



Allegation made or concern raised by anyone

YES

Ring 999 & ambulance if needed

Is someone in immediate danger and/or is a crime being committed? (whether the adult is technically vulnerable or not)

NO

Discuss with Nominated Person in Parish/Benefice

Do the concerns meet the definitions in the policy?
 • Is this a technically vulnerable adult?
 • Is this abuse, significant harm?

YES

Uncertain

NO

Has a crime been committed?

Discuss with Diocesan Safeguarding Adults Officer

Record as an Adult Protection concern with NFA (no further action) in case the person becomes technically vulnerable in future and/or a pattern of concerns emerge. Support the person using normal pastoral care procedures.

YES

NO

Inform Police on 0845 456 7000 and send Referral Form to Diocesan Officer

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Send Referral Form to Diocesan officer and she will inform LA Social Care. If unavailable; then NP contact Social Care directly.

Diocesan Officer will discuss Social Care response with NP and agree any follow up actions needed.