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What?

The Salford Safeguarding Board (SSAB) has a statutory responsibility and/or legal duty to ensure that Salford has an effective multi agency response to safeguarding adults at risk.

The lead agency for implementing and co-ordinating **the panel will be SRFT Adult Social Care who have statutory responsibility to co-ordinate a safeguarding response under the Care Act 2014** but the panel will have multi agency membership.

The panel will be accountable to the SSAB.

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Why? The Care Act 2014 recognises self-neglect as a potential safeguarding matter and there are occasions when adults who have care and support needs, who have mental capacity can self-neglect and/or put themselves at risk of severe harm or even death.

The Salford High Risk Policy has been developed from a recommendation made from a Safeguarding Adult Review regarding Andy.

The aim is for the panel to provide a **multi-agency risk enablement approach** to offer advice and support where single or multi agency responses have been unable to reduce the level of risk whilst empowering and recognising human rights.

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Who? The High Risk Panel is a professional forum to discuss cases that are high risk and members of the panel will be represented by **senior leaders across all the safeguarding partners** which will include: SRFT – Adult Social Care, SRFT – acute and community, GMMH, CCG, GMFRS, GMP, Housing, Probation and Legal Services. Any other agency will be invited when identified or felt to be required to ensure multi-agency and partnership working.

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When? Each agency maintains its statutory safeguarding responsibilities and duties to protect and safeguard individuals from harm and abuse.

Referrals should only be made to the panel when **all** single and multi-agency processes including S42 enquiry under the Care Act have not enabled the risks to be addressed or reduced.

Panels will be held monthly.

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Additional resources

[Salford Safeguarding Adult Board](#)

[Full Report and 7 minute briefing for Safeguarding Adult Review Andy](#)

[Salford High Risk Advisory Panel Policy](#)

[Salford Safeguarding Policy and Procedures](#)

[Salford Self-Neglect Policy](#)

[Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018](#)

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What's next? If case is deemed appropriate, it will be added to the next panel's agenda and time slot allocated.

The case will be presented by the appropriate manager.

The panel will be a supportive function and not scrutiny of practice.

Action agreed by the advisory panel will be recorded on an action log with agreed timescales for completion.

The panel will expect updates to be provided within the agreed timescales.

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How? Please refer to the Salford High Risk Policy for further information of the criteria for the panel and for a copy of the referral form.

The panel will take a **person centred approach and consider the wishes and feelings of the adult**, there may be occasions that the adult or their representative will be invited to the panel but this is case by case decision.

Referrals can be made via adultpanel@srft.nhs.uk