

CHILD PROTECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS
Investigations with Specific Requirements

Probate Court Appointed Guardians

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Policy The Department of Children and Families (DCF) shall notify the Probate Court Administration of any substantiations of child abuse or neglect against a Probate Court appointed guardian.

Legal reference: [PA 16-124](#).

Determining Guardianship Status During the course of an investigation into allegations of child abuse or neglect, DCF'S investigator shall determine whether the alleged perpetrator has been appointed guardian of any children by a Probate Court.

If this information is not readily available from the initial Careline Report, the Investigator shall question the alleged perpetrator during the course of the investigation regarding involvement with the Probate Court system.

Notification Required The Probate Court Administration shall receive notification from DCF whenever an individual who has been appointed guardian of a child by a Probate court is substantiated for child abuse or neglect, regardless of whether or not the children involved in the substantiated incident are involved in the Probate Court case.

Documentation The investigator shall forward a copy of the Investigation Protocol documenting the substantiated allegations of abuse or neglect against the Probate Court appointed guardian to the Probate Court Administrative Offices for distribution to the appropriate Probate Court:

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