Children's Improvement Plan

Children’s social services and education authorities have a joint duty to plan and provide for the well-being of children aged 0-19. Trafford Council, in partnership with Trafford Education, have produced a joint Improvement Plan (IP), which sets out the key outcomes and how they will be achieved. The Improvement Plan is a forum for stakeholders to come together and develop a shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities that exist for children and the services that support them.

This year the Improvement Plan has been identified as a key priority. The focus is on developing the capacity of our workforce to provide high-quality support for children and young people. The Improvement Plan is an ambitious and challenging document that sets out a clear vision for the future of children’s services in Trafford.

In line with Trafford Council’s Corporate Plan and the ‘Commissioning,ביטרין, and Safeguarding the Future’ document, the Improvement Plan is underpinned by the Trafford Quality Framework. This provides a framework for Trafford Council to achieve its vision for better outcomes for children and young people, including ensuring that services are provided in a way that is effective, efficient, and sustainable. The Improvement Plan is a key tool in achieving this vision, and it sets out the strategic aims and objectives for the delivery of high-quality services for children and young people in Trafford.

The Improvement Plan is a collaborative and inclusive document that involves all partners in the delivery of children’s services in Trafford. This includes local authorities, health and social care agencies, voluntary and community organisations, and other stakeholders. The Improvement Plan is a living document that will be reviewed and updated regularly to reflect the changing needs of children and young people in Trafford.

To register for a place on an event

Multi-agency Training

Trafford Strategic Safeguarding Partnership have developed a comprehensive training programme for safeguarding professionals to ensure an effective approach to safeguarding in Trafford. To register please click here.

1. Safeguarding Children Basic Awareness – Trafford Town Hall (…..)
2. Safeguarding Children Awareness – Trafford Town Hall (…..)
3. Safeguarding Children Basic Awareness – Trafford Town Hall (…..)
4. Safeguarding Children Awareness – Trafford Town Hall (…..)
5. Safeguarding Children Awareness (Multi Agency) – Trafford Town Hall (…..)

Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR) Mrs Green

The review of Mrs Green has identified learning around the following themes:

1. The role of the child protection lead in voluntary and community organisations
2. Situation Room meetings
3. Multi-agency meetings
4. Agency training arrangements
5. Performance indicators
6. A multi-agency risk assessment

The Learning and Performance Indicators based upon the above have been identified as key areas for improvement.

The TSSP has a duty to undertake a SAR when an adult in Trafford Borough dies as a result of abuse or neglect, whether known or suspected and where there are indications that partner agencies could have worked more effectively to protect the adult. A SAR must also be undertaken where an adult in Trafford Borough has been murdered.

More information

To be part of the review please click here.

To register for the event please click here.

Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARC)

Trafford are launching a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARC) Awards that will be held in September 2019 at 1.30pm at The Irish Centre, Cheetham Hill Manchester. This event is an opportunity to showcase excellence in safeguarding practice across the Trafford Borough.

The main objective of the event is to not only empower looked after children but also to bring together professionals who work with children in Trafford. The event is an opportunity for professionals to share best practice and learn from each other.

The conference is a fantastic opportunity for professionals to network and build relationships with other professionals in the field of safeguarding. It is a great opportunity for professionals to learn from each other and share best practice.

For more information please contact the TSSB Learning and Development Team on 0161 920 3427 or marc.learning@trafford.gov.uk.

To register please click here.