



Working Together to Safeguard Children

1 Day Face to Face Training Level 2

In response to participant feedback, the SSCP are moving towards a hybrid model of training delivery providing both online and face to face courses as part of our training programme. The Working Together course is a pre-requisite to access any SSCP Level 3 enhanced and topic specific training.

Who should attend?

Members of the workforce with regular, co-ordinated and targeted contact with children, young people and/or parents/carers. Any professional who may be in a position to identify concerns about possible abuse or neglect, including those that may arise from the use of early help assessments and multi-agency support.

Course aims: To increase skills and confidence in interagency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

Learning Objectives:

- To understand that each agency has a responsibility towards a common goal, and to reflect on the role you play in safeguarding children.
- To increase knowledge and understanding of legislation, policy, and procedures for safeguarding children
- To know how to request support and make a referral in line with Salford Support and Safeguarding guidance
- To recognise when a child is at risk of harm, considering the impact on the child and how best to respond
- To ensure a holistic strength-based approach when working with families using effective assessment tools and resources
- To understand the importance of accurate and effective recording giving consideration to information sharing guidance

- To increase confidence in how to apply Salford’s professional challenge and escalation policy
- To understand the impact of working with trauma has on practitioners and the importance of self-care, reflective practice, and supervision

In addition to the identified learning objectives, the following themes will be included throughout the course:

- Communication and engagement,
- The voice of the child and lived experience of the family
- Equality diversity and inclusion,
- Learning from practice reviews

It is recommended that following the Working Together training, those professionals who require a greater depth of safeguarding knowledge **must also attend** the Multi-Agency Guest Speaker training and any other additional relevant training.

When attending SSCP training delegates and managers have a responsibility to evidence impact on practice by:

- Completion of pre and post course evaluations
- Sharing learning back into their organisation
- Contributing to SSCPs ongoing commitment to measuring impact of training

Course Date	Time	Closing date for applications	
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	9.30am – 4.00pm	2 nd June 2023	Application form
Wednesday 18 th October 2023	9.30am – 4.00pm	15 th September 2023	Application form

Places are not guaranteed this will depend on the number of applications received and to ensure multi-agency representation.

Confirmation that a place has been allocated and details of the venue will be forwarded to the nominee following the closing date for applications.

CHARGING POLICY

From 1st April 2023 the SSCP has re-introduced the non-attendance charging policy. Agencies will be charged if staff fail to attend if we are not informed of cancellation at least 5 working days before the session. This includes participants who arrive late and are not admitted by the trainers as they have

missed a section of the course or participants who on the day inform the trainers they need to leave early. The charge will be £50.