

SALFORD SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS FROM APRIL 2019

01 Background

The Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) is replacing the Salford Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) from 1 April 2019. For many years, the SSCB has provided expertise and leadership in Salford by bringing together a wide range of professionals working with children. As a statutory partnership, SSCB has led on policy, delivered training, undertaken case reviews and audits, supported, challenged and monitored how we are doing and ensured everyone works together to safeguard children.

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 requires changes to these arrangements led by three statutory agencies. These are the local authority, clinical commissioning group and police. The role of every organisation and every individual in keeping children safe remains critical and legislated under Section 11 of The Children Act 2004.

07 Worried about a child?

Complete an online referral to Bridge Partnership

- If a child is in immediate danger call 999.
- If in doubt consult with your Safeguarding Lead or the Bridge Partnership

Web:

www.salford.gov.uk/worriedaboutachild

Email: worriedaboutachild@salford.gov.uk

Tel: 0161 603 4500

Good Professional Practice

- **Access** safeguarding procedures, guidance, training and a wealth of other information on the website. This will continue in the new arrangements.
- **Maintain a learning culture** where we talk about what we do, share good practice, learn from each other.
- **Keep a focus** on achieving the best outcomes for children and young people both individually and together.

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Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership

Contact details from 1st April 2019 are:

Visit: www.partnersinsalford.org/sscb/index.htm

Email: SSCP@salford.gov.uk

Twitter: @salfordscp #safeinsalford

Why it matters 02

Nothing is more important than children's welfare, and children who need help and protection deserve high quality and effective support as soon as a need is identified.

The partnership vision that:

'All partners are committed to working together so that every child in Salford is safe, well and able to reach their full potential'.

03 Information

SSCP [new arrangements](#) were published on 31 January and becomes effective on 1 April 2019. These outline how the SSCP leads the safeguarding agenda through sub groups supported by a business unit.



Key learning

- We will ensure we focus on the lived experience of children, and know what difference we are making for them.
- We know from the Voice of the Child Sub-Group that they feel it is important they have direct links and a strong voice in strategic partnerships.
 - We are clear that safeguarding children can only be achieved by inter-agency and community partnership working and not in isolation.

This applies at strategic and operational levels.

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