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**Updated daily**

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**Intuitive website design**

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**Social network integration**

**Detailed information categorisation**

**Toolkits for professionals**

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The CASPIR (Central Adult Safeguarding and Protection Information Resource) Project has been established to develop an on-line central information resource for practitioners, managers, researchers, educators and policy makers (across all relevant disciplines and agencies and sectors) with an interest in adult safeguarding and protection.

This is a collaborative project lead by the Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) in partnership with the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), Capacity Builder, Atlantic Philanthropies, and the Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Agencies (NICVA).

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	Author	Publisher	Date
<a href="#">Domestic violence: the hidden epidemic associated with mental illness</a>	Kelsey Hegarty, MBBS, DipRACOG, FRACGP, PhD	The British Journal of Psychiatry	2 Mar 2011
<a href="#">Abuse and Neglect of Older People in Ireland: Report on the National Study of Elder Abuse and Neglect</a>	C. Naughton, J. Drennan, M.P. Treacy, A. Lafferty, I. Lyons, A. Phelan, S. Quin, A. O'Loughlin, L. Delaney	National Centre for the Protection of Older People (NCPOP) at University College Dublin.	3 Nov 2010
<a href="#">The Protection of Vulnerable Adults List: an investigation of effectiveness and barriers to decision making</a>	Martin Stevens, Shereen Hussein, Stephen Martineau,	The Department of	1 Jul
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# Abuse and Neglect of Older People in Ireland: Report on the National Study of Elder Abuse and Neglect

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**Date:**

3 Nov 2010

**Author:**

C. Naughton, J. Drennan, M.P. Treacy, A. Lafferty, I. Lyons, A. Phelan, S. Quin, A. O'Loughlin, L. Delaney

**Publisher:**

National Centre for the Protection of Older People (NCPOP) at University College Dublin.

**Commissioned by:**

Health Service Executive

**Description:**

The abuse and mistreatment of older people has existed throughout the ages but its formal recognition as a societal problem requiring dedicated action has only occurred over the last 20 to 30 years. The mistreatment of older people is now viewed beyond isolated family violence and is identified as a human and civil rights issue in its own right (World Health Organisation 2002). In order to address elder abuse effectively as a societal problem within Ireland the extent to which older people are experiencing abuse and neglect needs to be identified. This study addresses that need and is the first to measure the prevalence of abuse and neglect of older people in Ireland.

**Link:**

[Abuse and Neglect of Older People in Ireland: Report on the National Study of Elder Abuse and Neglect](#)

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Title	Author	Publisher	Date
<a href="#">Police Service of Northern Ireland: Policy Directive, Police Response to Domestic Violence</a>	PSNI	PSNI	4 Jan 2011
<a href="#">Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults A Shared Responsibility - Standards &amp; Guidance for Good Practice in Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults</a>	Volunteer Development Agency, the publication of this Guidance is supported by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety	Volunteer Development Agency	13 Dec 2010
<a href="#">Forced Marriage and Learning Disabilities: Multi-Agency Practice Guidelines</a>	Clawson, R. and Vallance, P	HM Government	2 Dec 2010
<a href="#">Call to End Violence against Women and Girls</a>	HM Government	HM Government	29 Nov 2010
<a href="#">Protection of Vulnerable Adults (POVA) scheme and disposal policy</a>			11 Nov 2010
<a href="#">Adult safeguarding scrutiny guide:</a>	Improvement and Development	Improvement and	6 Apr 2010

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## Protection of Vulnerable Adults (POVA) scheme: record retention and disposal policy

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**Date:**

11 Nov 2010

**Link:**

[Protection of Vulnerable Adults \(POVA\) scheme: record retention and disposal policy](#)

**Author:**

Prepared by Michelle McDaid

**Publisher:**

Department of Health

**Description:**

The Protection of Vulnerable Adults (PoVA) scheme of the Care Standards Act 2000 was implemented on a phased basis from July 2004. Except for a number of legacy cases, the PoVA provisions have been repealed and replaced by a new scheme introduced by the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, with arrangements being made for the transfer of PoVA case files to the new system. This document sets out Department of Health policy on record retention and disposal relating to the PoVA scheme referral case files.

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<a href="#">Consultation on Living with Long Term Conditions - a Policy Framework</a>	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety		28 Feb 2011
<a href="#">Vetting and barring scheme remodelling review - report and recommendations</a>	Department for Education, Department of Health and the Home Office	Home Office	23 Feb 2011
<a href="#">Serious Case Review Executive Summary Summer Vale Care Centre</a>	Margaret Flynn	Leicester City Safeguarding Adults Board	15 Feb 2011
<a href="#">Sustainable Social Services for Wales: A Framework for Action</a>	The Welsh Assembly Government	The Welsh Assembly Government	14 Feb 2011
<a href="#">Care and compassion? Report of the Health Service Ombudsman on ten investigations into NHS care of older people</a>	Service Ombudsman 2011	Service Ombudsman 2011	2011

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'Night stalker' targeted elderly in 17-year campaign of attacks, court hears	The Guardian	4 Mar 2011
Charities attack new limits on emergency welfare loans	The Guardian	4 Mar 2011
Church of Ireland rector in age discrimination case	BBC News	3 Mar 2011
No more age discrimination on the NHS	Department of Health	3 Mar 2011
Council 'caught out' over memory stick loss	Public Service	3 Mar 2011
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Dispatches: Secret NHS Diaries	Dispatches Channel 4	28 Feb 2011

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## Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults in Hospitals

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**Start date:**

Tue, 2011-05-10 10:00

**End date:**

Tue, 2011-05-10 17:00

**Organiser:**

Healthcare Events

**Description:**

Tuesday 10 May 2011

Cavendish Conference Centre, London

Chaired by Sylvia Manson Associate Director Safeguarding NHS Northamptonshire, this one day conference begins with an important update on safeguarding in hospitals and No Secrets. Ann Close National Clinical Advisor Care Quality Commission will discuss the role of the Care Quality Commission in monitoring safeguarding in hospitals, ensuring people are not put at unnecessary risk of harm in receiving care and implementing the recommendations from the Care Quality Commission model of quality.

Please click here to book online: <http://www.healthcare-events.co.uk/event/614/book>

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# Crime and Victimization Quarterly National Household Survey 2010

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**Date:**

29 Oct 2010

**Link:**

[Crime and Victimization Quarterly National Household Survey 2010](#)

**Source:**

Central Statistics Office

**Description:**

In 2010, 4% of both males and females were victims of personal crime. For both sexes, the lowest victimisation rates were in the older age categories. For males, this age group was the 65+ category, with 2%, while for females these were the 45-64 and 65+ categories, both with 3%.

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<a href="#">Positive Practice, Positive Outcomes: A Handbook for Professionals in the Criminal Justice System working with Offenders with Learning Disabilities</a>	1 Mar 2011	England	National policy documents and practice guidance
<a href="#">Action on elder abuse: Adult Protection Toolkit For Domiciliary Care Agencies</a>	10 Nov 2010	Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales	Miscellaneous publication
<a href="#">The role of district councils in safeguarding adults Briefing for councillors</a>	9 Aug 2010	Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales	Miscellaneous publication
<a href="#">Councillors' briefing:Safeguarding adults</a>	4 Nov 2009	Northern Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales	Miscellaneous publication
<a href="#">Adult Abuse: Recognising adult abuse and what to do about it! Guidance for Staff</a>	1 Jul 2009	Northern Ireland	National policy documents and practice guidance
<a href="#">A Guide for Developing an Effective Adult Protection Framework in Learning Disability Services (CAWT)</a>	8 Nov 2006	England	Miscellaneous publication
<a href="#">Responding to domestic abuse: a handbook for health professionals</a>	21 Dec 2005	England	Miscellaneous publication

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[New regional facility to help victims of rape and sexual assault - McGimpsey](#)

... for a new £2million regional centre for victims of **rape** and sexual assault. The new Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) is ... involved in providing support and help for the victims of **rape** and sexual assault. "This new centre will not only offer ...

News - [corrie](#) - 22 Feb 2011 - 11:47 - 0 comments

[Sex trafficking in the UK: one woman's horrific story of kidnap, rape, beatings and prostitution](#)

... many women find it difficult to disclose issues such as **rape** and that the police's methodology, which involved officers entering ...

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[Sexual Violence and Abuse: A thematic inspection of the handling of sexual violence and abuse cases by the Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland](#)

... cases of sexual violence, particularly in cases of **rape** and attempted **rape**, up to the point at which those convicted are sentenced by the courts. ...

Inspections and inquiry reports - [corrie](#) - 4 Mar 2011 - 11:42 - 0 comments

Sexual Violence and Abuse: A thematic inspection of the handling of sexual violence and abuse cases by the Criminal Justice System in Northern Ireland

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