## **Adult Safeguarding Unit (ASU) Pathway**



You suspect yourself or another adult living with disability, or aged over 65 or over 50 if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, is at risk of or is being abused.\*



You can phone or email the ASU for advice/information, or to report your concerns.

1800 372 310 OR



adultsafeguardingunit@sa.gov.au

Call 131 450 if you need an interpreter.

ENQUIRY

ASU will provide confidential advice and information to caller.





ASU will assess relevant information, which may include speaking with the person at risk, and will consider whether to:



## Take no further action.

(i.e. the concerns are already being appropriately managed by others or the person declines support)





(Safeguard) Investigate by gathering further information

and/or

Refer to an appropriate organisation.



The ASU will respect the wishes of the person at risk of abuse unless there is an exception to consent i.e. the person is at immediate risk or there is impaired decision-making.



The ASU will work with the person at risk of abuse and other relevant people and/or organisations to develop a safeguarding plan.



The situation is monitored, reviewed, and the report closed when appropriate.

