Safeguarding babies – good practice shared by localities

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| **Good practice** | **Source** | **Summary** | **Format** | **Link** |
| **National** | | | | |
| Lullaby Trust Guidance | Lullaby Trust | The Lullaby Trust raises awareness of Sudden infant death syndrome and provides expert advice on safer sleep for babies and offers emotional support for bereaved families | Web link | [The Lullaby Trust - Safer sleep for babies, Support for families](https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/) |
| ICON Babies cry, you can cope Programme | ICON website | Website for professionals and parents providing resources, materials and advice, support and guidance.  Trafford, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford Tameside, Manchester, Stockport and Wigan are implementing a local ICON programme. | Web link | [ICON - Babies cry you can cope - Advice and Support | ICON (iconcope.org)](https://iconcope.org/) |
| Family Nurse Partnership programme | Family Nurse Partnership | FNP practice model is for parents aged 24 and under. Young mothers-to-be are partnered with a specially trained family nurse who visits them regularly, from early pregnancy until their child is aged between one and two.  Salford, Stockport and Oldham use this model | Web link | [The Family Nurse Partnership | (fnp.nhs.uk)](https://www.fnp.nhs.uk/) |
| National Report: Child Mortality and Social Deprivation | National Child Mortality Database (NCMD) | The National report reviews data for children who died between April 2019 and March 2020 in England and finds a clear association between the risk of child death and the level of deprivation (for all categories of death except cancer). The report features the work of Manchester services as an exemplar case study. | Website link | [Child Mortality and Social Deprivation | National Child Mortality Database (ncmd.info)](https://www.ncmd.info/publications/child-mortality-social-deprivation/) |
| “The Myth of Invisible Men” Safeguarding Children under 1 from non-accidental injury caused by male carers (Sept 2021) | The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel | The review focusses on the circumstances of babies under 1 year old who have been harmed or killed by their fathers or other males in a caring role.  The specific questions this review seeks to answer are:  ‘Looking at cases of non-accidental injury (NAI) in infants under the age of 1, how well does the safeguarding system understand the role of the father/male carer?  ’‘How can the safeguarding system be more effective at engaging, assessing and planning for and with men in the protection of children (or those for whom they have a parenting responsibility)? | Adobe document | [The\_myth\_of\_invisible\_men\_safeguarding\_children\_under\_1\_from\_non-accidental\_injury\_caused\_by\_male\_carers (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/94762161) |
| Safeguarding Children Under 1 from Non-accidental injury | The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel | The presentation summarises the key findings from a review carried out by the Child safeguarding practice Review Panel in September 2021 which looked at:- 1. How well does the safeguarding system understand the role of the father/male carer?  2. How can the safeguarding system be more effective at engaging, assessing and planning for and with men in the protection of children? | Powerpoint Presentation | [CSPRP Myth of Invisible Men Presentation (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/94762153) |
| Out of Routine: A review of sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI) in families where the children are considered at risk of significant harm (July 2020) | Child safeguarding Practice review panel | The Review sought to answer the following questions:  In families with children considered to be at high risk of significant harm through child abuse or neglect, how can professionals best support the parents to ensure that safer sleep advice can be heard and embedded in parenting practice so as to reduce the risks of SUDI. | Web link | [Out of routine: A review of sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI) in families where the children are considered at risk of significant harm (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/901091/DfE_Death_in_infancy_review.pdf) |
| Working for Babies – Lockdown Lessons from Local systems (Jan 2021) | First 100 days movement | In June 2020 the First 1001 Days Movement engaged Jodie Reed and Isos Partnership to explore the impacts of the coronavirus crisis on babies in the first 1001 days and their families, across the UK.  The project sought to bring together an evolving picture of how babies' lives have been affected, and crucially, to understand the experiences of systems and services which support them.  Specific project aims were to:   * Summarise the impacts of COVID-19 and the Spring 2020 national lockdown on babies * Explore the nature of the lockdown challenge for the local systems and services which support babies and their families * Understand the factors which have shaped and driven local lockdown responses relating to 0-2s, drawing lessons for the future | Adobe document | [210115-F1001D-Working-for-Babies-Report-FINAL-v1.0-compressed (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/93622318) |
| Home safety resources | Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (Rospa) | RoSPA's home safety website produces a wide-range of resources on all aspects of accident prevention in and around the home.  They also produce resources such as posters, publications and DVDs all intended to inform, educate and help to prevent accidents in the home and garden. | Web link | [Resources - RoSPA](https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/resources) |
| Greater Manchester | | | | |
| Safeguarding Babies Under 1 in Greater Manchester – report of GMSA | Greater Manchester Safeguarding Alliance Community of Practice Event | The objective of this event was to identify and share safeguarding expertise from local practice submissions, conversations, background research and externally recognised good practice examples to improve safeguarding for children under one. | Adobe document | [Safeguarding Babies Under 1 in Greater Manchester (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/" \l "/98723719) |
| 10 Tips for Talking | Greater Manchester Combined Authority | 10 Tips for Talking are ten key messages to support the development of language and communication skills for babies and young children and can be used by everyone. Each tip is designed to give families and anyone working with children suggestions that can make a big difference and help give children the best start | Website Link | [Greater Manchester (GM) 10 Tips for Talking - Greater Manchester Combined Authority (greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/children-and-young-people/every-child-starts-school-ready-to-learn/greater-manchester-gm-10-tips-for-talking) |
| Children of Alcohol and Substance Misusing Parents and Carers policy (June 2020) | Greater Manchester | The purpose of the chapter is to support practitioners in all agencies who work with children or families in any capacity in the effective assessment of need, and to encourage the uptake of appropriate services in supporting families and managing the risk to unborn babies, children and young people who may be affected by alcohol or substance misuse | Tri.x | Policy available on Tri.x |
| Children of Parents with mental health difficulties policy | Greater Manchester | The purpose of the guidance is to help staff give appropriate information and advice when supporting children of parents with mental health difficulties |  | Policy available on Tri.x |
| GM Pre-birth assessment policy | Greater Manchester | Policy covering pre-birth assessment |  | Policy available on Tri.x |
| GM Safer Sleep Policy (June 2021) | Greater Manchester | The purpose of the guidance is to help staff give appropriate information and advice to parents to enable them to make an informed choice about safer sleeping arrangements for babies. |  | Policy available on Tri.x |
| Bolton |  |  |  |  |
| Sleep safe resources | Bolton Safeguarding Partnership | Dedicated section on Bolton’s website for safe sleeping which includes a safe sleeping checklist and various other resources | Web link | [Sleep Safe – Bolton Safeguarding Children](https://www.boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk/sleep-safe) |
| Local thematic safe sleeping review | Bolton Safeguarding Partnership | Awaiting info from Shona Green |  |  |
| Manchester | | | | |
| Manchester Child Death Overview Panel website | Manchester LSP | Manchester safeguarding partnership website | Website link | [Manchester Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP) : Manchester Safeguarding Boards (manchestersafeguardingpartnership.co.uk)](https://www.manchestersafeguardingpartnership.co.uk/resource/cdop/) |
| Reducing Infant mortality strategy 2019-2024 | Manchester LSP | The aim of the strategy is to reduce the rates of infant mortality and improve the health and wellbeing of pregnant women, mothers and infants, and to provide compassionate support for families that are bereaved following the loss of a baby | Website link | [Reducing Infant Mortality Strategy | Manchester City Council](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/downloads/download/7002/reducing_infant_mortality_strategy) |
| Manchester Safer Sleep Video | Manchester Safeguarding Partnership | Manchester City Council and the NHS developed the Creating a safe sleep environment for your baby video for parents and carers. The video focuses on the key message of the safest place for a baby to sleep is on their back, in a Moses basket or cot in a room, with the parent or carer, for the first six months – for all times of the day and night when the baby is sleeping. | You tube Video | [Safer Sleep - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUwbFKID_6c) |
| Be Cot Safe Thermometers | Manchester Foundation Trust | Parents are provided a Be Cot Safe thermometer via MFT settings, this will not only capture Manchester residents but also families that reside in various local authorities that present/deliver in Manchester. The  safer sleep video is also sent via text to mothers upon discharge so that they have the link to view the video on their device. | N/A | N/A |
| Safer Sleeping Practice for Infants | Manchester Safeguarding Partnership | The guidance outlines the core principles of safer sleeping to ensure a consistent message is given to parents in Manchester. |  | [Microsoft Word - Safer Sleeping Practice for Infants 2020 (manchestersafeguardingpartnership.co.uk)](https://www.manchestersafeguardingpartnership.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Safer-Sleeping-Practice-for-Infants-2020.pdf) |
| Manchester Vulnerable Babies Service | Manchester Safeguarding Children Team | The Manchester VBS provided by Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust was implemented to tackle infant mortality rates and SIDS in Manchester. The team provide training to Midwives and Health Visitors to raise awareness of the SIDS risk factors. Safeguarding Children Team,Children’s Community Services,Rusholme Health Centre,Walmer Street,ManchesterM14 5NBMonday – Friday 8.30 am – 4.30 pmTel: 0161 861 2258 | N/A | N/A |
| 7-Minute Briefing | Manchester Safeguarding Partnership | Many areas use 7 minute briefings to share learning from local case reviews of key messages quickly across a range of professionals. An example from Manchester is attached. | Web link | [2021-05-18-T1-7MB.pdf (manchestersafeguardingpartnership.co.uk)](https://www.manchestersafeguardingpartnership.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2021-05-18-T1-7MB.pdf) |
| Safe sleep animation | Manchester Safeguarding Partnership | Manchester Safeguarding Children Partnership have produced a Safe Sleep Animation which provides online advice with no dialogue | You tube video | [Safer Sleep - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUwbFKID_6c) |
| Oldham | | | | |
| Pre-birth Assessment Template | Oldham Council | Pre-birth assessment template | Word document | [Good practice (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/96463533) |
| A strategy for the Prevention and reduction of Neglect in Oldham 2021-2023 | Oldham Safeguarding Partnership | The strategy sets out Oldham’s approach to tackling neglect. | Adobe document | [Oldham's Neglect Strategy Final (Jan 2021) (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/93622342) |
| Rochdale | | | | |
| GP Safeguarding Challenge Visit Template | Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG | GP Safeguarding Template | Word document | [GP Safeguarding Challenge Visit Template 2021 22 FINAL (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/95218207) |
| Operating Procedure for GP registration of New-born infants | Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG | Operating procedure to ensure timely registration takes place for all new-born infants | Word document | [HMR GP Newborn Registration Pathway (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/95218206) |
| Health Communication Workplan (pre-school) | Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale CCG | Health Communication Plan completed on a monthly basis with HV’s /Midwives /GPs. Looks at how learning from safeguarding reviews feed into this/audits around communication. | Word document | [HMR Health Communication Workplan (Pre school) 2020-2022 July 2021 (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/95260681) |
| Safe sleep risk assessment tool for practitioners |  | The tool allows practitioners to identify, and therefore support families who are most at risk of unsafe sleeping and sudden unexpected death in infancy and involves mapping known risk factors |  | Awaiting information |
| Coping with infant crying Rochdale multi-agency guidance |  | Awaiting informmation |  | Expected to be published at Rochdale’s coping with infant crying /ICON launch event in Dec 2021 – check with Sean.roebuck@rochdale.gov.uk |
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| Salford |  |  |  |  |
| Parent to Parent Letter | Salford Safeguarding partnership | Parents have written letters to other parents who are getting a letter from social services. Talks about real life experience /written from a parent who has been through the same process – challenges the perception that social services are not there to take their baby away | Word document | Awaiting information |
| Learning and Training Packages on Male Caregivers | Salford Safeguarding partnership | Learning and Training Packages on Male Caregivers being developed (will include once available ) Contact is Steven Gavin Salford . |  | Awaiting information |
| Learning from Lockdown 7 minute briefing | Salford Safeguarding partnership | 7 minute briefing on the learning from lockdown | Web link | [learning-from-lockdown-7-mb.pdf (salford.gov.uk)](https://safeguardingchildren.salford.gov.uk/media/1478/learning-from-lockdown-7-mb.pdf) |
| Stockport | | | | |
| Caring Dads Programme | Stockport Safeguarding Partnership | Caring Dads is a group intervention program for men who have abused, neglected, or exposed their children to domestic violence. Provided by a social worker internally. | Website link | [Caring Dads™](https://caringdads.org/) |
| Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment Tool | Stockport safeguarding Partnership | Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment Tool |  | Awaiting information |
| Tameside | | | | |
| Grow – helping children and families start well | Tameside safeguarding Partnership | The Gotogrow website provides help and support for parents offering the most up to date advice from local health visitors, midwives and Early Years workers | Website link | [Grow – Helping children and families to start well (gotogrowtameside.co.uk)](https://www.gotogrowtameside.co.uk/) |
| Your child home safety Checklist | Tameside safeguarding partnership | Useful advice on keeping your home safe for children and first aid tips |  | [J001685 Your Home Safety checklist 2019 DIGITAL (huddle.net)](https://my.huddle.net/workspace/39336153/files/#/98678166) |