

# Get smart to financial abuse

## WHAT IS FINANCIAL ABUSE ?

This is when someone takes money or belongings without your proper consent, or through pressure or control

### FINANCIAL ABUSE COULD MEAN:

- 'Stealing from you'
- Using money for your care on themselves
- Persuading, tricking or threatening you for money, property or possessions
- Subjecting you to money scams on phone, email or at your door
- Trying to make you change your will
- Preventing you from working
- Moving in or refusing to leave your home

### WHO COULD DO THIS (TO ME)?

Anyone can perpetrate financial abuse, whether they know you or not. It could be a family member, a friend, neighbour, carer, stranger or anyone you come into contact with.

### WHO CAN HELP ME ?

Share your concerns with someone you trust: a friend or relative, your GP, care worker, or social worker. Remember that financial abuse can involve criminal activity and should be reported so that it can be stopped.





# Useful contacts

## Who can help ?

If you think a crime has been committed phone Police

### **Haringey Police**

0207 230 1212(24 hour) :

Tottenham Police Station  
398 High Road N17 9JA

### **Haringey Council**

020 8489 1400

IAT@haringey.gov.uk

### **Victim Support**

Free phone: 0808 168 9 111

[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

### **Haringey Citizens Advice Bureau Tottenham**

Citizens Advice - 551B High Road, N17 6SB  
0300 300 1187

### **Haringey Law Centre**

Ground Floor Offices, 7 Holcombe Road, Tottenham,  
N17 9AA

020 8808 5354

Email: [tottenhamlawcentre@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tottenhamlawcentre@tiscali.co.uk)

