



SSCP Virtual Briefing Session

Thriving Families Tool

'It's not what you do, it's the way that you do it!'

In Salford, we believe that to tackle neglect, we need to change our language and strengthen our approach in the way we work with children, young people and parents who may be unable to meet their children's needs for some, or all of the time. We want to focus as much on helping families to thrive and in turn reduce the prevalence of childhood neglect.

Neglect is a serious form of harm and learning from case reviews tells us that 'where there are concerns around neglect, all professionals should be supported to use a risk assessment toolkit'.

In Salford to support practitioners and families we have developed the Thriving Families Tool.

The tool aids discussions with families, guides you on what to ask, what to look for and aims to give you more confidence to identify neglect and taking timely action to safeguard children.

Target audience: ALL professionals who work with Salford children, young people, families. This briefing is also relevant to adult focused services.

Aims and Objectives:

To consider child neglect and to look at Salford's Thriving Families Tool, including:

- What it is
- When to use it
- Why use it
- How to use it

Date	Time	Number of Places Available	Closing date for bookings
Monday 9 June 2025	10am – 12noon	Unlimited	12 May 2025
Monday 29 September 2025	1pm – 3pm	Unlimited	1 September 2025
Thursday 4 December 2025	10am – 12noon	Unlimited	6 November 2025

To book a place, please complete the [Application Form](#)

The training will be delivered virtually and the MS Teams link will be circulated approximately 2 weeks before the course

CHARGING POLICY

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.