



# Whistle Blowing

*(Expressing concern about a member of staff)*

- Do you feel uncomfortable about how a staff member acts or speaks with the children?
- Are you concerned about the safety of the children at your setting?
- Then you must follow the procedures your setting has in place and tell the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- If you unable to speak to the DSL, then speak to another senior member of staff (for example: Deputy DSL, Room Leader, Director).

**ARE YOU NOT SATISFIED WITH HOW YOUR CONCERN HAS BEEN HANDLED BY THE SENIOR MEMBER OF STAFF IN YOUR SETTING**

- You must contact both **Medway Council** and then **Ofsted**
- You should contact Medway Council First Response service first  
*(If Medway council First response are not available you must inform Ofsted of this)*
- You can also contact the NSPCC Whistle blowing helpline

## CONTACT NUMBERS AND EMAILS

### **Medway Council First Response Service**

Phone: 01634 334466 Email: [triage@medway.gov.uk](mailto:triage@medway.gov.uk)

### **Ofsted**

Phone: 0300 123 3155 (Monday – Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm) Email: [whistleblowing@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:whistleblowing@ofsted.gov.uk)

### **NSPCC Whistle blowing helpline**

Phone 0808 800 5000 Email: [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)