**ORGANISATIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE**

*What is organisational/institutional abuse?*

This type of abuse occurs where the routines and regimes within settings deny individuals’ rights, choices and opportunities. It 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 also 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 216 142 or via email at safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk

*Other support*

<nspcc.org.uk> – 0808 800 5000

Childline – 0800 1111 (24 hours)