



# Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership Salford Sexual Health Training

#### Purpose of the training

In response to rising teenage pregnancies and sexual transmitted infections this training seeks to empower non-healthcare and healthcare professionals with the confidence to initiate sensitive, inclusive and factual conversations about sexual health, and to signpost and support people to access local sexual health services.

#### By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance and characteristics of a trauma responsive, sex positive and inclusive approach to sexual health.
- Feel confident to talk about a range of contraceptive methods with young people and signpost them to appropriate services.
- Tell young people about the most common STIs, their symptoms, testing and treatment, signpost to services, and counter common myths and challenge STI stigma.
- Explain the benefits of condoms, tell young people about condom distribution schemes and carry out a condom demonstration.
- Recognise important safeguarding issues related to young people's sexual health and wellbeing and be able to take a multiagency approach to keeping young people safe.

Date	Time	Closing date for applications
Tuesday 23 September 2025	9.30am – 1pm	26 August 2025
Thursday 13 November 2025	1pm – 4.30pm	16 October 2025
Thursday 22 January 2026	9.30am – 1pm	18 December 2025
Tuesday 10 March 2026	9.30am – 1pm	10 March 2026

## **Booking Form**

Please note places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Official confirmations will not be given; however, a reminder email will be circulated to delegates approximately 2 weeks before the training session. Please note that places are limited, and bookings are on a first come first served basis please access the application form at your earliest convenience to request a place. Confirmation of your place will be circulated following the closing date for nominations.

### CHARGING POLICY

From 1<sup>st</sup> 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.