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Who do you think might hurt someone who is vulnerable or at risk?

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Abusers are often in a position of power, trust or authority over the people they abuse. This makes it easier for them to carry out the abuse.

They might be a family member, a friend or someone providing care or support in an institution or in the community.

Most often, the abuser is known to the individual – but sometimes they could be a stranger.

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People may be abused in lots of different settings. Can you give 3 examples of places where people might be abused?

A.

Accept reasonable answers such as:

1. Their home
2. Hospitals, care homes or other institutions
3. In the community
4. School
5. Clubs or groups
6. Online

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Sagefuarding at risk individuals is very important. Give 2 reasons why you think this is.

A.

Accept any reasonable answers such as:

1. Helps prevent abuse and harm
2. Reduces the risk of harm for people who need support to manage their daily life
3. Helps improve life for vulnerable individuals
4. Raises public awareness of potential risks
5. Helps people understand how to stay safe