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Who is it?

The Allegation Management Lead (AML) is the person who must be contacted when it is alleged that a person who works with adults with care and support needs has:

- *behaved in a way that has harmed or may have harmed an adult with care and support needs or child.
- *possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to an adult with care and support needs or child.
- *behaved in such a way as to indicate that they pose a risk of harm to adults with care and support needs.



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Why do we have an AML?

The AML is the lead for Rochdale’s multi-agency allegation management process and procedure which all employers need to follow.

The AML is responsible for providing advice, information and guidance to employers around allegations and concerns regarding both workers and volunteers.

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Further information:

You can find more information and referral forms at: [Allegations Management](#)

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The role of the AML:

The AML:

- *manages and oversees individual cases from all agencies
- *ensures there is a consistent, fair and through process for all individuals working with adults with care and support needs against whom allegations are made
- *manages the process of cases to ensure they are dealt with as quickly as possible



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What do we need to do in Rochdale?

All professionals and agencies working with adults with care and support needs need to be familiar with the role of the AML and Rochdale’s multi-agency allegation management process and procedure. Your agency’s safeguarding lead should be informed when a concern arises. The safeguarding lead will determine whether the allegation meets the threshold for referral to the AML and will liaise with the AML, as appropriate.

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What does the law say?

The statutory guidance for the management of allegations can be found within section 14 of the Care and Support Statutory Guidance of the Care Act 2014.

Other relevant legislation includes the General Data Protection Regulation 2018, Data Protection Act 1998, Human Rights Act 1998, and employment legislation.