



familybasedcare Tasmania

POLICY - ELDER ABUSE

ID No:

Version: 2.0

Applies to: All Employees

Applicable Standards:

- Aged Care Quality Standards

Applicable Legislation:

- Wrongs Act 1954
- Aged Care Act 1997
- Personal Information Protection Act 2004

Contractual Obligations:

Family Based Care Tasmania (FBC) believes that client safety is paramount and that every client has a right to self-determination, including the right for independence, participation, care, self fulfilment, and dignity.

The principles of FBC, and aim of its response, is to stop abuse, to minimise the risk of further abuse, to support and protect the client, to protect other vulnerable people including workers, and to cause minimum disruption to the clients life.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is responsible for ensuring staff are informed and aware of their duty of care to all clients of Family Based Care Tasmania and will take a holistic approach and consider all options available to assist an elderly client in any abusive situation.

Authorised by:

President of the Board

Date:

18/12/19