

# Local Authority Designated Officer

## New LADO Referral Method

From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we are launching our new online referral form found by clicking [here](#).

Here you can complete a referral to LADO providing the key information which will be sent straight to our LADO team. The old referral form will no longer be accepted. You must ensure the form is fully completed and submitted otherwise it will not be received.

**Is There an Allegation of Harm Relating to Someone Working with Children? Does it meet the following criteria:**

- Behaved in a way that has harmed, or may harm a child
- Possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to a child
- Behaved towards a child/children in a way that indicates they may pose a risk of harm to children
- Behaved in a way which indicates they are unsuitable to work with children



If so, please make a referral to LADO using the above online form, but if you need to speak to someone please call: 01772 536 694.

**For more information please visit the LADO Website:**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/practitioners/supporting-children-and-families/safeguarding-children/local-authority-designated-officer/>

**Full address for the referral form:**

[https://my.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/request?form=management\\_of\\_allegations\\_notification](https://my.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/request?form=management_of_allegations_notification)

[lancashire.gov.uk](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk)

