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As we are aware some children are at risk of being abducted by a member of their family due to court orders against them.

The following is the procedure to try to prevent and abduction.

1. Always make sure the doors are secure at all times whilst the children are in our care.
2. The managers or supervisor will man the doors to receive and handover the child to the named carer or to the agreed person to collect the child. (All details of people designated to collect the child will be kept with the child's registration form and all staff are aware of this)

In the event of an attempted abduction the following procedures will take place:-

1. Remove the child from the situation.
2. Telephone the Police.
3. Telephone the main carer and Social Services.
4. Reassure the other children.