



Safeguarding Awareness Campaign

Safeguarding is everybody's business

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of adult abuse in all its forms and to inform people about how they can report

Speak up!

Don't leave it to someone else, they may be leaving it up to you.

Do have the courage and take responsibility to call the Careline if you are concerned about a vulnerable person

Don't think this is not a problem in Buckinghamshire, last year there were **883** referrals:

- 322** referrals about **physical abuse**
- 74** referrals about **sexual abuse**
- 220** referrals about **psychological abuse**
- 191** referrals about **neglect**
- 71** referrals about **institutional abuse**
- 5** referrals about **discriminatory abuse**

And this is only the ones people told us about!

Figures show referrals received between April 2010 to March 2011

Do remember there is a dedicated Careline 0800 137915 – the main way people can report suspected abuse

Be aware that abuse can happen anywhere. Working together we can all help in putting a stop to abuse taking place in Buckinghamshire.

All reported incidents are treated seriously and in confidence.

This is a multi agency campaign being run by the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board (BSVAB).

More information is available on the website including: Posters, presentation, FAQs and press release. Visit the website: www.bsvab.org

Don't let somebody vulnerable be abused

Call Careline

0800 137915