

“I knew I shouldn't have given my carer any money, but she said she was desperate, I just wanted to help. I don't want to get anyone into trouble.”

**Mary** – victim of financial abuse



**Are you concerned about an adult in Gateshead?**

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[www.gatesheadsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.gatesheadsafeguarding.org.uk)  
0191 433 7033.

If it's an emergency always call 999.

