

Ageing and Disability Commission Kempsey

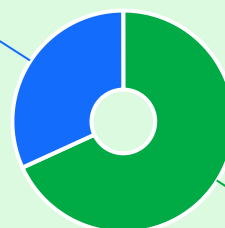


The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 110 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Kempsey** in 2019-2024*.

68%

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

35 reports



75 reports

● Older person ● Adult with disability

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

57%

were male



Of reports relating to **older people***

63%

were female



72%

of reports about adults with disability were made by a **paid worker**[^]



29%

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

25%

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

12%

of reports came from the **older person** experiencing abuse



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reports were about an adult 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 Greek being the most commonly reported

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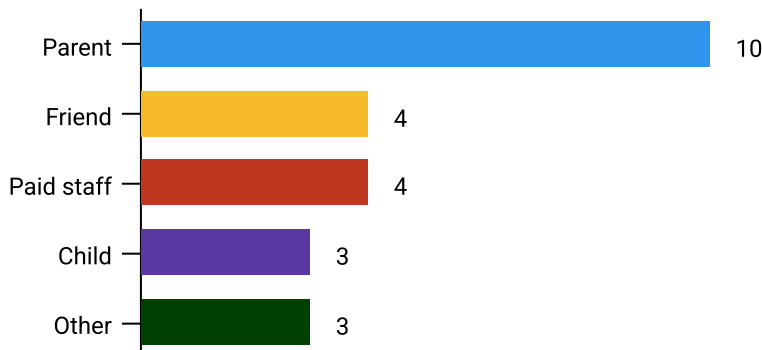
* Information taken from the Ageing and Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

[^] Paid workers include people acting in a professional capacity, for example direct care staff, service workers and health providers.

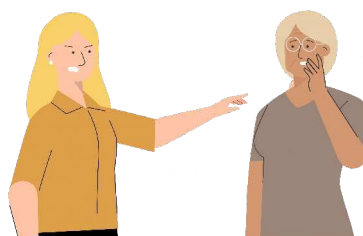
~ People who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who are over 18 with disability, or an older person 50+.

The ADC is currently working on improving our data collection to support reporting on gender identity

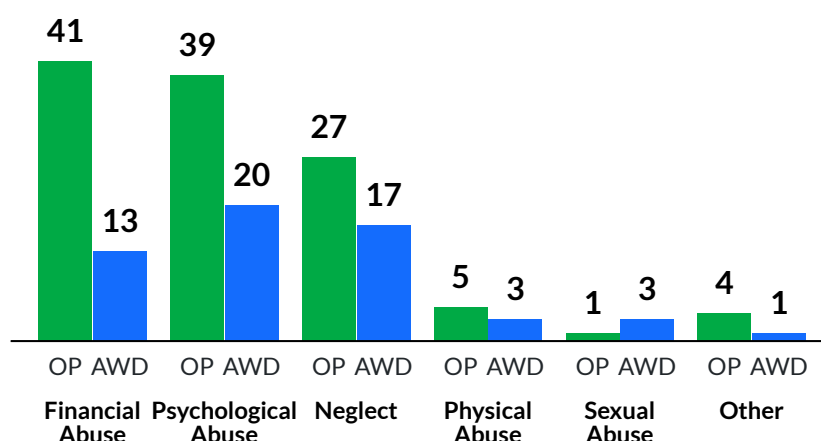
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved a parent*** as the subject of allegation



48% of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by other,* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards older people (OP) were **verbal abuse, failure to meet support needs and financial exploitation**



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards adults with disability (AWD) were **failure to meet support needs, preventing or restricting access to supports of services and verbal abuse**

What else do we know about the Kempsey community?

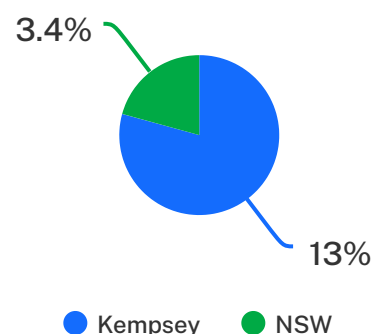
27%

of the population are over the age of 65₁



13%

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander₁



68%

of all households are family households
29% are single person households and **4%** are group households₂

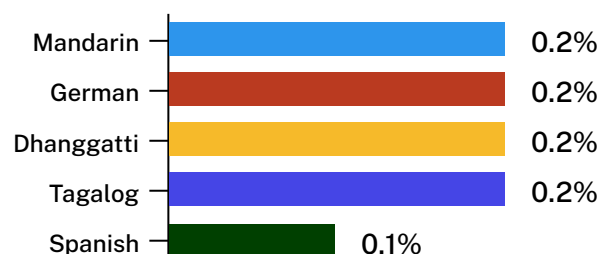


5%

of households speak a language other than English₂



Mandarin is the most common language other than English₂



¹ The ADC classifies abuse into 5 broad categories, with a list of signs to indicate the type of alleged abuse reported.

² 2021 Census data by LGA (QuickStats)

² 2021 Census QuickStats, where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements.