

## Guideline 11

# Safeguarding Boards

The Designated Officer (DO) or formerly known as a Local Authority Designated Officer LADO, is involved from the initial phase of the allegation through to the conclusion of the case. The DO (LADO) is available to discuss any concerns and to assist you in deciding whether you need to make a referral and/or take any immediate management action to protect a child.

The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) role applies to paid, unpaid, volunteer, casual, agency and self-employed workers. They capture concerns, allegations or offences emanating from outside of work. The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) is involved from the initial phase of the allegation through to the conclusion of the case.

They will provide advice, guidance and help to determine whether the allegation sits within the scope of the procedures.

The LADO helps co-ordinate information-sharing with the right people and will also monitor and track any investigation, with the aim to resolve it as quickly as possible.

### Contacts

To contact your Local Safeguarding Board please visit one of the links below: -

Local Safeguarding Children's Boards

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