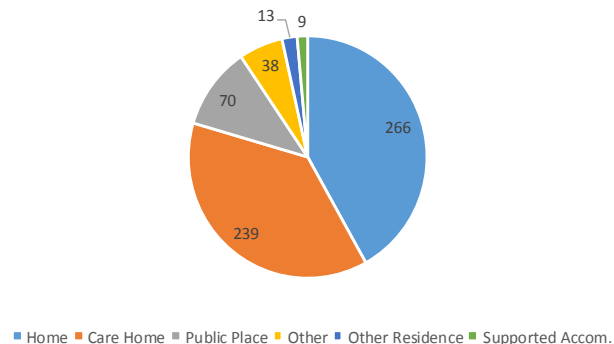


Where are People Harmed?

Setting in which Harm Took Place 2016-2017



The majority of the harm to adults, which was reported within North Ayrshire between 2016—2017 took place within the adult's own home.

For more information on Adult Support & Protection - see the Adult Support & Protection pages on the North Ayrshire Council public website: www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/asp



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Protection Orders

Although most referrals result in the protection of adults without the need for Court interventions, this is sometimes necessary. There are three different Protection Orders available, all of which have to be issued by a Sheriff.

Assessment Orders

If there is a need to see and speak to an adult directly (and privately) to find out if they are being harmed, the Sheriff may be asked to issue an Assessment Order. This allows the adult to be moved to be interviewed or to be medically examined (if they agree to this).

Removal Order

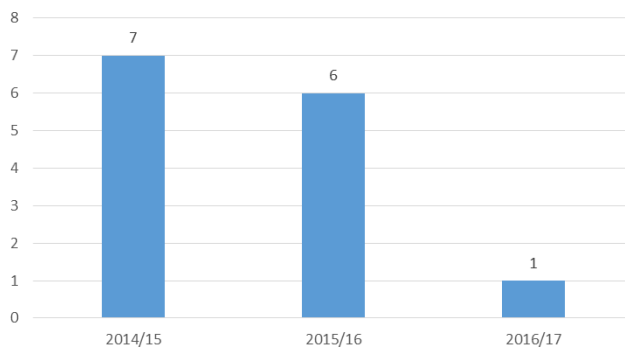
If it is believed an adult may be seriously harmed if they stay in a particular place, the Sheriff can be asked to allow the adult to be taken to a place of safety, for a short period of time.

Banning Order

An application can be made to the Sheriff to ban a person from a particular place or places, or from making contact with a person, to ensure that any adult they might harm can be kept safe. This ban can be for up to a period of 6 months and can then be renewed if necessary.

Below are the Protection Orders issued within North Ayrshire during the last 3 years.

Protection Orders 2014-2017



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SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITY IN NORTH AYRSHIRE

April 2016 — March 2017



ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION STATISTICS 2016—2017

Background

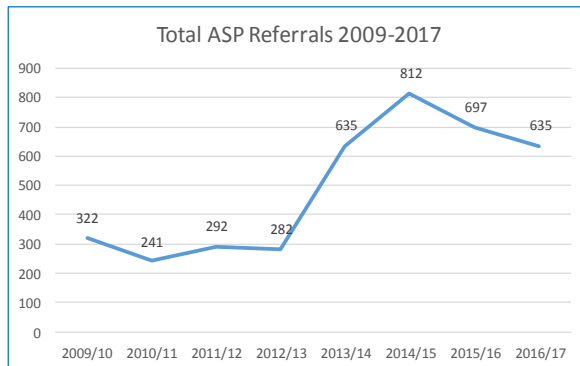
In 2008, the Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act was introduced to protect adults who are at risk of harm in Scotland. An adult is a person aged 16 or over. The following information, summarises key findings in relation to North Ayrshire between 2016 - 2017

Adult Protection Committee (APC)

APCs have a central role to play in taking an overview of Adult Support & Protection activity within each Council area. North Ayrshire's APC has multi-agency representation, including North Ayrshire Council, North Ayrshire Health & Social Care Partnership, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, Police Scotland and other relevant organisations. The Group has an Independent Convenor - not allied to any member agency.

Adult Support & Protection (ASP)

An Adult Support & Protection Referral is made when someone is concerned that an adult is at risk of harm and unable to safeguard themselves, possibly due to a physical or mental infirmity. The graph below shows ASP referrals within North Ayrshire over the last 8 years.



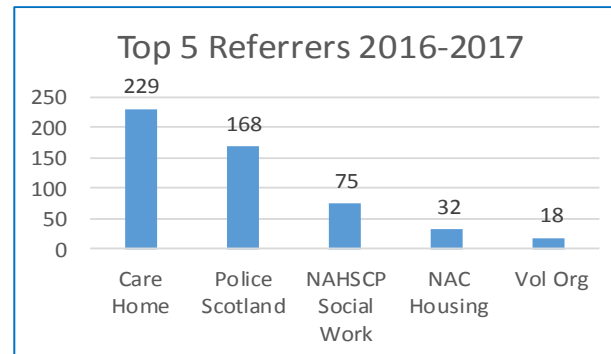
Partnership Working

The ASP Act promotes partnership working between all of the relevant agencies who have a role to play in supporting and protecting adults.

Anyone can make an Adult Support & Protection referral for an adult they are worried about.

The Graph below shows the top 5 Agencies who made ASP referrals in North Ayrshire between 2016—2017.

Some Care Homes were making referrals which did not actually meet the criteria for ASP and work has been on-going with them to raise awareness of what constitutes an ASP referral and to encourage only referrals which meet the criteria to be submitted as ASP referrals. This has resulted in fewer, but more appropriate, ASP referrals from Care Homes.



If you are concerned about yourself or another adult, and believe there is a risk of harm, please get in touch:

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adultprotection@north-ayrshire.gcsx.gov.uk



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Types of Harm

Harm can take many forms. Often people are familiar with physical harm and this is the largest category of harm reported, however the graph below also details other types of harm reported within North Ayrshire between 2016—2017:

