

OLSC School's Internal Child Abuse Reporting Process

OLSC staff will protect the children in our care by responding to any incident, disclosure or suspicion of child abuse using the following processes.

FORMING A REASONABLE BELIEF

- Disclosure by child
- Report by third party
 - Complaint or Grievance Procedure
- Identifying signs of abuse – physical, behavioural
- Other signs that impact on child safety

CRITICAL ACTION 1:

If anyone is in immediate danger staff will report immediately to Victoria Police

CRITICAL ACTION 2:

Reporting to authorities – Victoria Police, DHHS Child Protection, Child First, Catholic Education Office

Decision not to report

CRITICAL ACTION 3:

Where appropriate and on advice of authority taking report, contact parent or guardians and inform of disclosure

CRITICAL ACTION 4:

Providing ongoing support for children impacted by abuse using a Student support plan and accessing well being professionals as required.