

# Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership Introduction to Managing Allegations with LADO

This training is for everyone working or volunteering with children.

#### What is LADO?

LADO stands for Local Authority Designated Officer. They are responsible for managing and overseeing allegations made against adults who work with children — ensuring concerns are taken seriously, investigated fairly, and managed safely.

LADO training is all about helping you understand what to do if a concern or allegation is made about an adult working with children. Whether you're a social worker, volunteer, coach, youth leader, or part of a community group, it is important to know how to respond in a way that keeps children safe and supported.

This session will guide you through the steps to take, share the legislation and key policies that support the process and explain the role of LADO. We aim to give you the confidence to act if something doesn't seem right.

#### LADO training helps you:

- Understand your safeguarding responsibilities
- Recognise when an allegation or concern needs to be referred
- Learn how the LADO process works
- Protect children and young people from harm
- Know how to respond professionally and confidently

### Who Should Attend?

- Teachers & School Staff
- Sports Coaches
- Youth Workers
- Volunteers
- Faith Leaders
- Childcare Provider
- Social Workers

Date	Time
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	1.30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	10.30am – 12noon
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	1.30pm – 3pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	1.30pm – 3pm

Please note places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Official confirmations will not be given; however, a calendar invite with a link to the session will be circulated to delegates approximately 2 weeks before the training session.

## **CHARGING POLICY**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 the SSCP 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 10 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.