EBSA Support
2023-24

Salford City Council

Training

Centralised training sessions for schools and professionals are available for free to develop awareness of EBSA and the recommended assessment tools and intervention approaches. All below dates can be booked via: EPS@salford.gov.uk

- **Term 1:** Wednesday 22nd November (10-12pm) @ Walkden Gateway, Rm 1
- **Term 2:** Wednesday 17th January (1.30-3.30pm) @ Broughton Hub, Rm 1
- **Term 3:** Tuesday 7th May (10am-12pm) @ Broughton Hub, Room 1

Plus: Virtual problem-solving sessions with a multiagency team:

- **Term 1:** Monday 4th December (2.30-3.30pm) - Teams
- **Term 2:** Wednesday 14th February (2.30-3.30pm) - Teams
- **Term 3:** Tuesday 23rd April (2.30-3.30pm) - Teams

Training for individual schools can be requested via EPS Planning Meetings and Thrive in Education Meetings.

Key documents

- **Whole School Audit** Supports prevention and early intervention.
- **Attendance Graduated Response Document** Sets out expectations for the LA and schools.
- **EBSA Flow Chart** Indicating what schools and settings should do when concerns are first identified and what assessment tools to use.
- **Early Identification of Needs Tool (EINT)** Supports conversations with families to quickly identify risk factors and triggers.
- **Return to School Questionnaire** Workbooks to use with children and young people to gather their views.
- **Mapping the Landscape** and **Card Sort** Additional pupil views activities.
- **Templates** for capturing information gathered, actions and reviews.
- **Parent/ Carer Support Overview** Dates for monthly parent/carer sessions.

A recorded webinar explaining how to use the recommended assessment and information gathering tools can be found here.

Further information

Early intervention is key Speak to your link Attendance Advisor, EP, or Early Help School Co-ordinator for guidance.

Webpage: Emotional Barriers to School Attendance (EBSA) | Partners in Salford

EBSA Microsoft Team: The most recent version of resources and supporting documents can be found in the School's EBSA Resource folder. Click here to request access.