved in your care, to find a way to help you.

They may be able to deal with your problem over the phone, or they may want to meet you to find out more information about your problem.

What happens at the meeting?

Sometimes the adult safeguarding lead will need to hold a meeting with people like your doctor, care manager, the police, the people involved in your care, and the people who know you best, to ask for their support.

You may also be asked to attend the meeting, but it is your choice if you do. You can also ask someone to come with you to support you in the meeting.

What happens next?

If you attend a meeting you will be able to raise your concern with the other people there to find a way to make you feel safe, and to ensure that the problem you faced will not happen again.

At the end of the meeting there will be a plan that says what will happen next.

If you are not happy with the plan it is important to tell someone who supports you.

If you are concerned about the referral you have made, please contact Cambridgeshire Direct on **0345 045 5202**.