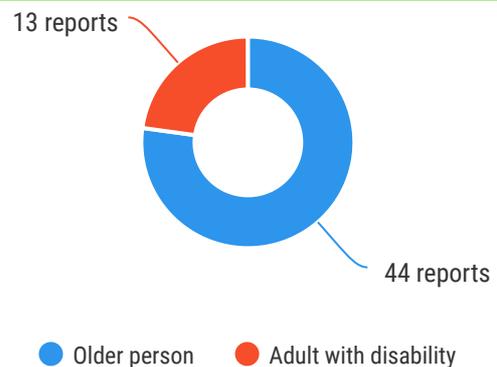




The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 57 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Liverpool** in 2020\*.

## 77%

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



Of reports relating to **adults with disability\***

## 69%

were female



Of reports relating to **older people\***

## 77%

were female



## 76%

of reports about **adults with disability** were made by a **paid worker**<sup>^</sup>



## 52%

of reports about **older people** came from a **paid worker**<sup>^</sup>

## 25%

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

## 4%

from the adult experiencing abuse themselves



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



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reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home with **Vietnamese, Serbian and Arabic**\* the most common languages spoken

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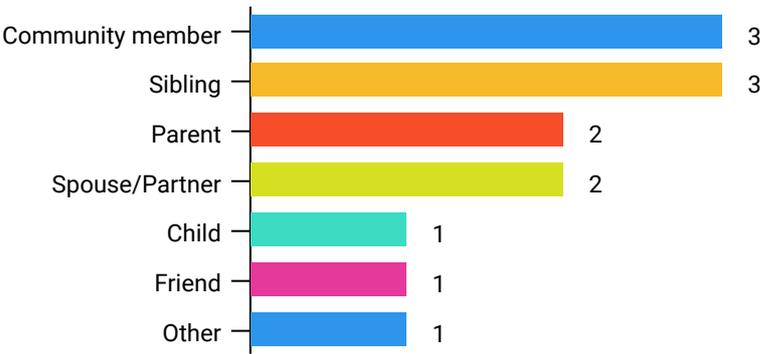


\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

<sup>^</sup>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 community and family members\*** as the subject of allegation.

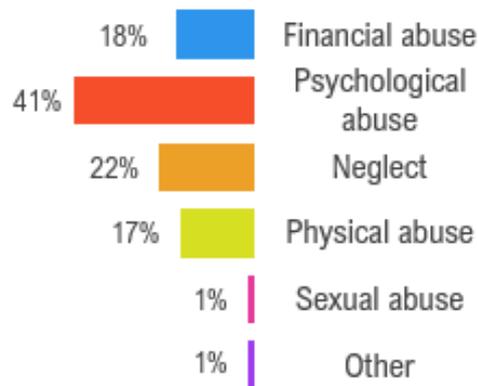


**77%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adults spouse or partner,\* as the subject of allegation.



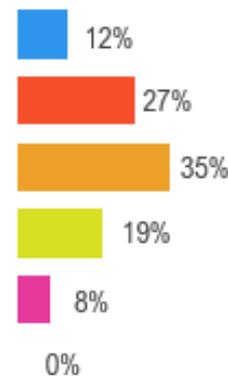
### Older persons

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people were **verbal abuse, failure to meet support needs** and **kicking/punching**.<sup>\*</sup>



### Adults with disability

The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability were **verbal abuse, failure to meet support needs** and **restricting access to family and support services**.<sup>\*</sup>



## What else do we know about the Liverpool community?

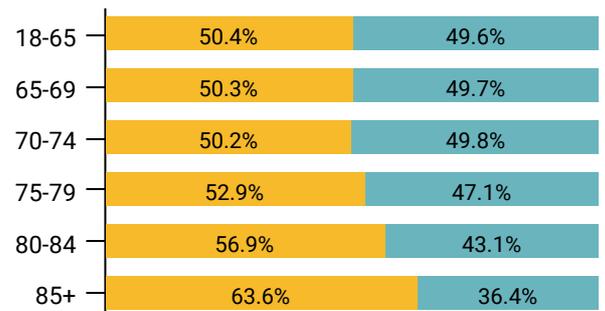
**10%**

of the population are over the age of 65<sup>1</sup>



There are more women than men over the age of 85<sup>1</sup>

● Female ● Male



**83%** of all households are

family households **15%** are single person households and **1.8%** are group households<sup>2</sup>

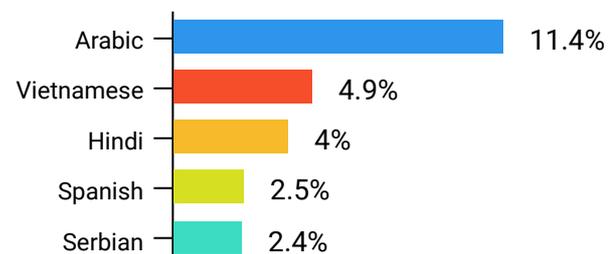


**57%**

of households speak a language other than English<sup>2</sup>



The most common language spoken at home is **Arabic**<sup>2</sup>



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

<sup>1</sup> 2016 Population data by LGA data

<sup>2</sup> 2016 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements