

## **Easy Read Safeguarding Policy**



#### What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding means working together to make sure you are safe from abuse and can be independent and make choices.



#### What is abuse?

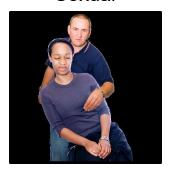
Abuse is when someone hurts you or treats you badly. Abuse is always wrong.

## There are different types of abuse

### **Physical**



Sexual



**Emotional** 



**Financial** 



Neglect



Discrimination



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## Abuse can happen **anywhere**: at home, in work, in the community, college or online











If these things happen to you, you should tell someone that you trust. You could tell:

- Someone in your family
- A mentor, teacher or manager at Team Domenica
  - Your job coach
    - The police.





- Your report will be taken seriously
  - It will be written in MyConcern
    - Deb will read the report
- If you agree, or if staff need to act in your best interests they will contact social services or the police on your behalf
  - Professionals will try to find out more about what has happened
  - They will work together to try to protect you so that it doesn't happen again
- The police may need to become involved if the abuse is a crime.

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