Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub Open Morning







Swindon MASH Open Day

Tapuwa Chabata MASH Manager & MASH Team







Domestics



No Scheduled Fire Alarm Test today



Nearest toilets:

Civic Reception

Or

Turn left out of Council Chamber, through double doors, down corridor on right hand side



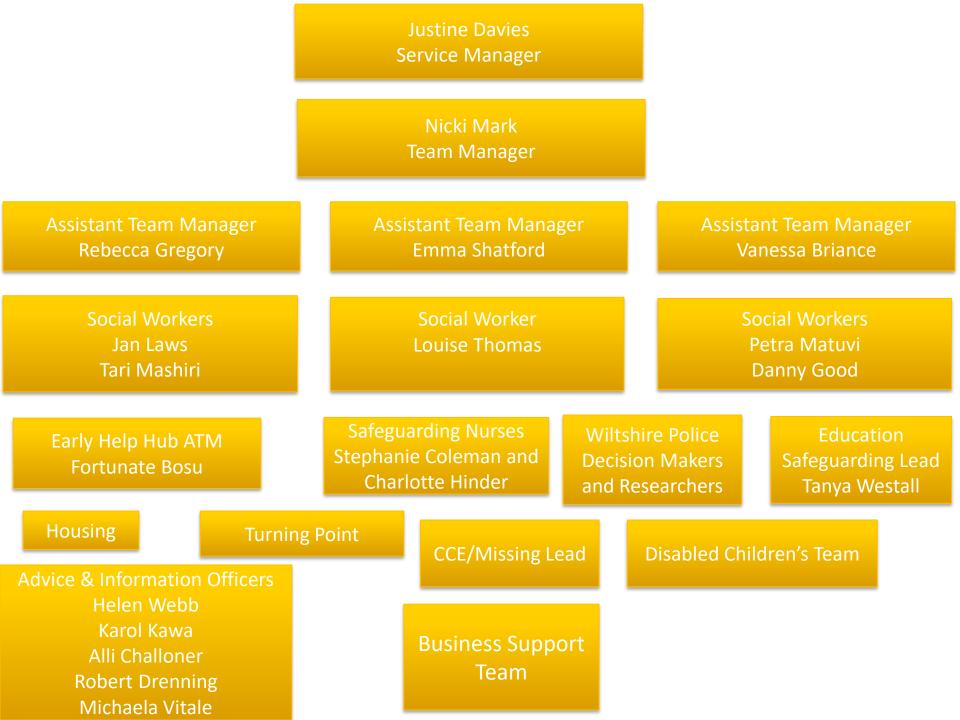


Agenda

Time	Subject	Facilitator	
10:00- 10.10	Welcome	Tapuwa Chabata	
10:10- 10:40	Introduction to Swindon MASH Overview of Swindon MASH	Tapuwa Chabata – MASH Manager Steve Lever -Police Stephanie Coleman – Health Tanya Westall - Education	
10:40- 11:20	What makes a good referral and Consent RF1 Session	Tapuwa Chabata	
11:20- 11:30	Q&A and Close	All	
11:30	Optional Tour of MASH	Advice and Information Officer	







What do we do?

- Process all contacts to social care for children who are not currently open
- Give advice on safeguarding matters relating to a child
- Provide advice and signposting to professionals and families
- Gather information to make a robust decision on further action, taking in to account the SSP's threshold guidance. The Right Help at the Right Time

The service is available to anyone (professionals, families and members of the public) to share concerns about children up to the age of 18







What makes a good referral?

- The professional identifying the concern contacts
 MASH as soon as possible, with an RF1 referral form
 completed within 24 hours.
- Consent has been gained from parents and young person, if appropriate, or if no consent is being gained this is discussed with MASH.
- We hope to receive a balance between clear and concise information, with enough detail about the concern in order for us to establish whether there is a risk to the child / family.







RAG Rating

	Red	Amber	Green
Timescales	Decision to be made within 4	Decision to be made within 24	Decision to be made within 72
	Hours of contact reaching Triage	Hours of contact reaching	Hours of contact reaching
		Triage	Triage
Risk Level	Child or young person appears to	Child or young person who is	Concerns about the wellbeing
	be at risk of immediate and/or	likely to require intervention	of child or young person, which
	serious harm or likelihood of	from statutory or specialist	if not addressed, may lead to
	significant risk/harm	services	poor outcomes
Links to Swindon	Level 3 Complex or Acute	Level 2 Medium, High or	Level 1 Vulnerable to low
LSCB Multi-Agency	Urgent/acute crisis and high	Complex	Early identification, Early Help
Threshold Guidance	priority needs	Children with complex and long	and Universal needs
		standing needs	
Examples	Chronic or Serious Domestic	Evidence of Domestic	Truanting/Child Missing
	Violence	Violence	Education
	Child Trafficking	Children regularly appear	Child/young person has
	Child likely to be at risk of	dirty and clothing is	caring responsibilities that
	physical assault if returned to the	inappropriate to season	impact upon behaviour/
	primary carer/suspect	Inappropriate sexual/	development
	Parent has serious mental	sexualised behaviour	Behavioural difficulties
	health condition and child	Young people experiencing	 Associating with anti-social or
	subject to parental delusion	current harm through their use	criminally active peers
	Child being sexually	of substances	
	exploited		

Q&A

MASH Telephone Number: 01793 466903

Consultation line: 01793 466903 (Option 1, then Option 2)

Out of Hours Number: 01793 466900

Email:

swindonmash@swindon.gov.uk







Close







