

 **Safeguarding Contact Information:**

 **Safeguarding Officers** (**SO**):

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 **Bucks First Response Team:**

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If a child brings an allegation of abuse, it is not the role of the leader, or the safeguarding officer to investigate.

Listen carefully to what is said and pass this information on to those whose responsibility it is to take action.

 It is important not to ask a child any ‘leading’ questions that suggest the answer or to name a person you might assume to be the alleged abuser from the child’s description.

**WHAT TO DO….. FLOW CHART**

Several observations raise suspicion.

Leader receives an
allegation of abuse

Reassure child that action will be taken. Do not promise confidentiality

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Report to **SO** or **Rector** if unavailable or implicated, or **DSA** if both implicated

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Make notes of what is said as soon as it is practicable, sign and date them

them

Safeguarding Officer discreetly consults leaders (unless implicated) for observations, ensuring strict confidentiality.

Report to **SO**, or **Rector** if **SO** unavailable, or **DSA** if both implicated

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**SO** contacts **Bucks First Response Team or police** if the child is in imminent danger

 **SO/Rector** reports to **DSA**