

Information on the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) for Slough

Managing Allegations against staff and volunteers who work with children



Introduction

My name is **Nicola Johnstone** and I am the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) for Slough. I work for Slough Children's Services Trust.



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When to Contact Me

A referral should always be made to the LADO if there is an allegation or concern that a person who works with children 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 he or she may pose a risk of harm to children

If you are unsure whether your concern meets these criteria you can contact me for further advice and guidance.

My Role

My role as LADO includes:

- Providing advice and guidance to employers and voluntary organisations
- The management and oversight of allegations against staff and volunteers who work with children
- Liaising with the police and other agencies
- Monitoring the progress of cases to ensure they are dealt with as quickly as possible and that the processes followed are fair and consistent.

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