



Trafford Safeguarding
Children's Partnership

Trafford's Safeguarding Bulletin

MAY 2026



Trafford Safeguarding
Adults Board

The top things you need to know this month from Trafford's Safeguarding Children Partnership and Adults Board:

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TSAB Contextual Suicide Thematic Review:

On the 24th April, we held our TSAB Wider Forum where we shared the learning from Trafford and Manchester's Contextual Suicide Thematic Review. The review considered 5 cases in which parents whose access to their child or children had been lawfully restricted in some way and who subsequently died as a result of apparent suicide.

We were joined on the day by Sara, who shared her own experiences of care proceedings and her inspiring interview, provided invaluable insight into the realities faced by parents during and after child removal. Hearing directly from Sara enabled professionals to move beyond policy and procedure to understand the human impact of care proceedings. Her lived experience prompted meaningful professional reflection, highlighting how interactions, language, and decision-making can either exacerbate vulnerability or provide vital compassion and support during periods of crisis. For more details SWAY: [Contextual Suicide Thematic Review SWAY](#)

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TSCP Child Sexual Abuse Practitioner Learning Event:

On the 1st May, we held a Child Sexual Abuse Practitioner Learning Event. Trafford's Safeguarding Children Partnership and Greater Manchester, have been working with the North-West Regional Improvement Programme and the National Child Sexual Abuse Centre of Expertise to support in the development of this work.

Key take aways from the event were:

1. CSA signs and indicators toolkit ([CSA Signs and Indicators Toolkit](#))
2. CSA support services in Trafford ([Find a support service | CSA Centre](#))
3. **ALWAYS** ring the SARC for attendance at strategy meetings for children who may have been sexually abused **0161 276 6515**
4. ***"If there is no conviction for child sexual abuse, there can still be a risk to children from an individual of concern"***

For more details SWAY: [Child Sexual Abuse Practitioner Learning Event SWAY](#)

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Public Survey: Tell us what you think about Safeguarding Awareness & Communication

We're asking people in Trafford to take part in a short survey about safeguarding awareness and communication.

The aim is to understand what people already know, improve how we share important messages, and reach more people in our communities.

It only takes about 10 minutes to complete, and your feedback will help shape improvements to safeguarding information locally.

We're working to make sure everyone knows how to recognise harm and get help when needed



YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Tell us what you think

Take our short survey, by visiting osab.org.uk or traffordsab.org



You can take part here: [Complete the survey](#)

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Briefings – Trafford APPP Resource

The briefing summarises a report on unpaid carers in the UK, published by the health foundation in February 2026. It provides an analysis of available data on the number of unpaid carers in the UK, looks at the impact of caring on carers and how caring responsibilities do not fall equally across the population. It suggests that the Casey Commission on adult social care is an opportunity to address the current over-reliance on unpaid carers by providing better support for carers and addressing social care funding.

Please find the full briefing here:

<https://www.traffordapp.co.uk/resources/research-and-report-briefings/>

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Free Connect 5 Training:

Connect 5 helps people **build confidence and practical skills**. Trafford Council has partnered with Mind in Salford to deliver a **free mental health training programme** to support conversations with adults about mental wellbeing.

For more information and to book:

[Connect 5 training - Mind in Salford](#)

The first sessions are due to be held in early June and spaces are limited.

Connect 5

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION ON MENTAL WELLBEING



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Water Safety Briefing:

Sadly, there have been 6 open water related drownings of children/young people across the UK over the late May Bank Holiday Weekend 2026.

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue launched it's 2026 Water Safety Campaign on 21/05/26 and provided a social media resource kit to help warn of the dangers of open water and how to mitigate against cold water shock.

The full campaign: [Water Safety Campaign - GMFRS](#)

- Social media resources: [Water Safety Pack 1](#)
- Downloadable resources: [Dying for a Dip- Leaflet](#) [Dying for a Dip- Poster](#)
- A Video how to 'Float to Live' here: [Float To Live– RNLI](#)
- Additional advice: [Water safety for teens & young people- Canal & River Trust](#)

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One Plus One E-Learning Package:

Aimed at improving parental relationships and reducing parental conflict for both parents/carers and the workforce who support families.

Sign up [here](#) to receive access to the four e-learning modules as well as access to the [Practitioner Guide for working with parents](#)

#LookCloser Programme of Learning:

Free learning for any professional working with or overseeing services for children and young people.

Our sessions cover a wide range of issues related to preventing and disrupting child exploitation and abuse. [#LookCloser | The Children's Society](#)

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Upcoming TSCP & TSAB Safeguarding Training:

Wed 10 th June	12:00 – 13:30	Refugee & Asylum Seeker: Unconscious Bias	Register here
Wed 17 th June	10:00 – 15:00	Child Impact Chronology	Register here
Wed 17 th June	13:00 – 14:00	Neurodiversity & Wellbeing Lunch & Learn	Register here
Tue 23 rd June	12:00 – 13:00	Ketamine Briefing	Register here
Wed 1 st July	13:00 – 14:00	Neurodiversity & Wellbeing Lunch & Learn	Register here
Tues 30 th June	10:00 – 15:00	Harm Outside the Home Learning Event	Register here

Book your place on any of our training courses by following the QR code or link: [TSCP/TSAB Learning Application](#)

