

## SALFORD SAFEGUARDING PARTNERSHIP IS CHANGING

### WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

[Working Together 2018](#) sets out revised statutory guidance about how we safeguard and meet the needs of children and young people. This includes changes to local safeguarding arrangements from April 2019, whereby Local Safeguarding Children Boards will be replaced with other strategic safeguarding partnerships. Three safeguarding partners (a Safeguarding Children Executive) will be responsible and lead a whole partnership approach of everyone in the local area.

The Safeguarding Children Executive are representatives of:

- Local Authority Chief Executive
- CCG Accountable Officer
- Chief Officer of Police

In Salford, we are already on our way to achieving this. Our Executive have already been meeting, and we are one of the 17 local areas selected as 'early adopters', from which others will share our learning and experiences.

We are proud of the current SSCB and the firm safeguarding partnership we already have in Salford. We intend to build on existing success, with our vision that:

**“All partners are committed to working together so that every child in Salford has a safe and happy childhood”**

Key principles that support this:

- *A child centred approach: for services to be effective they should be based on a clear understanding of the needs and views of children*
- *Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility: for services to be effective each citizen, practitioner and organisation should play their part.*

### HOW WILL WE DO IT?

As early adopters, we have selected **learning from practice and understanding impact** as our themes, in addition to implementing the new safeguarding governance.

What we want to improve?	How will we do it?
<b>Learning from practice</b> , including effective local child safeguarding practice reviews.	Implement a new rapid review process based on evidence of what works and evaluate it. Work together to improve ways we learn from individual cases. <i>(Involving the Case review and audit group, Strategic training sub-group, Practitioner forum)</i>
<b>Understanding the impact upon outcomes</b> for children, young people and families, including implementation of a revised quality assurance, learning and improvement framework	Build an effective evidence base of how we are doing and what difference we are making in the lives of children and their families. Ensure the right people have the right skills to use it well. <i>(Involving Learning and Improvement sub-Group, all other sub-groups and work already underway)</i>
<b>Engaging with others: A strategic approach</b> across local partnership boards, communities and Greater Manchester to share and embed learning.	Liaise and work with other Boards and existing programmes, including Trafford and Tameside who are also early adopters in Greater Manchester, to ensure we work in a joined up way and 'do once'. <i>(Involving key leaders across Salford and GM)</i>

## TIMETABLE

Jul-Aug  
2018

- Safeguarding Children Executive formed to lead transition
- Joint Board development session
- First rapid review undertaken, evaluation begins

Sep-Oct  
2018

- Safeguarding Children Executive agree outline structure
- Work begins on bulk of work - case review, QA and learning workstreams

Nov-Dec  
2018

- Confirm Joint working opportunities
- Firm up governance of new arrangements
- 14 Dec: Joint Case Review and Audit learning event

Jan - Feb  
2019

- Publish new safeguarding arrangements
- Rapid review evaluation recommendations
- Hold learning events / workshops

Mar- Apr  
2019

- Final SSCB meeting and development event
- Go live with new partnership arrangements
- Implement new learning and improvement framework

May-Jun  
2019

- First Meeting of the Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership new arrangements
- Hold learning events

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?



**Access** safeguarding procedures, guidance, training and a wealth of other information on the SSCB website. This level of support for families and professionals will continue in the new arrangements.  
<https://www.partnersinsalford.org/sscb>



Maintain a **learning culture** in Salford where we talk about what we do, share good practice, learn from each other and externally about what doesn't work as well as what works.



Keep a focus on **achieving the best outcomes** for children and young people both individually and together. By understanding their lived experiences and seeing life through their eyes, every action can have a positive impact.



**Tell us your ideas** and feedback about what you think would help to develop a new safeguarding system which supports every worker and citizen to ***"work together so that every child in Salford has a safe and happy childhood"***

Email: [SSCB@SALFORD.GOV.UK](mailto:SSCB@SALFORD.GOV.UK)

Carole Brooks, Project Lead, Early Adopter Programme  
SSCB, Sutherland House | 303 Chorley Road | Swinton | M27 6AY