

Parents and Carers information

You have been given this leaflet as information has been received indicating a child you care for may have been harmed by an adult working or volunteering in a position of trust. We understand this will be an upsetting and difficult time for you. This leaflet aims to explain what may happen next. If you need support you can seek this from your GP, or a social worker - if you have one.

What happens when an allegation is made about a person in a position of trust?

The employer will need to follow the procedures below:

The details of the incident should be written down and shared with the

What is the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)?

The LADO is there to give independent advice to an employer or agency, but is not responsible for completing any investigations. The LADO will monitor cases to ensure that they are dealt with in a timely, thorough and fair way.

The LADO will not be able to share specific information with you regarding the adult under investigation, but will ask that a safeguarding lead keeps you informed. You will not ordinarily be in direct contact with the LADO.

At the end of an investigation an outcome is agreed. However, you may not be given much information about this as employers need to maintain confidentiality under data protection legislation, but they will attempt to share information where possible. [Information on the LADO role](#) (en-G.5)1 (o maing (en-G.a

