

ELDER ABUSE

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Presentation 1:

This presentation looked at the definition of elder abuse and the 6 main types (Physical, Sexual, Psychological/emotional, Financial, Neglect/Acts of omission and Discrimination). Indicators of abuse were shown and illustrated by case examples.

Presentation 2:

This presentation gave an overview of the HSE elder abuse service and the policy for reporting elder abuse. This information can be accessed at www.hse.ie or www.ncpop.ie and a list of HSE social workers for the protection of older people can also be obtained from ringing 1850 24 1850.

Presentation 3:

This presentation provided a look at the referral data from the HSE elder abuse service annual report. The number of referrals, types of abuse, and other demographic information from the 2010 report were discussed.

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