

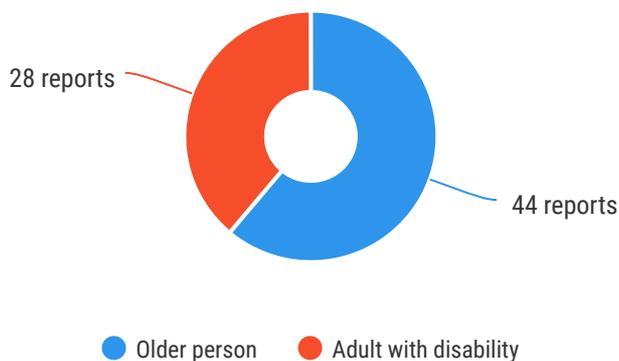
72\*  
reports



The Ageing & Disability Commission (ADC) received 72 reports related to allegations or concerns of abuse, neglect or exploitation of an older person or adult with disability from **Cumberland** in 2020\*.

61%

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



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

57%

were female



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

65%

were female



78%

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



25%

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

22%

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

20%

from the adult experiencing abuse themselves



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report came from 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.

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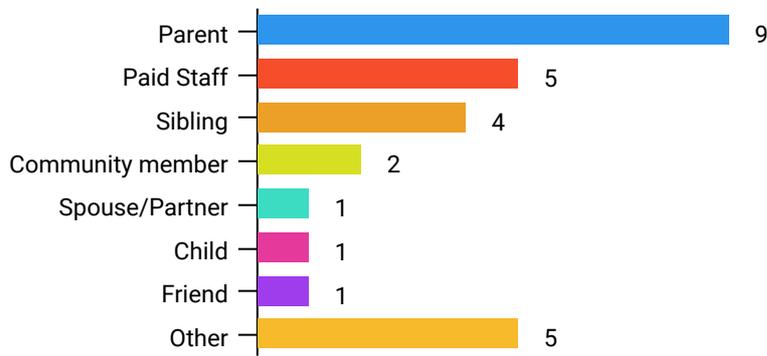


\* Information taken from the Ageing & Disability Commission data collected between 1 January - 31 December 2020 where the location of the adult identified in the report was known.

<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 the parent\*** as the subject of allegation.

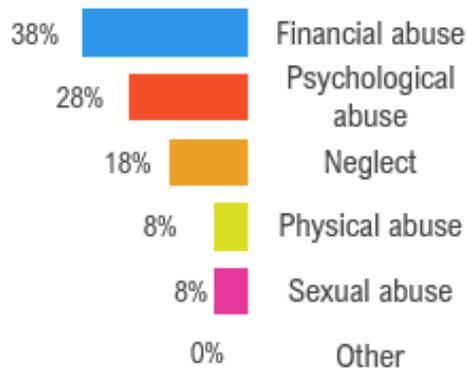


**65%** of reports about older people involved family members, **mainly adult children** followed by the adults spouse or partner\* as the subject of allegation.

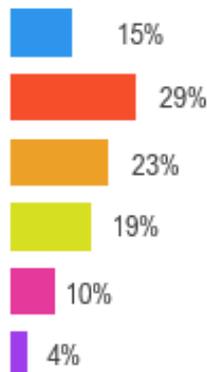


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### Older persons



### Adults with disability



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

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

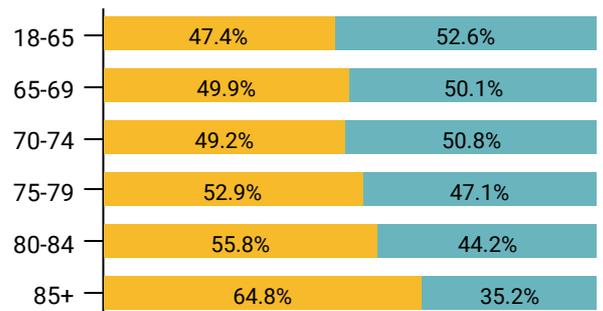
**11%**

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



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

● Female ● Male



**77%** of all households are

family households **18%** are single person households and **5%** are group households<sub>2</sub>

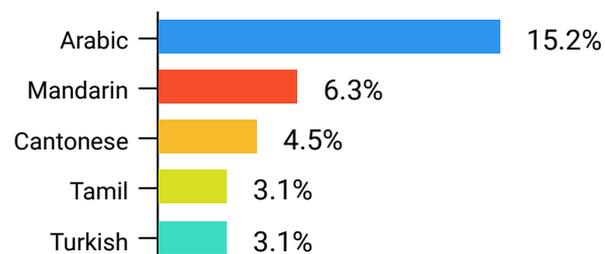


**67%**

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



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



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

<sub>1</sub> (DATE) [Population data by LGA data](#)

<sub>2</sub> 2016 [Census QuickStats](#), where group household refers to unrelated flatmate or co-tenancy arrangements