

What is Medway doing to protect vulnerable adults?

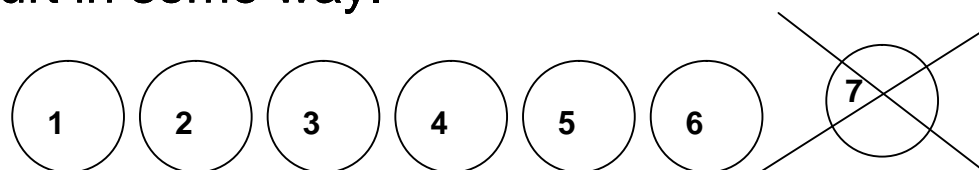
In 2005 there were 94 reports.

In 2006 there were 108 reports

about people with learning disabilities being hurt.



That is about 1 in every 7 people with a learning disability hurt in some way.



Each report was looked at by Care Managers and the Police and sometimes by CSCI, the NHS and others, using the Multi-Agency Adult Protection Procedures and Protocols.

We all work together to find out what has happened.



Types of abuse

49 Physical

7 Sexual

8 Neglect

7 Psychological

13 Financial

21 Institutional



What happened next

- 19 No further action
- 25 People moved home
 - 8 People had a new carer
 - 2 Civil action being taken
 - 1 Post abuse work with victim
 - 2 Post abuse work with vulnerable perpetrator
 - 9 Ongoing monitoring

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Quite often when we try to find out what has happened

- There is a lack of evidence because
- The person can't remember
- Can't say clearly even with special help
- There are no witnesses



We are having more success in finding financial abuse because

- There are papers, banks help us
- It is clearer to the courts that someone needs to be prosecuted

