You disagree with an action, inaction or decision of another agency, and judge that a child/children are not adequately safeguarded. Unresolved Stage 1: Direct Professional to Professional Discussion. At all stages of the Challenge raised directly with the professional/ process, the Resolved agency involved. Professionals consider agencies alternative perspectives and seek resolution raising and and agreement. receiving the challenge and/or who Unresolved are involved in the dispute discussions Stage 2: Escalate to Line Manager / are Safeguarding Lead Professional responsible Resolved for recording log resolution Manager to manager discussion. Managers any via the online attempt to reach a resolution and agree a plan discussions. form of action. actions and decisions. Unresolved The outcome Stage 3: Escalate to Senior Managers of the Resolved challenge Senior manager to senior manager discussion. log resolution should be Senior managers attempt to reach a resolution via the online shared with and agree a plan of action. form the referrer at each stage of the process so Unresolved that they can be assured that their concerns Stage 4: Escalation to the local have been Safeguarding Children Partnership Resolved escalated. log resolution The local Safeguarding Children Partnership via the online should be notified of the issues of dispute. form