



NEW Level 3 Safeguarding Training

Topics covered:

Session 1: The Bridge

Session 2: Understanding Special Guardianship Orders (SGO)

Why attend?

Professionals who need a deeper understanding of safeguarding should complete Level 3 training after the **Working Together** course. These sessions build on your knowledge and strengthen your ability to safeguard children and families effectively.

You'll hear from colleagues at **The Bridge** and a representative from the **Fostering Team**, providing practical insight and an overview of SGOs.

Who should attend?

Level 3 courses are for delegates who:

- Have completed SSCP Working Together to Safeguard Children training
- Work regularly with children, young people, and families

This includes:

- Social Workers and Family Support Workers
- Health and Education staff
- Police and Safeguarding Teams
- Voluntary sector and kinship support organisations

Session 1: The Bridge

An introduction to The Bridge—what it is, who's involved, and what happens when a referral is made.

Aims of the session:

- To understand what The Bridge is and who it includes
- To understand the roles of the team within The Bridge

- To understand Early Help and the role within The Bridge
- To feel confident in completing good referrals
- To know what a MASH assessment looks like and how an outcome is agreed

Session 2: Understanding Special Guardianship Orders (SGOs)

A clear introduction to SGOs—who can apply, why they matter, and how agencies support families. Includes key legal aspects, best practice, and coordinated support for children and carers.

Aims of the session

- Understand what SGOs are and who they apply to
- Learn the roles of agencies in SGO assessment and support
- Explore support options for families post-SGO
- Apply learning from case studies and serious case reviews

Please note that this course is delivered over two session and there will be a 15minute break between session 1 and session 2.

Delegates are expect to attend both sessions in full to ensure that attendance is recorded and certificates are issued.

	Date	Time	Guest Speaker
Session 1:	Wednesday 28 th January 2026	10am – 11.30am	Deborah Kidd – Advance Social Worker, The Bridge Rebecca Downing - Social Worker, The Bridge Alexandra Broadhurst- Screening Officer, The Bridge Leanne Cleary – Senior Early Help Practitioner, The Bridge Lynsey Glascoe – Senior Early Help Practitioner, The Bridge

Session 2:	Wednesday 28 th January 2026	11.45am – 12.30pm	Camilla Norman – Practice Manager, Focus Fostering and Special Guardianship
Booking Form			

The link to the session will be circulated approximately 3 weeks before the course.

CHARGING POLICY

Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership has reintroduced the non-attendance charging policy. Agencies will be charged if staff fail to attend if we are not informed of cancellation at least 10 working days before the session. This includes participants who join the session late which may result in attendance not being recorded. The charge for non-attendance or late arrival will be £50 and the charging notification will be circulated to your manager following the course.