

Operational Locality Panels Process

What are the Operational Locality Panels?

They are multi agency panels that focus on brokering effective and impactful solutions for:

- Vulnerable Individuals (children and adults);
- Vulnerable Families;
- Vulnerable Locations and
- Vulnerable Themes (such as CSE, Child Neglect, ASB, Employment, Poverty).

The panel recognises the benefits of early Intervention and prevention and will deliver this through effective Information sharing, coordinated solutions and actions and monitoring of impact and outcomes of the partnership support within the locality.

There are 4 Operational Locality Panels in the Walsall aligned to the Locality Model and each panel meets every 4 weeks.

Who are the members of the operational locality panel?

A range of partners bring their skills, expertise and services as part of the panel. Partners include Schools, Police, Voluntary Sector Services, Police, School Health, Health Visiting, CAMHS, Fire Services, Housing Providers, Money Home Job, Locality Managers, Adult Social Care, Clean and Green.

The Panel aims to:

- Recognise the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and identify the right early intervention for children, young people and adults and whole families at a time of need; to prevent escalation and ensure positive outcomes are secured and sustainable for individuals and whole family unit.
- To proactively identify vulnerable localities; those which place a repeated demand across public sector resources, and provide appropriate support and skills to equip those communities to build community self resilience.
- To address the prevalent vulnerable themes (e.g. CSE, Radicalisation, NEET) within the location, identifying those that may be at risk and providing appropriate partnership intervention and diversion to reduce risk.

Who can refer to Locality Panel?

Any professional can make a referral to panel, providing that suitable evidence is considered and discussed with the chair prior to submission. The panel will only consider cases that have exhausted the interventions available through the professionals own service, and where there is a clear need to have the referral considered by a multi-agency panel to achieve a desired outcome.

Contact Details:

East

School Support Advisor: David Hughes – 07908 163662

Panel Dates: 17 January, 14 February, 14 March, 11 April, 9 May, 6 June, 4 July, 1 August, 29 August, 26 September, 24 October, 21 November, 19 December

West

School Support Advisors: Kellyanne Perry – 07539 466957/
Kerry Hinks – 07506 354263

Panel Dates: 3 January, 31 January, 28 February, 28 March, 25 April, 23 May, 20 June, 18 July, 15 August, 12 September, 10 October, 7 November, 5 December

South

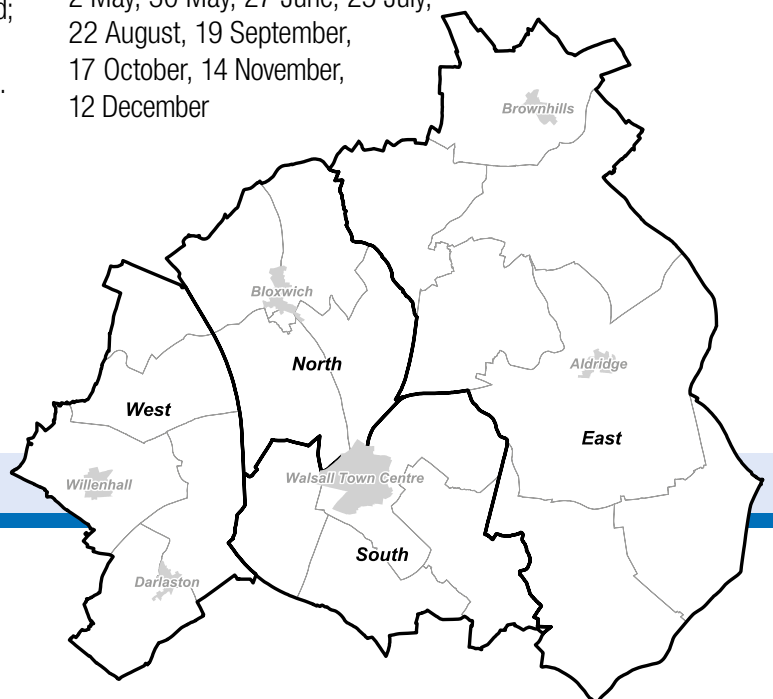
School Support Advisors: Donna Ricketts – 07506 092870/
Jo Phillips – 07557 758373

Panel Dates: 24 January, 21 February, 21 March, 18 April, 16 May, 13 June, 27 June, 11 July, 8 August, 5 September, 3 October, 31 October, 28 November

North

School Support Advisor: Ann Page – 07956 613866

Panel Dates: 10 January, 7 February, 7 March, 4 April, 2 May, 30 May, 27 June, 25 July, 22 August, 19 September, 17 October, 14 November, 12 December



Process – Referral of individual/families

Identification of vulnerable children

- Single agency intervention exhausted
- Multi agency intervention hasn't worked to date
- Step down from a social care plan and no Lead Professional identified
- Additional help needed for children on CPP/ Adult Social Care Plan
- Families identified through TF who have no lead professional involved
- Any concern of a child who has 4+ ACE's and where there is no workshop plan in place

Process – Referral of theme/local

- Data/evidence of theme/local
- Evidence that this is linked to locality partnership priorities in the plan

Information shared in line with sharing protocols

Check against children and adults safeguarding thresholds. If necessary make a referral to MASH or Adult Safeguarding

- Conversation with Locality Chair
- Panel referral from to be completed and send to Chair panel
- If a assessment (e.g. Early Help Assessment) has been completed – provide this info

- Info gathering by all partners before the meeting
- Prepare to share information which will ensure we get the right help

Check against children and adults safeguarding thresholds. If necessary make a referral to MASH or Adult Safeguarding

Panel meeting

- Info sharing
- Threshold decision
- Decision on robust package of support
- Advice and guidance

Decision Making Sheet completed

- Send to referrer
- Uploaded on doc manager so all panel members can access
- If open case to adult/children's services – decision sheet uploaded onto MOSAIC

Monitor completion of actions and impact

- Chair to track completion of action
- Monitor and report action