

SSCP Priorities (April 2022- April 2023)

Action Priorities	These are the key areas that the Partnership will address in its business plan and why they are priorities
Priority 1: Neglect	The SSCP will seek assurance about the partnership approach to supporting children who experience neglect. We will gather evidence of impact through audit and evaluation of the use of the Thriving Families Neglect Tool and align with the early help strategy.
Priority 2: Child Exploitation	This is critical for the partnership and will remain so on an ongoing basis. The SSCP will seek assurance about the partnership response to those children who are at risk of and victims of exploitation. The work will support in enabling partners to target professional responses to reduce CSE, CCE, modern slavery and online grooming and abuse.
Priority 3: Sexual Abuse (including intra familiar) and child protection processes	This will focus on the development and implementation of a sexual abuse strategy in Salford. The work will consider services available to support survivors of sexual abuse and seek to understand the impact of the partnership response to supporting victims. The work will consider the sexually harmful behaviour pathway and analyse the effectiveness of statutory meetings. We will highlight areas of effective practice and share learning.
Assurance Priorities	These are areas led by other partnerships but have key safeguarding elements
Assurance Area 1: Children Affected by Domestic Abuse	The SSCP will continue to seek assurance from The Tackling Domestic Abuse Board (TDAB) on a 'think family approach' in the DA strategy to reduce prevalence, but also to know whether children affected get the right support, at the right time.
Assurance Area 2: Safeguarding Babies under 1	The SSCP will seek assurance about how agencies work together to safeguard babies under 1. This work will seek to co-ordinate the multi-agency response to learning identified locally and nationally from case review activity including how we share and analyse the impact of public health messages. The work of the group will be triangulated with that of the domestic abuse sub group and neglect sub group to ensure that our partnership response to safeguarding babies under 1 is robust and effective.
Assurance Area 3: Adolescents	The SSCP will seek assurance about how we work together to effectively safeguard and promote the wellbeing of older children. The sub group will aim to co-ordinate all of the activity already in place to provide assurance to children and young people about what matters to them. These issues include knife crime and serious youth violence, feeling safe in the community, homelessness, education opportunities and how we work as partners to prepare young people for adulthood.