

## **200 cases a day of abuse of the elderly**

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Almost 200 investigations are launched every day into allegations that pensioners are being abused with almost half the claims centring on care homes. The data from the Health and Social Care Information Centre, collected from more than 150 councils across England, show there were 64,020 claims last year that were probed by officials because of concerns people aged 65 and over were being abused. In most of the inquiries the suspected abuser was a professional carer, a health professional or a family member.