



**NORTH AYRSHIRE
Adult Protection Committee**

BIENNIAL REPORT SUMMARY

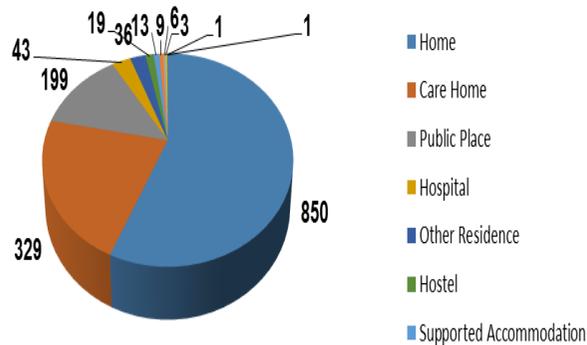
April 2014 — March 2016

**Report on the Key Findings from the North Ayrshire
Adult Support and Protection Biennial Report
2014 — 2016**



Where are People Harmed?

Setting in which harm took place 2014-2016



The majority of the harm to adults, which was reported within North Ayrshire between 2014—2016 took place within the adult's own home.

The North Ayrshire Adult Support and Protection Biennial Report 2014—2016 can be accessed in full from the Adult Support and Protection pages on the North Ayrshire Council public website



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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 Sherriff

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

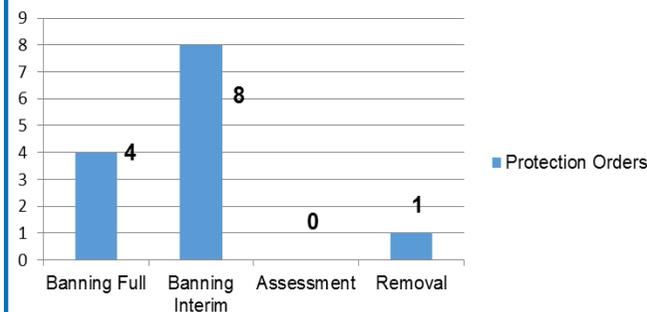
If we believe an adult may be seriously harmed if they stay in a particular place, they can ask the Sheriff to allow them to take the adult to a place of safety, for a short period of time.

Banning Order

We can ask the sheriff to ban a person from a particular place or places, to ensure that any adult they might harm can be kept safe. This ban can be for up to a period of 6 months.

Below are the Protection Orders issued within North Ayrshire during 2014—2016

Protection Orders 2014-2016



ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION BIENNIAL STATISTICS

Background

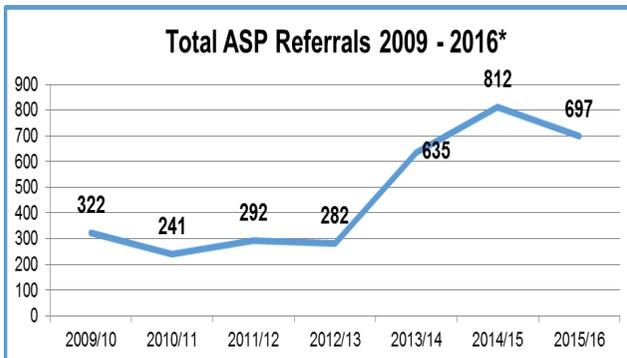
In 2008, the Adult Support & Protection (Scotland) Act was introduced to protect adults who are at risk of harm in Scotland. An adult is a person aged 16 or over. The following information, summarises key findings in relation to North Ayrshire between 2014—2016

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 and Social Care Partnership, Ayrshire & Arran NHS, Police Scotland and other relevant organisations,. The Group has an Independent Con-venor—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 safe-guard themselves, possibly due to a physical or mental infirmity. The graph below shows ASP referrals within North Ayrshire over the last 7 years.

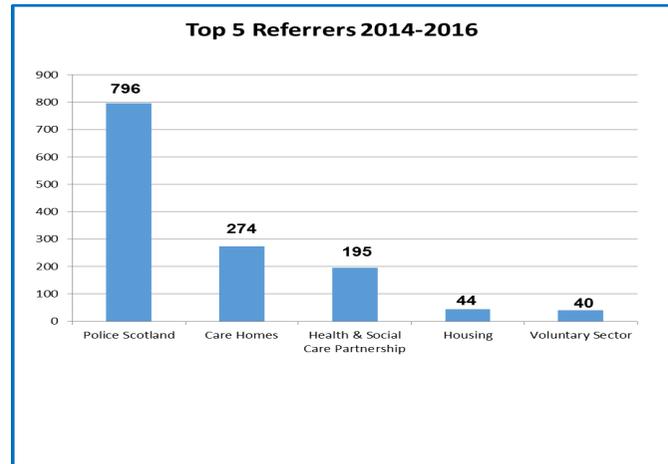


Partnership Working

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 and Protection referral for an adult they are worried about.

The Graph below shows the top 5 Agencies who made ASP referrals between 2014—2016.



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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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 2014—2016:

