

# Financial Abuse

## **Examples of financial abuse can include:**

- Theft of money and benefits, property, possessions, insurance
- Removal or control of the person's finances without permission
- Blackmail or taking advantage
- Pressure in connection with wills, property or inheritance or financial transactions.

## **Signs and symptoms of financial abuse can include:**

- Unexplained inability to pay for household shopping or bills
- Withdrawal of large sums of money which cannot be explained
- Personal possessions go missing from the person's home
- Living conditions are low compared to the money the person receives
- Unusual and extraordinary interest and involvement by the family, carer, friend, stranger or door to door salesperson in the subject's assets.