Safeguarding Adults at Risk of Abuse

In an emergency call 999

If you have concerns about possible abuse (but not an emergency)

- Get advice from one of the following people
  - Safeguarding lead, Dr Corinne Roughley safeguarding@hughes.cam.ac.uk
  - Senior Tutor, Dr Philip Johnston senior.tutor@hughes.cam.ac.uk
  - Bursar, Mrs Victoria Espley bursar@hughes.cam.ac.uk

- If you need support for yourself you can also talk your tutor and the college nurse Maria Gloag nurse@hughes.cam.ac.uk
- Only tell others who need to know
- Do NOT alert the alleged perpetrator

If someone wishes to disclose that they have been abused

- Listen. Keep listening. Do not investigate
- Do not promise confidentiality
- Assure them they are not to blame
- Make careful notes, record dates, times, events and when you are told
- Ask them what they want to happen next
- Tell them what you are going to do and reassure them that they will be kept informed
- Report it to the Safeguarding lead, the Senior Tutor or the Bursar

Things to remember

- Treat everyone with respect, setting a positive example for others
- Respect personal space and privacy
- Ensure any actions cannot be misrepresented by someone else
- Challenge unacceptable behaviour
- Do not put anyone, including yourself, in a vulnerable or compromising situation
- Do not have inappropriate physical, verbal or online contact with others
- You must not keep allegations of suspected abuse secret.

The College Safeguarding Policy is available at:
https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/student-centre/welfare/policies/