



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 2020

FEATURING RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT ADA BELFIELD HOUSE CARE HOME, BELPER AND ROWTHORNE CARE HOME, SWANWICK

THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is on **15th June 2020**



Around 1 in 6 older people are thought to experience some form of abuse but a lot of abuse against older people goes unreported.



We want to raise awareness of how to recognise the signs of possible abuse, and let people know how to report it.



There are different types of abuse, including;

- Physical
- Emotional
- Neglect
- Self neglect
- Financial
- Modern slavery
- Domestic abuse
- Institutional abuse



Abuse can happen anywhere and can be caused by someone you know, or a stranger.



What to look out for

Here are some possible signs of abuse and neglect.



They do not always mean that a person is suffering from abuse but are examples of what to look out for.

Unexplained Injuries



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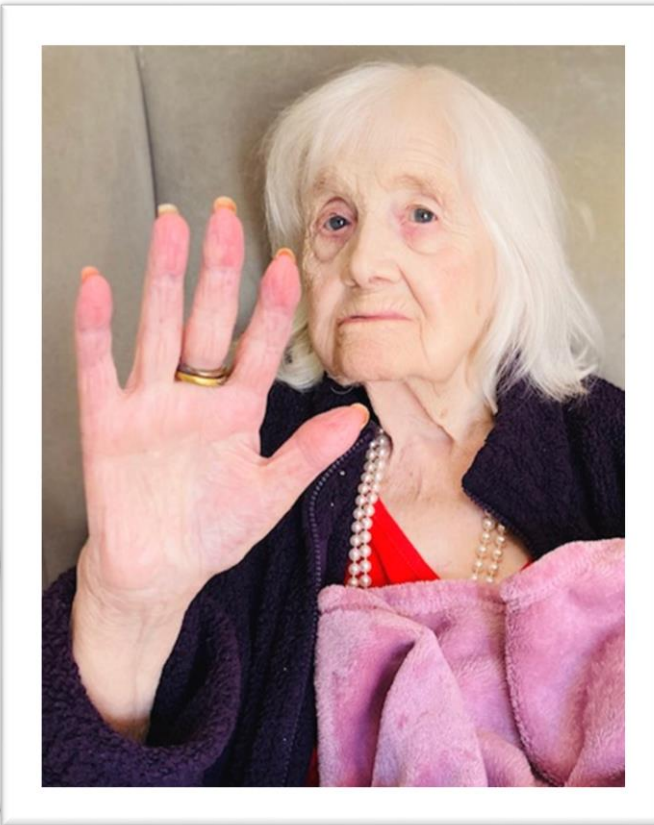


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Appearing to be low in mood



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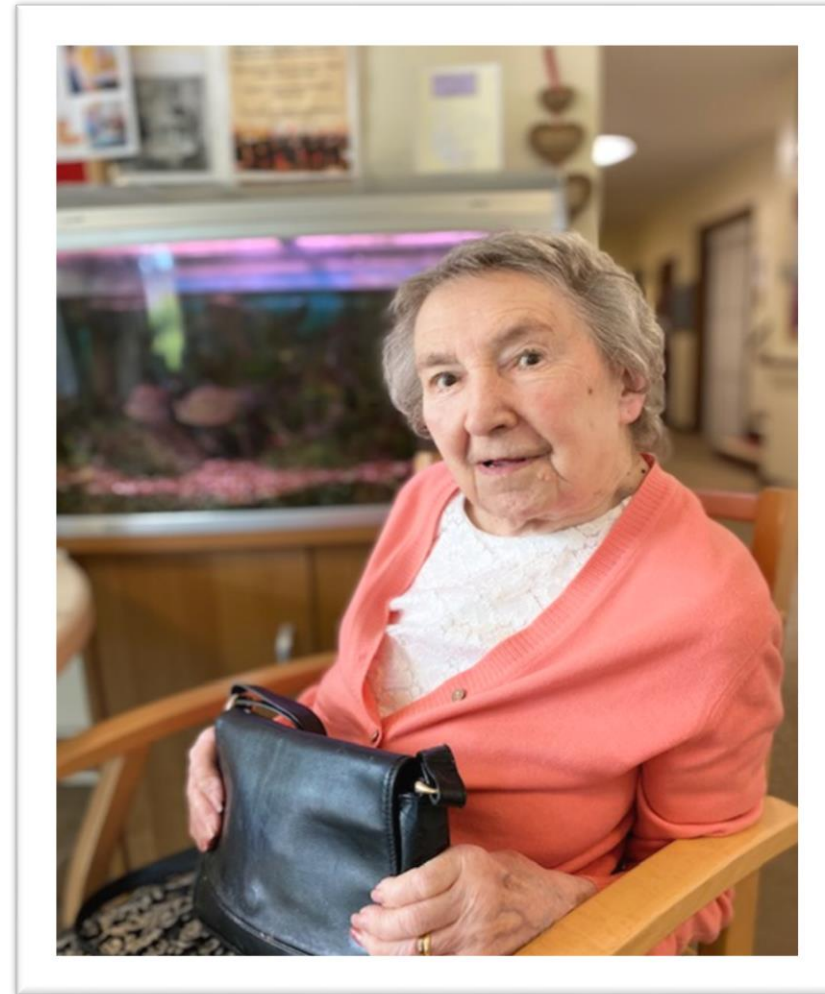


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Appearing to be afraid and worried



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Unwilling or reluctant to see a GP or other medical or social care professional



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Money or belongings going missing or struggling to pay for things that they need



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Lack of personal hygiene or poor self care, which is out of character for the adult



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Sudden or unusual change in personality



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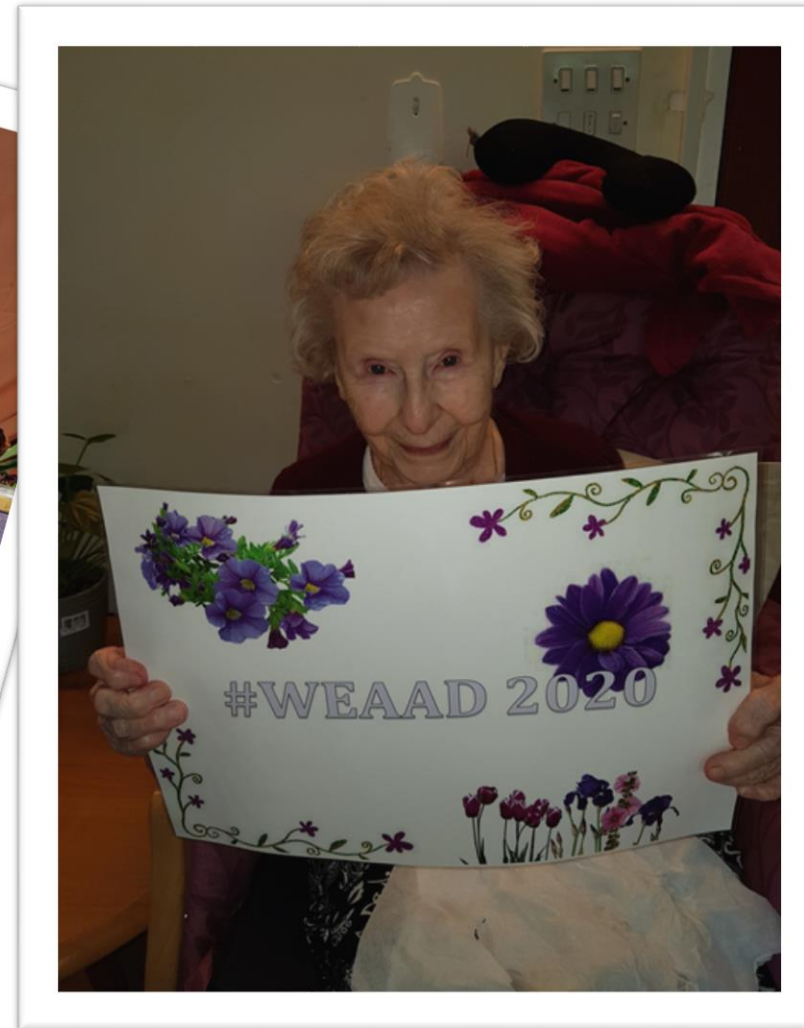
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Weight loss or a lack of appetite



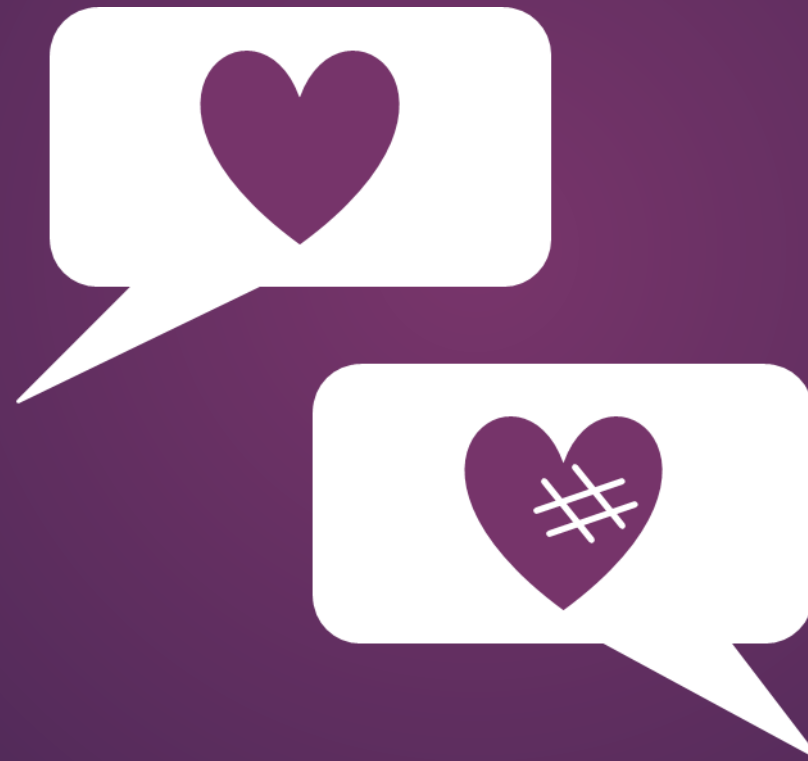
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New 'friends' who do not seem to have the adult's best interests at heart



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Home conditions deteriorating which could cause health or fire safety risks



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We **ALL** have a role to play in keeping adults safe and free from abuse and neglect.



Please remember,
'There is NO Excuse
for Abuse' and there
is help available to
stop it.



How to report Abuse and Neglect

- ▶ If you are worried about yourself or someone else being abused or neglected in Derbyshire, please contact Call Derbyshire **01639 533190**. You can remain anonymous if you do not want to leave your name.
- ▶ In an emergency contact the Police, telephone **999**, or you can use emergency SMS by texting 999 from your phone, or use the NGT Relay Assistant UK - helping people with hearing and speech difficulties communicate with anyone over the phone, by dialling 180000 from the app or textphone.
- ▶ If the person is not in any danger now but there has been a crime, contact the Police, telephone 101

Thank you to the residents and staff at Ada Belfield House care home, Belper and Rowthorne care home, Swanwick for taking part in this video.

▶ You can find out more information on the Derbyshire Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) website or by following us on social media.

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