

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What do I do if I disagree with a colleague in another agency?

If you disagree with the course of action a colleague from another agency is taking in a case you should initially contact that colleague and explain you disagree explaining your reasoning and what you would like to see happen in the case. You should try and resolve the disagreement between yourselves.

What do I do if we cannot reach an agreement?

You will need to read the 'Escalating for the right Outcome' Professional Disagreement Procedure and follow the details outlined to reach a satisfactory outcome.

2. Can I complain about a decision taken by another professional?

As a professional you cannot complain about a decision / other agency. You should use the 'escalating for the right Outcome' Professional Disagreement procedure to resolve your differences.

3. If requested do I have to provide my managers contact details?

Under the procedure and after discussion if you cannot reach an agreement and another professional requests your managers contact details to resolve the disagreement you should provide these without delay.

4. Can the safeguarding partnership resolve a disagreement?

The safeguarding partnership will only get involved in resolving a disagreement if all other avenues to resolve the disagreement have been exhausted. If you are requesting this you will be asked to provide evidence that stages 1-4 of the procedure have been attempted.

Should you have any questions regarding this page please contact the Business Office at
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