



Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership E-Bulletin

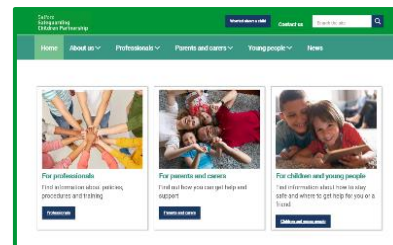
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New SSCP Website Launched

Monday 30 September 2019 we launched our brand new [SSCP website](https://safeguardingchildren.salford.gov.uk).

Our new website address:

<https://safeguardingchildren.salford.gov.uk>



Whether you want to find and book training courses, search for policies or 7 minute briefings or read about important areas such as complex safeguarding or neglect, the new site makes it quicker and easier for you to find information that will help you do your job.

Work to update the website is ongoing, so please bear with us whilst this is completed.

Please update your records, change any web links to the old site and make relevant staff aware of this new site.

Don't forget we are now on Twitter – please follow us [@SalfordSCP](https://twitter.com/SalfordSCP) for regular updates and news!

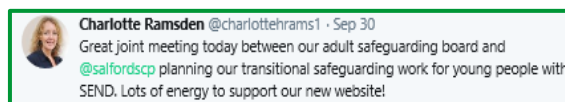
Partnership Update

After a 3-month implementation period the new safeguarding arrangements are now fully operational in Salford. All the sub groups have met and taken on their new responsibilities. We are currently operating in the transitional phase and want to thank all partners for their ongoing support.

The Partnership have agreed 3 priorities for it to tackle over the next 12 months.

1. **Priority 1: Neglect**
2. **Priority 2: Complex Safeguarding**
3. **Priority 3: Communication and Engagement**

The SSCP will continue to seek assurance on Early Help, Domestic Abuse and Emotional Health and Wellbeing.



The Partnership meeting 30 September 2019 provided a great opportunity to strengthen links with other local partnerships, share learning from a recent SCR and explore two safeguarding 'spotlight' areas in depth: complex safeguarding and domestic abuse.

For further information on the safeguarding arrangements visit:

<https://safeguardingchildren.salford.gov.uk/about-the-partnership/>

Tackling Neglect in Salford

The Partnership are undertaking an in-depth analysis, looking at the work we do with children who are living with neglect: talking to professionals, children and families; analysing evidence; evaluating what works well and learning from other areas so that we are clear how we can make a sustainable change to improve the lives of our children and young people.



We will be looking wider than children's services, as many of the determinants of neglect stem from socio-economic factors including poverty; parental mental ill-health and substance misuse, as well as basic needs such as housing and access to a range of support services.

From this information, we will agree the best way we can tackle neglect in Salford and create a new Neglect Strategy for Children, Young People and Families 2020-2023.

We have already heard from nearly 200 professionals at recent [SSCP roadshows](#) what they think is working, what they are worried about and their ideas for tackling neglect in Salford. We want to hear more as we believe it is the professionals and communities working alongside our families who are in a great position to contribute to getting it right.

Please join us for the [Tackling Neglect Summit](#) on [Tuesday 29th October 2019](#), when professionals across Salford, from all services, at all levels, will come together to understand and shape how we can reduce the prevalence and impact of neglect on the lives of children in Salford. Places are limited and we are directing invitations to key stakeholders with a request to attend themselves or nominate representatives.

To book a place please contact debbie.hulme@salford.gov.uk or tel: 0161 603 4310

For queries about the event please contact carole.brooks@salford.gov.uk

Making a Difference in Salford: What's life like for you?

Based within the SSCP the project aims to learn from partners and share what works well to develop and grow participation with Children, Young People and Families in Salford.

Do you work with Children, Young People and their Families? How do you understand 'what life's like?' How do you ask, listen and respond to the families you work with? Can you share examples of what you do really well within your service around engaging Children, Young People & Families and building participation?

If you have a story, case study or tools that work well please contact Rachel.Prest@salford.gov.uk

REMINDER: Online Referral Form

The Bridge Partnership [worried about a child](#) online referral form was changed on 5th August 2019 to reflect the asset-based model of practice used throughout Children's Services and Early Help. The re-designed form contains prompts to support the referrer to think critically about:

- what information the referrer knows about the child and family;
- how to structure that information within the referral form;
- where along the [Thresholds of Need and Response](#) the referral may sit.

Briefings have been taking place with partner agencies to explain the changes and provide a forum for advice and discussion. If you think your agency would benefit from a briefing please contact Ben.Smyth@salford.gov.uk. If you have any questions about how to complete the revised section of the referral form please contact the Bridge Partnership on **0161 603 4500**.

World Mental Health Day – 10 October 2019

On World Mental Health Day 'Start Inspiring Minds' flew yellow flags of remembrance outside Salford Council to remember the 126 lives lost to suicide in Salford over the last five years to raise awareness of mental health issues in our city.



To keep up to date visit www.startinspiringminds.org.uk/reachout and follow @reachoutstes #WMHD2019 #EveryMindMatters

Are you having suicidal thoughts, are worried about someone who you think maybe suicidal or experiencing difficulties coping after the loss of someone to suicide please visit www.shiningalightonsuicide.org.uk/

Emotional Health Service Directory for Children and Young People

If you work or volunteer with children and young people you are best placed to recognise problems.

The [Emotional Health Service Directory](#) is designed for you. You can use it to refer children and young people to appropriate services, and get support. The latest version is now available to downloadable. For more information contact EHWB@salford.gov.uk

REMINDER: Local Pathway for Young People who harm and Victims

The [local pathway in respect of Young People who harm and Victims](#) has been revised to reflect the cessation of Salford's Young Person's Domestic Abuse Meeting (YPDAM). The updated pathway has been added to the new SSCP website and is available to download.

Please promote this pathway in your agency and embed into relevant training and policies.

The Bridge can be contacted on **0161 603 4500** for advice and discussion about thresholds for referrals as normal.

Domestic Homicide Review Learning Event

Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) are holding a Domestic Homicide Review lessons learned session on behalf of the Greater Manchester Domestic Abuse Partnership.

The session is a closed partnership meeting, which will provide partners with an opportunity to listen to the experiences of three different organisations, in terms of their DHR experiences and learning. The aim of the session is to reflect on both best practice and opportunities that may have been missed and ensure that any learning is communicated effectively across Greater Manchester and continues to inform the strategic direction of the Greater Manchester Domestic Abuse Partnership.

This is open to statutory and voluntary sector organisations, so please feel free to disseminate the event details to agencies who you feel would benefit from attending. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The event will be held on Thursday 21st November at 10am until 3.00pm at the Irish Heritage Centre, 1, Irish Town Way, Queens Road, Cheetham, Manchester M8 0RY.

To register for the event contact Rachael.Storey@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

Safeguarding in Faith Communities

The NSPCC has released the latest episode of its child protection podcast series. This week's episode focuses on what safeguarding means to faith communities and groups.

The podcast discusses the important role faith communities play in children and young people's lives, and covers topics including: why faith groups need to understand their safeguarding responsibilities; the challenges that safeguarding children and young people in faith communities brings; and how faith communities can develop a safeguarding culture that works alongside other cultural beliefs, values and customs. **Click here to access.**

Complex Safeguarding- Understanding Exploitation Training

The Greater Manchester Complex Safeguarding Hub has co-ordinated Train the trainer sessions for partner agencies across the Greater Manchester authorities. A number of colleagues from Salford have accessed the training and we are making plans to include the training as part of the SSCP training programme. For information to follow.

Useful Links

- Latest [Greater Manchester policies](#) and [Tri-X briefings](#) -This includes a briefing on Breast Ironing
- Local supporting [pathways](#) and [policies](#)
- Lessons Learnt from [Practice Reviews](#)
- [SSCP Training](#) including [courses](#), [seminars](#) and [learning events](#)
- [7 Minute Briefings](#): Managing allegations against adults who work with children
- [Practitioner Forum](#)

Other Training and Events in Salford, Greater Manchester and the North West

- Early Help Assessment and Team Around the Family [training](#)
- Emotional health and wellbeing [training and events](#)
- GMMH Recovery Academy [courses](#) – includes a range of free educational courses and resources for people with mental health and substance misuse problems, their families and carers as well as professionals.

Questions or comments? Or to remove your name from our mailing list
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