

Allegation made against a person who works or volunteers with children or young people ...what to do

An allegation may relate to a person who works or volunteers with children who has:

- behaved in a way that has harmed a child, or may have harmed a child
 - possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to a child
 - behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates they may pose a risk of harm to children
 - behaved or may have behaved in a way that indicates they may not be suitable to work with children

(Working Together to Safeguard Children, July 2018)

Allegation is made against an adult who works or volunteers in a childcare/youth setting

Is the child or young person safe? Record everything. **Do not investigate.**

Ofsted Registered Person or Senior Manager informs the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) within one working day **01223 727 967**, and notifies Ofsted of significant event (if registered)

LADO gathers information and consults with relevant professionals,
LADO may require a referral form to be completed

The LADO decides if threshold is met

If threshold is met, LADO convenes an Allegations Management Meeting (AMM)