





**Donna Tomlinson** 

Donna Tomlinson and Miriam Williams are the West Sussex Local Authority Designated Officers (LADO).

The role of LADO is set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 and is governed by the Authorities duties under s.11 of the Children Act 2004 and requires that the Local Authority has a LADO.

The LADO will be involved in the management and oversight of individual cases, providing advice and guidance to employers and voluntary organisations, liaising with the police and other agencies, and monitoring the progress of cases to ensure that they are dealt with as quickly as possible and consistent with a fair and thorough process.

For further information please refer to West Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership website, allegations management section which also has link to Pan Sussex Child Protection Procedures (s.8 Position of Trust).

https://www.westsussexscp.org.uk/professionals/professional-disagreements-and-concerns/ladoinformation

To make a referral or have a consultation with the LADO please email <u>LADO@westsussex.gov.uk</u> or call our dedicated phone line on 0330 222 6450

If you would like us to deliver any training to your setting then do please ask

Look forward to working with you

Donna and Miriam