

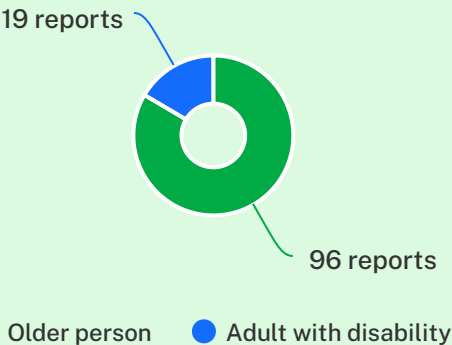
Ageing and Disability Commission Waverley



The Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) received 115 reports of alleged abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Waverley** in 2019-2024*.

84%

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



Of reports relating to adults with disability*

74%

were female



Of reports relating to older people*

56%

were female



47%

of reports about adults with disability were made by the person experiencing abuse^



23%

of reports came from the child of the older person

21%

of reports about older people came from a paid worker^

14%

of reports came from the older person experiencing abuse



1 report was about an adult who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander~



6 reports involved an adult who spoke a language other than English at home, with Filipino (Tagalog) being the most common

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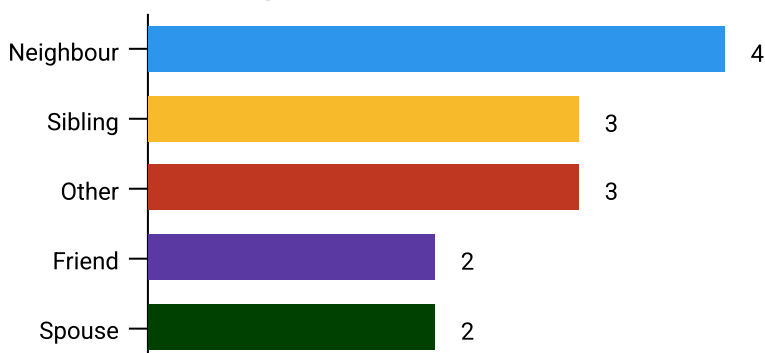
* Information taken from the Ageing and Disability Commission data on reports received between 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

^ 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

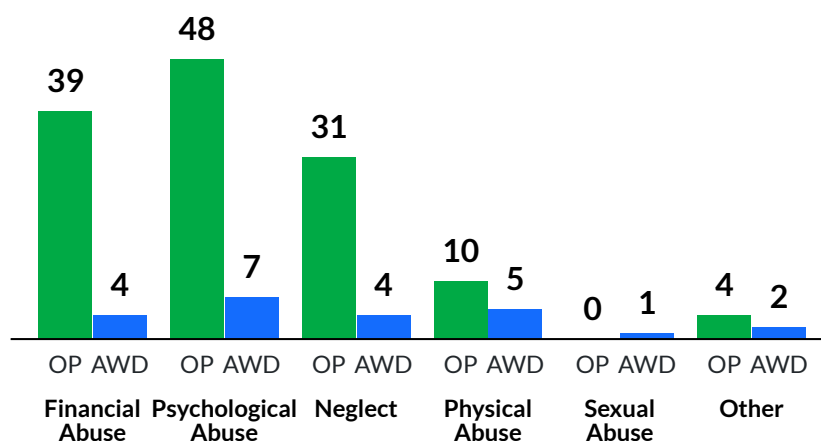
Reports about adults with disability **most commonly involved a neighbour*** as the subject of allegation



50% of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adult's spouse or partner,* as the subject of allegation



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **older people (OP)** were **failure to meet support needs, financial exploitation** and **preventing or restricting access to family or others**



The most commonly reported types of abuse towards **adults with disability (AWD)** were **verbal abuse, failure to meet support needs** and **financial exploitation**

What else do we know about the Waverley community?

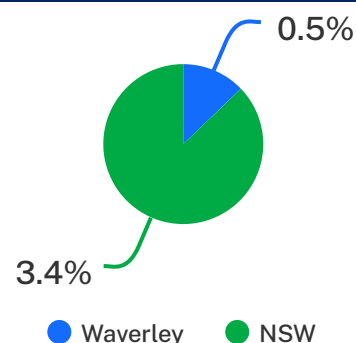
13%

of the population are over the age of 65₁



0.5%

of the population identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander₁



61%

of all households are family households
30% are single person households and **10%** are group households₂

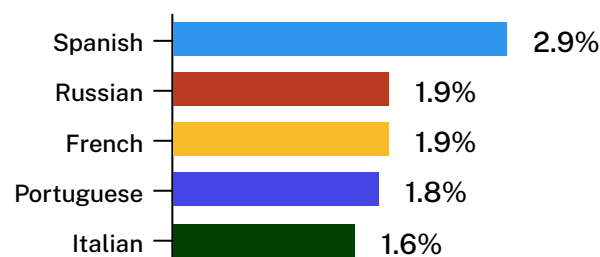


28%

of households speak a language other than English₂



Spanish 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.