

# DEALING WITH ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE AGAINST TEACHERS AND OTHER STAFF

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# Investigating Allegations

- Is Part Four of Keeping Children Safe in Education clear about the process for dealing with allegations?
- What are the barriers when dealing with allegations?
- What would help schools when investigating an allegation?



# Referring/working with other professional bodies

- Do you refer all allegations to the local authority (LADO)?
- Working with supply agencies when an allegation is against supply teachers.
- Is the information about when to make a referral to the DBS/TRA clear?

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