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**Sarah Champion
Member of Parliament for Rotherham
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Sarah Champion MP said:

“These are serious and distressing allegations and we all need to do everything we can to prevent it happening again.

“As this is a live investigation it would be wrong to say anything more until the police have had a chance to fully investigate.

“We all have a duty to ensure the safety of our children and a responsibility to report suspicious activity to the police.

“It is vital we put in place effective measures to protect children. That is why I will be carrying out a cross-party inquiry in Parliament this autumn to make sure current legislation protects children from abuse as fully as possible.”

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