

Expression of Concern Form

This form should be completed when there is cause for concern and given to your Designated Person for Safeguarding as soon as possible.

Details of Individual:

Name:

Details of the person reporting concerns:

Full Name:

Post/position/role:

Do these concerns relate to a specific incident/disclosure? YES // NO If YES, complete Section A; If NO, omit section A and move straight to Section B

Section A:

Date and time of incident/disclosure:

Location of incident/disclosure:

Date this form was completed:

Other persons present:

Section B:

Details of concern/disclosure/incident: (What was said, observed, reported)

Continue overleaf



Section B: continued

Action taken:

(What did you do following the incident/disclosure/concern?)

Any other relevant information:



For completion by the Designated Person for Safeguarding Lead (DPS):

	Full Name:
	Signed by DPS: Date:
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	Feedback given to person reporting the concerns:
	Follow up action by DPS:
	Outcome of action taken by DPS:
	Rationale for decision making/actions taken.
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	Action taken by DPS:
	DPS Response:

Checklist for DPS:

√Concern described in sufficient detail?

✓Distinguished between fact, opinion and hearsay?

✓Child's own words used? (Swear words, insults or intimate vocabulary should be written down verbatim) ✓Jargon free?

√Free from discrimination/stereotyping or assumptions?

 $\checkmark Concern recorded and passed to DPS in a timely manner?$