



Prevention

Practitioner A contacts Practitioner B to discuss the issue and resolve.



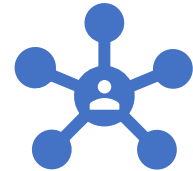
Informal Resolution

'A's' Line Manager contacts 'B's' Line Manager for discussion and resolution.



Formal Resolution

'A' and their nominated lead complete RPDE form and sends to 'B's' nominated lead; copy to BSCP. 'B's' agency should respond within **10 working days**



Partnership Resolution

Where resolution has not been achieved, 'either or both agencies should update the RPDE form, and submit to BSCP within **5 working days** of decision to request Partnership Escalation



At no time must professional differences detract from ensuring that the child is safeguarded. The child's welfare and safety must remain paramount throughout any escalation and professional differences.