



SSCP Face to Face Training

Multi-Agency Sexual Health in the Community

You are invited to attend multi-agency sexual health training. At the session you will find out about the various forms of contraception, STIs and how to prevent them and where services are in Salford and how you can access them. Under 18 conceptions in Salford have risen since the COVID pandemic and Salford has the highest teenage pregnancy rate in Greater Manchester. Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are on the rise too. Young people who are the most vulnerable are more likely to become pregnant and go on to a pregnancy or abortion.

Target Audience: youth workers, early help workers, social workers, school nurses, pathway advisers, pastoral staff at college and school, Route 29 staff, Youth Justice, Missing from Home, Connect and Stepping stones teams

Aim of the training: To empower **non-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 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 barrier methods, 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.

There will be local resources to take away.

Date	Time	Number of places available
Monday 30 th October 2023	9.30am – 2pm	20
Monday 27 th November 2023	9.30am – 2pm	20
Thursday 14 th December 2023	9.30am – 2pm	20
2024		
Thursday 25 th January	9.30am – 2pm	20
Monday 19 th February	9.30am – 2pm	20
Monday 25 th March	9.30am – 2pm	20
Thursday 25 th April	9.30am – 2pm	20
Monday 20 th May	9.30am – 2pm	20
Monday 17 th June	9.30am – 2pm	20
Monday 15 th July	9.30am – 2pm	20

Please note that places are limited, and bookings are on a first come first served basis.

How to request a place: please email Debbie.hulme@salford.gov.uk with the following information:

- Preferred date
- Name of delegate
- Job title
- Agency
- Team based with
- Full address where based
- Email address
- Name of manager

The training will be delivered face to face and confirmation of the venue will be circulated in due course.

CHARGING POLICY

From 1st 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 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.