Allegation of physical or sexual assault

Ensure a safe environment for service users and staff

* Call for immediate medical assistance if needed
* Listen carefully to and reassure the victim
* Preserve forensic evidence (if applicable)

If minor physical assault Supervisor/Manager make judgement about Police involvement

Reports to Supervisor/Manager

In event of sexual or serious physical assault advise victim that Police will be called

Call Police, if an immediate response is required, call 000

Advise Police of the need for an Independent Third Person if alleged perpetrator or a witness has an intellectual disability

In alleged sexual assault, with the victim’s permission, contact the

Centre Against Sexual Assault

Phone: 1800 806 292

The Police may suggest a forensic medical examination and will arrange this