

The Salford Way

Trauma-informed: improving outcomes and changing lives

A key objective of the [Salford Way](#) programme is to support all practitioners to be trauma informed and ensure their practice is informed by trauma.

Vulnerable Teenagers – Trauma Bonding (Webinar)

Overview: The webinar will look trauma bonding in vulnerable teenagers. Bonding is a biological and emotional process that makes people more important to each other over time. Trauma bonding is the misuse of fear, excitement, sexual feelings, and sexual physiology to entangle another person.

Training overview:

- How perpetrators think, target and groom the victims
- The importance of having an understanding of sex offenders if your aim is to safeguard young people from them
- The risk taking, and secretive, nature of adolescents and how especially vulnerable that makes them to those who intend to sexually exploit them
- Threat response in humans (basic neurobiology) as a way of understanding illogical reactions to sexual threat
- Attachment theory as a way of understanding how people become ensnared in abusive situations, why they frequently don't leave and/or tell somebody
- Trauma bonds as explanation for victims retracting allegations and/or reengaging with abusers even after a spell of no contact
- Psychological theory to address how some people are multiply abused by offenders who have no connection with one another.

The webinar will be delivered by Zoe Lodrck: Zoe is a Trainer, Consultant and Psychotherapist, and a specialist in the field of trauma informed practice, with expertise in sexualised trauma, domestic abuse, victim behaviour, sex offending and the interviewing of victims of sexual crimes is nationally recognised. www.zoelodrick.co.uk

Please note: The training will be delivered over 2 x 3-hour sessions and you must commit to attending both sessions.

Who should attend: the course is aimed at anyone directly working with children and young people in Salford, such as professionals from health, children's social care, housing, hospital staff, police, schools and education (FE/HE).

	Date & Times
Webinar 1	Part A: Tuesday 6 th Oct, 9.30am – 12.30pm Part B: Tuesday 13 th Oct, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Webinar 2	Part A: Wednesday 7 th Oct 1.00pm-4.00pm Part B: Wednesday 14 th Oct, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and you will receive an email with a link to the online session.

How to request a place: please email Debbie.hulme@salford.gov.uk with the following information:

- Name & Job title / role
- Manager name
- Agency / Team based with
- Email address
- Please provide details of which webinar you would like to attend

Nominations will be reviewed on 25th September 2020, and places allocated based upon multi-agency basis. Inform