

What is neglect?

Neglect of a vulnerable adult is a type of abuse. Signs that show someone is being neglected could be:

Appearance

A person's clothes are ill-fitting, unclean and in poor condition and/or they are in poor physical condition e.g. rapid weight loss



Isolation

A person who is housebound due to frailty or disability, is left alone for long periods of time, or not supported to go out or access social activities

Environment

A person's home has become dirty or unhygienic despite the presence of 'care'



Untreated medical problems

A person has untreated injuries or medical problems, and is not getting the help they need



Where to go for help:

Report online via the Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board website:
www.lambethsafeguarding.co.uk

Call Adult Social Care on: **020 7926 5555**

If you are concerned about potential abuse or neglect in a professional care setting, you can also contact CQC by calling **03000 616 161**.

If there is an emergency call the police on: **999**

If the person is not in danger now, call the police on: **101**