

WHO MIGHT ABUSE ADULTS?

Abuse and neglect may be carried out by anyone in contact with adults.

This may include:

- Spouses, friends, family and neighbours
- People employed to provide care
- Paid staff or professionals
- Volunteers
- Strangers

Within sport and physical activity there may be indicators that adults are experiencing harm from people within the organisation, for example other club members, volunteers or coaches. Or they may be experiencing harm from those connected with their life outside of sport, for example a carer or a spouse.

