



Statement on allegations of abuse at a Steiner Waldorf kindergarten in Spain

ECSWE has been made aware of serious allegations of abuse at a Steiner Waldorf kindergarten in Spain. We are deeply distressed by what has been reported.

The safety and wellbeing of children is paramount. These allegations must be fully and properly investigated by the relevant authorities, and we urge that they are.

ECSWE does not comment on matters that are subject to judicial proceedings but we are in close contact with our Spanish member association and will continue to offer our full support.

Allegations of child abuse serve as a stark reminder to all schools of the vital importance of their ongoing work to safeguard children. In light of this, we will also take this opportunity to encourage our member organisations to review and strengthen their safeguarding procedures, ensuring that the protection of children in our schools is always upheld to the highest possible standard.

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