

Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership

Date: 6th July 2020

Venue: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

Time: 13:00 until 16:00

Chair: Francine Thorpe, Director of Quality & Innovation, NHS Salford CCG Subtitle

Recording started at 6:41

1. Welcome and Apologies

Attended by:

Francine Thorpe (Chair)	Director of Quality & Innovation Group	NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group
Vivienne Bentley (Minutes)	Senior Business Support Officer	Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership
Deborah Blackburn	Assistant Director: Public Health Nursing	Public Health
Jane Bowmer	Business Manager	Salford Safeguarding Adult Board
Kalpesh Dixit	Designated Doctor (Safeguarding Children)	NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group
Zoe Fearon	Assistant Director, Children's Social Care	Salford City Council: People
Emma Ford	Head of Safeguarding	Salford City Council: People
Simon Grant	Lay Member	Community
Rachel Harrison	District Superintendent - Proactive	GMP
Chris Packer	Detective Superintendent (Cluster Vulnerability)	GMP
Andrea Patel	Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children and Looked After Children	NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group
Vicky Pemberton	Senior Communications Officer	Salford City Council: Service Reform
Charlotte Ramsden	Strategic Director, People	Salford City Council: People
Andy Roberts	Assistant Chief Officer National Probation Service	
Tiffany Slack	Business Manager	Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership
Michelle Warburton	Voice and Influence Manager	Salford Community & Voluntary Services
Simon Westwood	Independent Adviser	Independent
Jenna Green	Single Point of Contact	CafCass

Guests

Stephen Canning (Item 08) Children's District Services Senior Manager Salford City Council: People

Apologies received from:

Karen Armfield Head Teacher Boothstown Methodist Primary
Danielle Buckley Community Director for Salford and Trafford Cheshire and Greater
Manchester Community Rehabilitation Company
Tim Rumley Children's Services Senior Manager Salford City Council: People

2. SSCP Minutes

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting held on 16th December 2019

3. SSCP Action Log

The action log updated was updated at the meeting and it was noted that all actions were closed.

4. Actions from:

a. Safeguarding Operational Group 3/4/20

Ms Fearon explained this meeting set up to look at assurances in the system to support multi-agency working, following that meeting an assurance report was prepared. This is Item 05 on today's agenda.

b. Safeguarding Operational Group 23/6/20

Ms Fearon informed that the minutes were not yet available.

The key area to highlight from this meeting was finances; the budget breakdown identified that the SSCP budget was under-funded. A report will be taken to SSCP Executive with funding proposals and an outline of where additional funding is required.

Mr Westwood noted that the performance and quality assurance coordinator post was expected to be shared with SSAB and agreed that SSCP is underfunded if the current structure is maintained.

5. COVID-19 Assurance Report Paper

Ms Fearon presented this paper which covers what is in place to address key risk areas from Salford Children's Services and SSCP.

- Frontline service delivery has continued with risk assessments in place for staff and families.
- Meetings were not as regular, however there were touchpoints in the system.
- Strengthened contact with front-door and analyse what has come in and the quality of information received; this has been utilised to disseminate training and learning.

Mr Westwood noted that the DfE issued updated guidance last week, most of it was self-explanatory and already in place, **Ms Fearon agreed to** cross reference with SOG ongoing work with the updated guidance.

Dr Dixit noted paper was good and gave insight; wanted to share information picked up via national network of designated professionals, London have noted an increase in children presenting with head injuries and falls. This needs to be monitored, however it has not been noticed as an issue in Salford There has been a slightly higher number of LAC coming in for CP medicals; these are often the children placed with parents in their own home. Also realise that the referrals in are reduced as a result of the lack of face-face consultations.

Ms Fearon informed that some of the processes put in place during lockdown such as contact analysis, will continue to be shared as standard practice. It is recognised that children will become more visible in September when they return to school and the more information we can share the better and more joined up the response will be.

Ms Ramsden commented that the paper is useful, and observed that when children were in school and accessing universal services, we could see when things needed to improve and support families to implement change. During lockdown every child that is vulnerable has been seen because effort has been made to make them visible, and there have been some children identified via triangulation of

information. A lot of children living in Salford have not been visible to services and in schools during lockdown and it is expected that there will be a new cohort of children who were not received services prior to lockdown, but the pressures of lockdown mean they now need services.

Ms Fearon; noted that it is a strength that processes such as triangulation meetings were put in place to ensure there are eyes on the child. Children who are within the child protection or looked after arena are easier to monitor as we already have sight of these children.

Ms Patel; commented that Dr Dixit noted the national picture regarding head injuries and assured that there is roll out of ICON nationally and locally which aims to reduce abusive head traumas in babies under 1 year. This can be fed back to a future meeting.

Ms Patel also reiterated that the evidence of multi-agency working with children that are not easily visible via contact challenge, triangulation meetings are all being linked with and are in place across all agencies.

Ms Blackburn updated around the restoration of universal services, and informed that a letter sent today confirmed that face to face universal services will be restored from now onwards and will start to see families at home.

Q: Ms Thorpe asked where and how we will receive oversight of this and the impact.

A: Ms Blackburn informed that a working group has been established and **agreed to** bring an update report on the restoration of universal services and impact to the next SSCP.

Ms Harrison informed that prior to lockdown a major complex safeguarding campaign was about to go live and it was anticipated more referrals would be received as awareness of complex safeguarding increased. Ms Harrison suggested that this campaign should be relaunched as schools go back in September.

Q: Ms Thorpe asked if SSCP needed to help with this.

A: Ms Harrison informed that it will be picked up by Rick Thompson and Yanica Weir.

Mr Westwood informed that Karen Armfield chairs the Safeguarding in Education sub group and suggested linking in with her regarding this launch; September may not be the best target time to launch the campaign as schools will have a lot of training to undertake at the start of term to ensure pupil and staff safety. Ms Harrison agreed that there needs to be a phased return however schools need to understand what to do if a case is identified and informed that education representatives also sit on the complex safeguarding board.

Ms Fearon informed that the complex safeguarding group can pull this launch together now Route 29 and the Youth Justice Team are involved with this Board and noted that there will probably be ways they can engage virtually so could task that group to pull together.

6. Subgroup COVID-19 Assurance Updates:

a. Safeguarding Effectiveness

Ms Patel informed that this report is covered in more detail under Item 7.

b. Practice Review

Ms Ford informed that:

- The format of the sub-group meetings has changed; cases are now considered outside these meetings.
- The group last met in May; attendance has been reasonably consistent and where there is inconsistent attendance this is being escalated with relevant agencies.
- Ms Ford is working with Ms Patel, Safeguarding Effectiveness Chair.
- It is recognised that we need to quickly elicit the outcome and impact of case reviews on working practice, we have improved at this and continue to work on this.
- PRSG are utilising feedback from parents and carers, this is now being undertaken earlier in the process.
- There has been a significant increase in new referrals; 6 received in Q1 and 2 in July and there are a lot of ongoing case reviews.
- The Performance and QA role allowed more QA work which includes a quarterly report identifying themes of case reviews and dovetail into learning from SEG.
- Developed ways to ensure action plans are not signed off without assurance regarding their impact on families and children in Salford.
- We need to close a number of older action plans, these have been forward planned into PRSG meetings for sign off.
- We need to ensure there is no delay in scrutiny of action plans.
- The increase in case reviews increases demand on capacity; time is needed to prepare for and attend view meetings and also the follow up of actions is demanding. We are trying to manage this demand better; however the rapid review process has a tight timescale.
- We often manage to conclude reviews at the rapid review meeting; however this is a challenge if reports have not been submitted on time. The request to SSCP members today is to ensure we continue to challenge to ensure flow through the system.

Ms Thorpe thanked Ms Ford for this update and noted the good news that national panel endorsed the work we are doing.

Ms Ford informed that there has been one baby death which identified learning regarding Covid-19 risk assessments and home and virtual visits. The learning noted that it was that not always clear what was meant by virtual visits; some services were seeing the child on video calls, some were undertaking telephone calls with parents and carers. Follow up meeting held for assurance that all Covid risk assessments are fully informed and of quality for all children and young people; multi-agency assurance reports are expected back by end of next week.

Ms Ford explained that rapid reviews do create a lot of work, the Chairs follow up on the agreed actions to ensure the learning is implemented without drift and delay.

A rapid review held last week raised that some strategy meetings were delayed due to professionals' availability to attend the meetings as a result of Covid-19. More information was requested about this and it was noted that the escalation process needs to be followed.

Ms Thorpe asked where actions have been agreed by agencies, and there is learning for agencies, are we confident that these actions have been completed. Ms Ford explained that we cannot scrutinise the action plan if it has not been updated also we are keen to understand the impact of the actions.

Mr Westwood; commented regarding the strategy meetings as in theory virtual meetings should make it easier to participate in strategy meetings, and asked if there can be some back up if certain individuals are not available. Ms Ford explained that we did not have an understanding why there had been a delay and this was identified as an action, in addition each agency involved was expected to look at this on a case by case basis. There will be more information when updated summary reports have been submitted. In the meantime we need to ensure all agencies are aware of and utilise the escalation process. **Ms Ford agreed** to report to the Executive when an update is available.

Q: Ms Thorpe asked if any more support is required from SSCP regarding the action plans and updates.

A: Ms Ford responded that it would be helpful for SSCP members to check with PRSG members to assure themselves that the right people are represented and that they are updating action plans appropriately.

(ACTION)

c. Strategic Workforce Development

Ms Warburton informed that the strategic workforce group has met twice, the Training Pool has also met to look at how to deliver workforce development virtually. Business managers across Salford partners have also been involved in identifying ways to deliver workforce development.

Included in the papers for this meeting is a virtual training proposal and plan; the request from SSCP Training is for SSCP members to ratify the plan.

Mr Westwood; commented that with regard to aligning priorities, the SSCP has not formally agreed the priorities from the annual report yet, once agreed we may need to take into account any changes to the priorities. Ms Warburton accepted this point and informed that it is a working document and will need to change in line with priority changes.

SSCP members agreed to accept the virtual training proposal and plan.

d. Comms and Engagement

Ms Pemberton informed that the communication plan joint with SSAB is almost ready for sign off and will be circulated soon. This plan runs until the end of March 2021.

Mr Westwood noted that we want to learn from the positive learning implemented as a result of Covid-19, the communication plan needs to include how we can share and build on these improved communication methods.

e. Neglect

Ms Blackburn will forward the update after this meeting.

- The Neglect Sub-Group has met twice and system leaders have met five times since the last SSCP meeting.
- The system launch planned to take place at Buile Hill on 31st March went ahead virtually, this will be re-launched to help partners fully understand the impact of neglect.
- The assessment tool is being tested to evaluate the impact and develop the workforce; this uses the hands of need framework and has been tested with young people.
- The strategy and action plan is published on the [SSCP website](#).
- The group is developing an action plan to identify what has happened and what needs to happen in each sector.

- Training on the assessment tool was developed and 49 practitioners have been trained so far.
- Audits and impact sessions will take place.
- The plan is to fully roll out the assessment tool across the workforce from September 2020 and the group is looking at utilising virtual training methods.
- Worried about: need measurable methods for impact in practice with families and professionals.

Ms Ford noted that it is important to look at how things are done with families.

Ms Thorpe; commented that it is important for SSCP members to understand which partners have engaged with the tool to assure that it is being implemented across the system.

Ms Ramsden commented that the work regarding the strategy development and system leaders is really good. The recent audit does not show that much has changed in terms of implementation. Need to show that we are implementing the plans and what difference it has made to individuals experiencing neglect in Salford.

Q: Ms Thorpe asked if there are measures in place for tracking.

A: Ms Blackburn informed that there will be measures in place for every practitioner once the tool has been approved and implemented to ensure it feeds into all work and changes practice.

Ms Fearon noted this will dovetail with unified approach to practice through the family partnership model being used by children's social care. This is already in place for early help practitioners and some health practitioners. This will breakdown the plan to the two or three key things we need to address and target families to focus on the key actions. This will support practice in neglect and the multi-agency staff working in The Bridge will be offered training.

f. Complex Safeguarding

Ms Harrison; informed that:

- The team responded quickly and effectively to reduce single points of failure due to Covid.
- The team has split across two locations and kept operations running. Some team members have worked from home as they needed to isolate.
- There was a drop in the number of referrals in, this is starting to increase now.
- The team is fully staffed and nurses, psychologists and education representatives are on board.
- The team are keen to undertake more face-face appointments and will follow social care advice and risk assessments
- Conscious that there may be increased demand when schools return in September; this will be monitored.
- Staff continued to attend all required safeguarding meetings.
- A Salford specific strategy is being developed and
- The dataset is helpful to inform the priority setting and desired outcomes.
- Will work with Ms Fearon to go through the data and requested some funding for Carole Brooks to undertake some work on the strategy.
- Peer review this year will spend a month reviewing and getting involved in complex safeguarding work.
- Progress has been made with actions identified from the last peer review.

- Route 29 is operating well, it has been agreed that the governance will be under complex safeguarding. They have 80 cases and have offered some young people respite in Wales during lockdown.

Ms Fearon commented there is a positive energy from this board to look at working differently and evaluating the impact of the service received on a child's life.

Mr Westwood asked whether there is a timescale for the GM peer review. Ms Ramsden noted this process is not compulsory and they will prioritise authorities under more pressure. It is not known what the timescale will be and it was expected to be delayed.

Ms Ramsden; informed that services were surprised at the beginning of lockdown how many young people took the risks on board, complied with lockdown and did not go out or missing. As restrictions start to lift, it is expected that we will see more evidence of issues in relation to children. She expressed some nervousness that there will be two months before schools re-open in September where there will be increased risks for children as they are able to get out and about.

g. Domestic Abuse

Ms Harrison; chairs the TDAB which sits under CSP and aligns with SSCP. Domestic abuse is one of the top four priorities for the district and all GMP officers support victims as a top priority.

- From a Covid perspective; we are aware there is more domestic abuse taking place and with people who are in relationships where violence has not figured previously, but due to pressures of Covid including working from home, not working, children at home, it has become a factor in relationships. However the number of reported incidents has not changed much, this is a concern as it means people are not reporting incidents.
- A multi-agency team has been established, headed by DCI Gareth Jenkins and includes children's services and housing etc. to look at how to reach victims more effectively. They are using methods such as messages on supermarket receipts and SIDASS was successful in obtaining Home Office funding.
- Covid has affected YDVAs ability to work, as they are also working from home around additional family commitments. They are working different and extended hours, which have been supported by Salford City Council.
- Data does not provide a true reflection; a lot of high risk cases in Salford is classed high risk because it is a repeat; this means verbal domestic abuse can be categorised high risk, whereas physical domestic abuse may be recorded as medium risk. This is being looked at centrally to ensure policy is being followed sensibly.

Ms Ford noted there is a Childrens Domestic Abuse group, transformed way approached at a practitioner level with children's social care and partners. Acutely aware, not always about having a service, it is about having a consistent approach in place, focus aligns with updated vision of TDAB; increased support and safety planning for victims and increased spotlight and focus on the role and responsibility for perpetrators.

Learnt from other areas who have been successful in tackling domestic abuse that a consistent approach across practitioners is important. Ms Ford is hopeful we will have a clearer picture of impact. The Domestic Abuse Spotlight report is expected at SSCP later in the year, this will be able to give clear information from case studies, auditing work and provider outcomes.

The Children's Domestic Abuse lead attended an event on trauma and mentioned the work in Salford and it was noted as being forward thinking, we need to celebrate what we are good at. Ms Harrison agreed that need to celebrate successes in Salford. We have risk assessed and thought through each incident to ensure safeguarding needs were met throughout the Covid lockdown.

Mr Packer; grateful that Ms Harrison has supported the Domestic Abuse team with extra resources. IOPS has been challenging and extra resources were required to get to 24 hour triage. Managed with daily process working with a DCI working DI and DA specialist. Working with Mr Hussain on a bi-weekly goal and ensuring that Operation Encompass continued. Assurance that continue to work towards having a 24 hour triage in place.

Mr Packer informed that a rise in high risk domestic violence across the cluster, frontline staff make the initial assessment however there is a domestic violence team in place, to ensure we are looking at this correctly.

Ms Warburton informed that Salford CVS also provided £50k support to women's aid, and are working to pull together a Domestic Abuse Pack; there is a lot of activity in the voluntary sector that has not been coordinated.

Q: Mr Westwood asked if we have capacity to deal with the expected increased referrals when schools go back, and if there is sufficient alternative accommodation for children in place.

A: Ms Ford was unable to answer the question about accommodation provision; however she assured that part of the Children's Domestic Abuse provision includes a specialised worker that schools can access. Some of the sessions have not been able to be delivered due to Covid, therefore there are hours available for counselling when schools are back.

Mr Packer assured that GMP regularly scan to look at what is expected and coordinate the resources required to respond to expected demand.

Ms Ramsden noted refuges are available to families from outside Salford; this is being looked at as part of the links with the homeless team and there are creative solutions being developed to provide appropriate accommodation rapidly.

Ms Harrison informed of an incident that took place over weekend; a concern received for a child who had moved to Salford to escape domestic violence, the child left the new property and got lost. We need to be aware that Salford residents who are victims of domestic violence may be placed outside Salford. **Ms Ramsden agreed to** discuss this with Janice Lowndes, it is on her agenda to review appropriate housing pathways including support with family relationships.

h. Education

Ms Armfield had sent apologies for this meeting so Ms Ramsden provided an update.

Ms Ramsden, from a children's services perspective informed what was in place regarding safeguarding and Covid and next steps informed that schools have offered places to vulnerable and key worker children; the number of vulnerable children accessing school places was low, this has been risk assessed with individual families and the numbers in school has been increasing.

The wider opening of schools started from 1st June with bubbles set up and key priority groups identified. Most schools have opened now, the remaining primary schools will open before end of term and the special school will open in September.

Schools have identified all vulnerable pupils and have conducted welfare checks with each of them; if contact could not be made they have followed the referral pathway into The Bridge. Information has been triangulated and contact made. Information has been used in the triangulation approach, this is now an App to triangulate information across the system. Where there are increased concerns, agencies can collectively agree how to intervene. Despite schools not being able to deliver education in the way they would normally, they have maintained their responsibility for the welfare of children.

Children with EHCPs and particularly challenging pupils have been given small pots of money to support activities and short breaks. Pressures within the families has been intense and risks are likely to emerge as they are out and about more often.

i. Voice of the Child

Mr Rumley submitted paper and sent apologies for this meeting. No comments noted for the report.

7. How are we doing Q4 2019/20 Report

Ms Patel presented this report.

- Attendance at meetings has improved recently and GMP attended the last meeting.
- The last meeting focused on reviewing Covid data; the quarterly report is available for information.
- The S11 audit was postponed due to Covid, it will go out in July for returns in September. The audit will be presented to SSCP in December.
- The S11 audit tool includes Salford specific questions.
- The meeting reviewed the Early Help Spotlight report and identified some challenge questions, these have been addressed in the spotlight report submitted for agenda item 8 of this meeting.
- Ms Patel and Ms Ford have spent time looking at the outcomes from case reviews and ensuring we are making a difference. SEG oversight of the partnership action plans will give the group some oversight.

Mr Westwood noted that the data indicated repeat referrals have decreased however there was an increase in second or subsequent child protection plans and asked about how much detail this was looked at. Ms Patel informed there was a detailed discussion about this and Mr Harding was tasked with clarifying the data, i.e. are they repeated within a set period. The group expects to receive a report looking in detail at repeat plans within an 18 month period.

Ms Ford confirmed that more information will be shared at the next SEG meeting; children's services have reviewed the breakdown of re-plans and observed that the number of re-plans within 12 months has decreased, the majority of re-plans were initiated over 2 years after the last plan.

Mr Westwood commented that the 92% of individuals missing from home receiving a return interview is excellent.

8. SSCP Spotlight

a. Assurance Area 1: Early Help

Mr Canning attended for this item:

- Since 2018 three different service areas; Children's Centres, Early Help and Prevention and Youth Service have come together to provide a unified approach to early help.
- They have adopted the family partnership model, an asses based approach to working with families and building on their strengths and assets.
- Changed the way families are taken on, a manager will discuss the referral with the family and ensure they understand that an assessment will take place. As a result the number of assessments has increased.
- Currently working with community safety referral meetings to identify ways to involve neighbourhoods.
- School coordinator role works with all Salford schools to assist schools with coordination of early help and making referrals.
- Activity has increased annually and 50% of targeted intervention resulted in successful outcomes.
- There are set interventions and support mechanism in place to address parental conflict.
- Developing the thriving families' assessment tools to support families to address issues around neglect.
- The making a difference supervision tools allows intervention to be delivered in a focused way to help families, there is confidence that this assists service delivery.
- The moving on tool is used as cases are closing to see what the family has got out of the intervention.
- Risk assessments in place during Covid lockdown for all families, they are RAG rated and reviewed weekly to ensure appropriate responses.
- Service delivery has continued throughout Covid lockdown.
- Work with health partners around 18 month assessment checks and WellComm involvement.

Ms Fearon informed that the family partnership model used in early help will be rolled out across all children's services. They are also looking at appointing a project manager in The Bridge, this will be a 12 month post from September to strengthen the multi-agency partnership approach from Level 2. There has been a review of outreach working with families and noted that if the early held model is used as an assessment this increases the evidence base for those families. Currently Outreach uses a different management information system, the move to Liquid Logic will mean all children's services will use the same management information system.

Mr Canning informed that looking to incorporate the family partnership tools into Liquid Logic, this will guide practitioners to work that way. Ms Fearon informed that the early help managers have reviewed the step up/step down process to make it a more graduated approach for families.

Ms Ford commented that this spotlight report demonstrates the very impressive work undertaken by Early Help and that this is the right approach. It is acknowledged that we need to strengthen the voice for children and families The Making a Difference project work, led by Rachel Prest will assist with this, training has been rolled out across the partnership and toolkits will be made available, this will help to understand the impact. In addition the domestic abuse outcome framework will be able to get some consistent outcomes. We also need evidence to see what this means for the families and young people, compared to the provision available previously would be excellent.

Mr Canning agreed that we are good at measuring activity however measuring outcomes are more difficult.

Mr Westwood commented that this is excellent work, from a safeguarding perspective, if work starts early and prevents children going through the system, it is safeguarding children. The moving on tool sounds like a good source of evidence of impact, and noted that we will need to get the views of children and parents separately. Mr Canning informed that this is included in the training and observed that often they provide an opinion on the worker and not the work.

Q: Mr Westwood asked when the last audit took place and if it is available.

A: Mr Canning was unable to confirm the date, however it was recent, and he would need to check with Troubled Families if it is available.

Ms Ramsden confirmed the audit was recent and was submitted to Greater Manchester as part of the Greater Manchester data return on Troubled Families. The Troubled Families model in Salford is totally integrated into the early help system. **Ms Ramsden agreed to** check with Ms Bibby to confirm what can be shared with the Safeguarding Effectiveness Group from the recent audit.

Ms Ramsden commented that the report is good, and the service is producing joined up working and joined up impact. It is expanding in a number of ways we apply early help to address disruptive behaviour. Looking at how it aligns to the early help systems for adults, a lot of support provided to adults would benefit the children.

Ms Thorpe commented that the report was helpful and detailed report; and welcomed SEG's challenge questions and the responses included.

9. Draft SSCP Annual Report 2019-20

Mr Westwood presented final draft of the SSCP Annual Report 2019-20 and informed that workforce development information has been received now.

There is a statutory requirement to publish the report, however there is not a deadline for the publication. Mr Westwood is keen to publish the report by the end of July 2020, if possible.

Mr Westwood has not received a lot of evidence of impact for inclusion in this report and asked partners to share any evidence of impact. Mr Westwood has populated some information from other sources and noted that SSCP members should read the report and confirm if the balance is right.

It is planned to keep the report short and focussed on critical points.

SSCP members were asked to agree the priorities which have been tweaked from previously agreed priorities, with narrative on what that means.

If we are going to publish by the end of July, we need to receive final comments by 20th July. **SSCP members agreed to** send comments to Ms Bentley, she will collate and send all comments to Mr Westwood.

Ms Thorpe commented that the report was easy to read and she liked the graphics. Ms Ramsden also liked new format and agreed that we all need to find evidence of impact either via a storyboard or data.

10. Funding for SSCP Performance and QA Co-ordinator

Ms Slack informed that recently NHS Salford CCG and Salford City Council confirmed commitment for the funding of this post.

SOG reviewed the SSCP budget at the last meeting and Mr Johnson was tasked to prepare a paper for consideration at the next SSCP Executive meeting.

Paper included today provides an update on this post, including the background of the post, current position and the proposal for SSCP to agree. It is requested that SSCP agree the post is converted from a fixed term to a permanent post for SSCP only.

Ms Ford and Ms Patel both confirmed that there is evidence there is a need for this post to support PRSG and SEG on a full-time, permanent basis.

Agreed to support request for this to be full time permanent post, funding options will be considered at SSCP Executive.

11. Feedback to:

a. SSCP Subgroups

b. SSCP Safeguarding Executive

c. Other Local Boards/Partnerships

Tackling domestic abuse feedback given in comparison with other areas, we are managing the agenda well and keeping people as safe as possible.

Work with Communication Group regarding the learning from managing the Covid situation and taking this forward and sharing messages about work during Covid situation.

d. Regional Meetings

Q: Mr Westwood asked if we know the date of next the GM Alliance meeting.

A: Ms Thorpe informed that it will be around August time.

e. Children, Professionals & Communities

Huge thanks to all of the frontline practitioners from all agencies who have continued to do their best to keep children safe during this period.

The next few weeks will continue to be difficult and we need to be vigilant that we continue to look after children and that safeguarding arrangements are in place.

There is a challenge back to frontline services to evidence the impact of interventions with children and families.

f. Items to evidence impact, challenge and good practice

Challenge from Ms Ramsden to see the impact of the Neglect work, particularly the outcome of the audit.

The Early Help Spotlight Report was a helpful focus on early help work and we were assured that things are working well.

Key Information: Items Circulated for Information

12. Safeguarding Exec 4/5/2020 and 21/5/2020

13. GM Safeguarding Alliance for C&YP 5/6/2020

14. Assurance Area 3: Emotional Health & Wellbeing (deferred 23/3/2020)

15. Annual Reports

- a. GM CDOP Annual Report 2018-19 (deferred 16/12/19)
- b. Salford CDOP Annual Report 2018-19 (deferred 16/12/19)
- c. CDOP Update (deferred 16/12/19)

16. Barton Moss RPI Report 2018-19

Mr Westwood informed that we are required to review this report on an annual basis and it should also be noted in the SSCP annual report.

Barton Moss have a good system in place and the LADO has independent overview of all restraints. None of the interventions used during 2018-19 required safeguarding intervention.

17. SSCP Position Statement

18. Independent Advisor Role (deferred 23/3/2020)

19. Data Transfer Agreement

20. Salford Youth Council film re SSCP Arrangements

21. Q4 Scorecard 2019/20

22. Workforce Development and Virtual Training Proposal

23. Virtual Training Programme Guidance

Dates and themes of future SSCP meetings

Date	Report Deadline	Spotlight Theme	SSCP Lead
28/9/2020	18/9/2020	Assurance Area 2: Domestic Abuse	Emma Ford/Rachael Harrison
		Priority 3: Comms and Engagement	Vicky Pemberton
21/12/2020	11/12/2020	Priority 2: Complex Safeguarding	Rachael Harrison

22/3/2021	12/3/2021	Priority 1: Neglect	Debbie Blackburn
5/7/2021	25/6/2021	Assurance Area 3: Emotional Health & Wellbeing	Debbie Blackburn/ Emily Edwards

Minutes approved by: Francine Thorpe, Director of Quality & Innovation, NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group

Minutes approved on: 16th July 2020