

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

Justine Davies
Service Manager

Nicki Mark
Team Manager

Assistant Team Manager
Rebecca Gregory

Assistant Team Manager
Emma Shatford

Assistant Team Manager
Vanessa Briance

Social Workers
Jan Laws
Tari Mashiri

Social Worker
Louise Thomas

Social Workers
Petra Matuvi
Danny Good

Early Help Hub ATM
Fortunate Bosu

Safeguarding Nurses
Stephanie Coleman and
Charlotte Hinder

Wiltshire Police
Decision Makers
and Researchers

Education
Safeguarding Lead
Tanya Westall

Housing

Turning Point

CCE/Missing Lead

Disabled Children's Team

Advice & Information Officers
Helen Webb
Karol Kawa
Alli Challoner
Robert Drenning
Michaela Vitale

Business Support
Team

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 Hours of contact reaching Triage	Decision to be made within 24 Hours of contact reaching Triage	Decision to be made within 72 Hours of contact reaching Triage
Risk Level	Child or young person appears to be at risk of immediate and/or serious harm or likelihood of significant risk/harm	Child or young person who is likely to require intervention from statutory or specialist services	Concerns about the wellbeing of child or young person, which if not addressed, may lead to poor outcomes
Links to Swindon LSCB Multi-Agency Threshold Guidance	Level 3 Complex or Acute Urgent/acute crisis and high priority needs	Level 2 Medium, High or Complex Children with complex and long standing needs	Level 1 Vulnerable to low Early identification, Early Help and Universal needs
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic or Serious Domestic Violence • Child Trafficking • Child likely to be at risk of physical assault if returned to the primary carer/suspect • Parent has serious mental health condition and child subject to parental delusion • Child being sexually exploited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of Domestic Violence • Children regularly appear dirty and clothing is inappropriate to season • Inappropriate sexual/sexualised behaviour • Young people experiencing current harm through their use of substances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truanting/Child Missing Education • Child/young person has caring responsibilities that impact upon behaviour/development • Behavioural difficulties • Associating with anti-social or criminally active peers

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



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