



Space to Think: Reflective Practice Guidance in Salford Launch



Findings from reviews in Salford have identified the need for multi-agency professionals to have a space to reflect on the journey of a child particularly outside of the usual statutory processes. Similarly national reviews have highlighted the importance of professionals needing the space and support to reflect on their practice to make better decisions for children and families has been highlighted (Munro, 2011)

The new model proposed by the SSCP in Salford is designed to support the shift from a compliance-focused approach to one that values professional expertise and continuous learning in a safe space that encourages multi-agency reflection and support.

Find out and get involved in how we can work together to improve practice, more effective and accessible services and build stronger relationships each other and with children, young people and families we work with.

Who should attend: Anyone who works with children, young people, adults and families

The briefing and guidance will be useful for any practitioner and manager who would benefit from a multi-agency reflective space particularly:

- In situations where professionals feel 'stuck' or unclear about the systems, processes or decisions being made
- Where you are wanting a reflective space to think about what might be needed or helpful for a child, young person and their family.
- Wanting a safe and supportive space to think about what you and your colleagues may need help or support with, to improve practice including what might be needed or helpful for a child, young person, their family and the support network.
- Reflection and debrief following a significant event to enable a safe space to process the event with other multi-agency colleagues encouraging self-care of yourself and others to support future planning.
- For a space to consider the impact of the child or young person's current situation on their lived experiences and take account of other perspectives

Note: The new process complements but does not replace or fulfil the functions of existing support and supervision structures or statutory or single or multi-agency processes, guidance, systems or meetings already in place

Date:	Monday 15 th December 2025
Time:	10.30am – 11.30am
<u>Booking Form</u>	

Delegate numbers are unlimited so please complete the booking form to ensure you are guaranteed a place.

The briefing will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and you will receive the link approximately 3 weeks before the session.