



Leicestershire Police

Investigating Child Abuse

Policy and Procedure

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Department Responsible:	CAID
Chief Officer Approval:	Deputy Chief Constable
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This policy has been reviewed against APP and all relevant procedures.	
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Review log

Date	Minor / Major / No change	Section	Author
Feb 2015	Major	Moved over to APP	Ch/Supt David Sandall
August 2017	Minor	Review date removed, link to CAIU Website Added	Barney Thorne
October 2018	No Change	Reviewed	DI 4228 MAIN
July 2019	Minor	Link to Working Together to Safeguard Children Added	DI 4228 MAIN
March 2021	Minor	Amendment to Partnership Procedures Hyperlink	Lynsey Waters 8739
May 2021	No Change	Reviewed	DI Henderson
March 2022	No Change	Reviewed	DI Henderson
August 2023	No Change	Reviewed	DS Catherine Smith
June 2024	No change	Reviewed	DI 1192 Hames

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Leicestershire Police officers and staff will respond to investigating Child Abuse by following the national guidance contained within Authorised Professional Practice (APP):

- [APP - Investigating Child Abuse](#)

And:

- [Leicester and the Leicestershire and Rutland Safeguarding Children Partnerships Procedures](#)

- [Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018](#)