**INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE**

*What is financial abuse?*

Organisational abuse occurs where the routines and regimes within settings deny individuals rights, choices and opportunities. Organisational abuse refers to a kind of abuse that takes place inside institutions where the victims were placed for their rehabilitation, education, welfare, or even protection. It can range from one-off incidents to ongoing ill-treatment. It can be through neglect or poor professional practice as a result of structure, policies, processes and practices within an organisation – including neglect and poor care practice within an institution or specific care setting like a hospital or care home, for example. This may range from isolated incidents to continuing ill-treatment.

*How to get help*

Speak to any member of College staff or speak to the College Safeguarding Team on 01226 216142 or via email at [safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk)

*Other support*

nspcc.org.uk – 0808 800 5000

ChildLine – 0800 1111 (24 hours)