

City of Hornsby

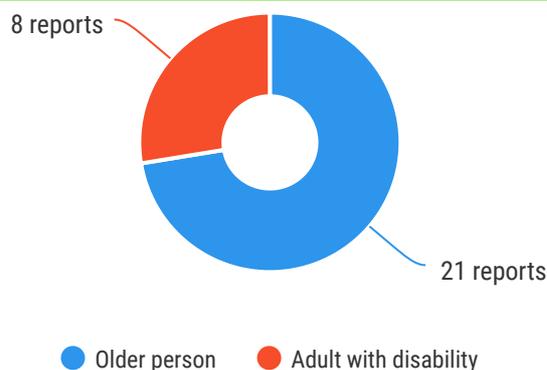
29*
reports



The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 29 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability in **Hornsby** in 2020*.

72%

of reports received in this region related to an older person.*



Of reports related to **adults with disability***

87%

were female



Of reports related to **older people***

85%

were female



62%

of reports about **adults with disability** were made by the person experiencing abuse, followed by a **paid worker**[^]



23%

of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**[^]

23%

of reports came from the **adult child** of the older person

14%

of reports came from a **friend**



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reports came from adults who identified as **Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander**~



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report involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home, with **Mandarin** the most commonly reported language

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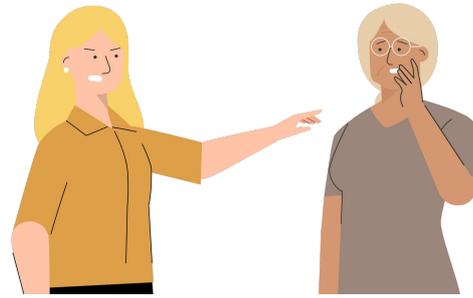
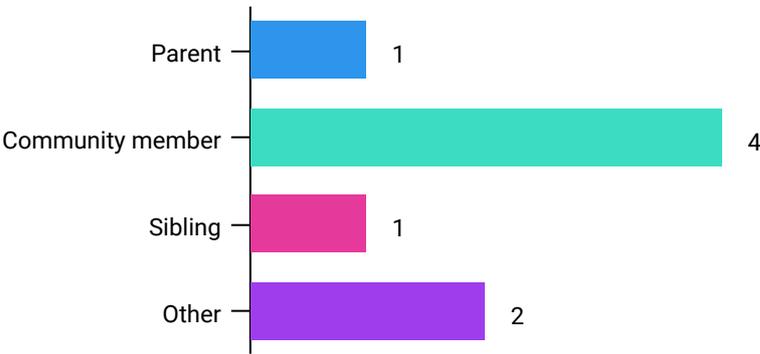
* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

[^]A paid worker is defined as a formal paid support, for example an NDIS support worker or CHSP support worker.

~ Adults who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are 50 years of age and over.

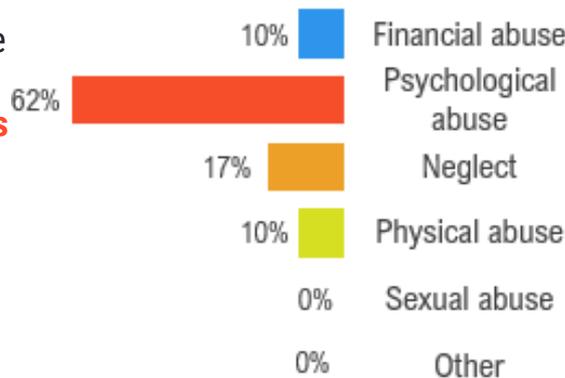
Reports about adults with disability most **commonly involved the paid support worker*** as the subject of allegation.

71% of reports about to older people involved family members, **mainly adult children**, as the subject of allegation*.



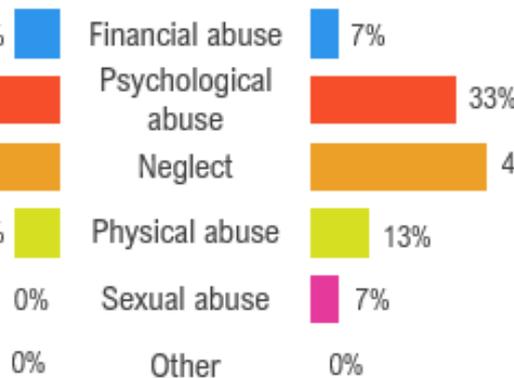
Older persons

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people were **preventing access to family and friends**, **failure to meet support needs** and **financial exploitation***



Adults with disability

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability were **financial exploitation**, **failure to meet support needs** and **physical abuse (hitting, kicking or punching the adult)***



What else do we know about the Hornsby community?

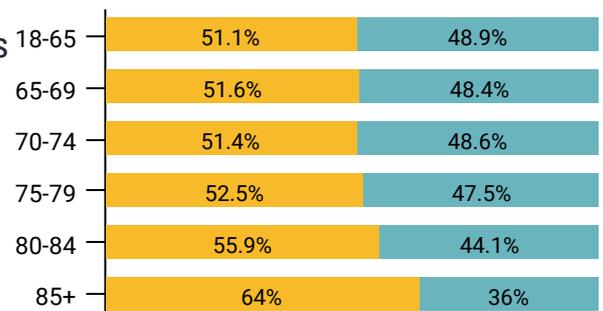
15%

of the population are over the age of 65.



The age splits across men and women are relatively even, with more women than men aged 85+

● Female ● Male



80% of all households are

family households **17%** are single person households and **2%** are group households²

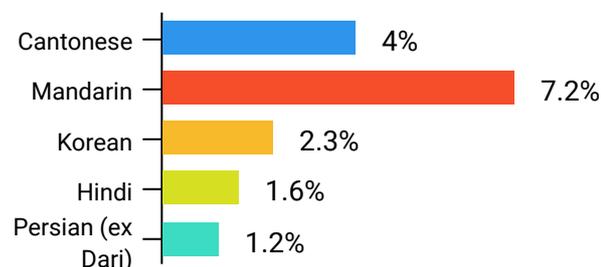


34.8%

of households speak a language other than English²



The most common language spoken at home is **Mandarin**²



* The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.

¹ 2016 [Population data by LGA](#)

² 2016 [Census QuickStats](#), where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements