



## The Kew Society (TKS)

### Definition and terms



#### Child

A person under the age of 18 years old.

This includes children attending any events organised by TKS.



#### Adult at risk

- A person over the age of 18 who may be at risk because
- They have a learning disability, a physical disability, a mental health difficulty or they appear different because of how they look, or how they speak.



#### Emotional abuse

- This is when a person says things to hurt another person's feelings.
- This could be when someone calls you names, ignores you, laughs at you or treats you like a baby.



### **Physical abuse**

- This is when a person hurts another person's body.
- This could be when someone hits you, kicks you, pinches or scratches you, grabs or pulls you, gives you the wrong medication.



### **Sexual abuse**

- This is when a person touches another person's body in a way they do not like or want.
- People should always ask if it's OK to touch another person.
- It is also when someone makes you do or watch sexual things that make you sad, angry or frightened.



### **Neglect**

- This is when people do not look after other people properly.
- This can be when someone doesn't feed you, doesn't help you stay clean, doesn't get you medical help, doesn't give you your medicine, doesn't help you have clean clothes to wear.



### **Discrimination**

- This when a person treats another person unfairly because of who they are.
- This can be when someone has different coloured skin, has a different religious belief, is disabled, speaks a different language or is LGBTQI+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex).



**Inappropriate behaviour**

- This is behaviour that affects the health, safety or welfare of another person.