Southwick C of E Primary School

How to respond to disclosures/incidents of alleged child on child abuse

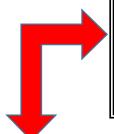
An incident occurs or a disclosure is made that may meet the criteria for Child on Child abuse.

(see KCSiE 2023 page 12)



The reporting member of staff records the incident in our Child on Child abuse log and has a professional discussion with the DSL or the DDSL. The DSL/DDSL may discuss it together.





As a priority, the DSL/DDSL will investigate the matter further. A joint decision will then be made as to whether the concern meets the criteria to be defined as Child on Child abuse.

Meets criteria

The incident will be logged on CPOMS under the tag 'Child on Child Abuse'.

The 'What to do if you are worried a child is being abused or neglected' flow chart may be followed, as will the school behaviour policy.

The rationale to why it meets the criteria and any actions will be clearly recorded.

We will refer to KCSiE 2023 for further guidance.

Does not meet criteria

The incident will still be logged on CPOMS.

The behaviour policy will be followed.

The rationale to why it does not meet the criteria and any actions will be clearly recorded.

This should then be monitored.