Elder Financial Abuse

Easy Read Summary Flyer

Elder financial abuse means stealing or wrongly using an older person's money, things, or home. Your money belongs to you for your whole life.

Warning Signs:

- Money is missing from your bank account.
- Your cash, bank cards, or things disappear.
- You do not have enough money for food or bills.
- You get letters saying you have not paid bills.
- Someone forces you to sign papers you do not understand.

What to Do:

- **Say no:**It is your money. You choose how to use it.
- **Keep PINs safe:** Never tell anyone your PIN or bank passwords.
- **Stop and think:** Do not sign papers if you feel rushed.
- **Talk in private:** Go to the bank by yourself to ask for help.

Where to Get Help:

Emergency Phone	Call **000** if you are in danger right now.
National Elder Abuse Line	Call **1800 353 374** for free advice.
National Debt Helpline	Call **1800 007 007** for financial help.
CWCU Team	Call **02 6862 2788** to protect your bank account.