

Adult Community Learning- Safeguarding

Other people should not hurt or abuse you in any way. There are staff who are here to support you and help make your place of learning safe.

If you are being hurt or abused, tell your tutor or centre staff and contact the ACL Safeguarding Officer to report it.

Abuse can happen in lots of different ways:

Physical abuse: People should not touch you in a way that hurts.

Sexual abuse: People should not:

Touch you if you don't want them to or make you touch them if you don't want to

Say sexual things to you, make you touch the sexual parts of their bodies or make you take part in a sexual act if you don't want to.

Psychological or emotional abuse:

People should not upset you by bullying you, saying bad things to hurt your feelings, ignoring you or making fun of you.

Financial, money or material abuse:

People should not steal from you, or bully you into handing over your money or things you own.

Neglect:

If you have personal care support, people who are there to help you should not neglect you or ignore you. People should not take away your right to make your own choices, or your rights to basic living needs such as a shelter, food and water, clothing and medicine.

Discrimination:

People should not treat you badly because of your age, disability, gender, ethnicity, religion or who you chose for your physical partner.