

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 27166**

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*For the purpose of this request, please define older people as individuals aged 65 and over, where data is available.*

*Please provide the following information:*

### **1. Services**

- *What services are provided or commissioned by the council for victims of abuse aged 65 and over?*

No specific services.

### **2. Specialist Provision**

- *Does the council provide or commission any specialist services specifically for victims aged 65 and over?*

No specific services.

- *If not, please confirm whether they are supported through general domestic abuse or safeguarding services.*

Individuals aged 65 and over are supported by relevant and appropriate services, with support set out in a personalised safety plan that takes account of their assessed needs.

### **3. Access & Demand**

- *How many individuals aged 65 and over have accessed these services in the past three financial years?*

N/A

- *Are there waiting lists for support? If so, please provide details.*

N/A

### **4. Safeguarding**

- *How many safeguarding concerns or referrals relating to individuals aged 65 and over were recorded in the past three financial years?*

Fiscal Year	MASH Contacts
2023/24	3589
2024/25	2740
2025/26	2559

### **5. Strategy**

- *Does the council have a specific strategy or policy relating to abuse of older people (65+)?*

Suffolk County Council do not have a specific policy relating to older abuse.

• *If so, please provide a copy or link.*

N/A