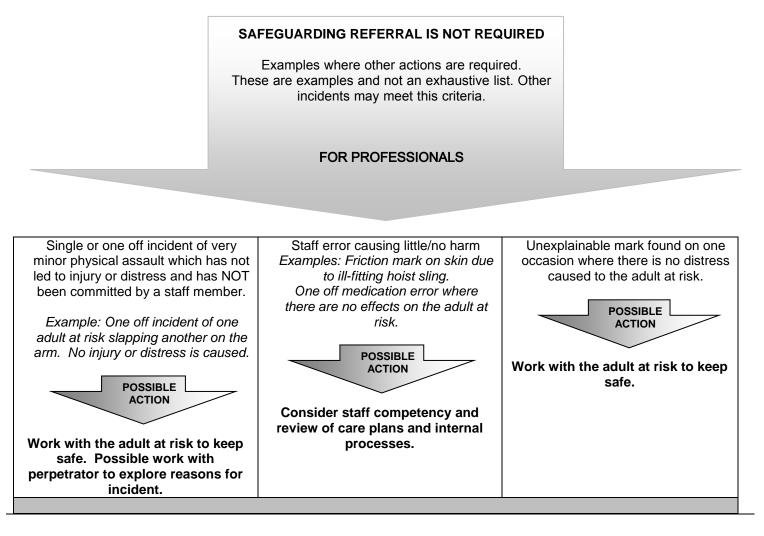
## Physical Abuse of an 'Adult at Risk'



## Examples of when a SAFEGUARDING REFERRAL IS REQUIRED

Examples where safeguarding is required. These are examples and not an exhaustive list. Other incidents may meet this criteria.

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Minor physical assault leading to	Ongoing inexplicable marking or	Physical assault of a more serious
slight injury, but where this is not of a serious nature and the effect on the	lesions, cuts or grip marks.	nature where injury is caused.
adult at risk adult is low.	Example: grab marks around the adult at risk's wrists over a period of	Example: The adult at risk is repeatedly hit, causing facial injuries.
Example: The adult at risk is hit on the thigh, causing a dead leg. They are upset at first but soon recover.	time with no reasonable explanation.	
Murder or death where neglect by services or carer is alleged.	Assisted suicide.	An adult at risk unlawfully deprived of their liberty.

Remember: All examples, whether a safeguarding referral is required or not, require some action.