



SDF Overview

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Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PIOEXar9pc&feature=youtu.be>

What is a huddle?

- A huddle is a mechanism to bring together professionals from different organisations and services to discuss an issue and to work through possible solutions either immediate and/or long term. It should stop duplication, ensure better connection to resources, promote positive relationships and save time.

Purpose:

- To discuss cases of individuals or families to enable appropriate joint working on a case, share intelligence and ensure appropriate allocation of resource to meet need and achieve outcomes. They would generally be attended by those in a front line practice role.
- A number of services/organisation already have case discussion meetings which pull groups of professionals together e.g. Multi-Disciplinary Meetings in Adult Social Care, Team around the child in Children's Services, but Huddles are not to replace these but to add value as they involve a wider audience. It enables the main case worker to be able to utilise the resources of a Huddle knowing these are planned in regularly.

Where are we now?



Where we're going...

- Each SDF to have at least one 'hub'
- Build on the success of weekly huddles
- Involving our community resources e.g. Sunshine House, Trust in Leigh, Carers Centre
- Mainstream the multi-agency, place-based approach
- Further developing relationships between agencies



SDF Managers and contact details

	SDF Area	Date/time	Venue	Contact
	Ashton, Lowton, Golborne	Mondays 9.30-11.30	Golborne Library, Tanners Lane, Golborne, WA3 3AW	Angela Addis 07584467950 Angela.addis@wigan.gov.uk
	Leigh	Mondays 14.00-16.00	The Old Court House, Chapel St, Leigh, WN7 2PQ	Lin Hogan 07770 641803 l.hogan@wigan.gov.uk
	Wigan Central	Tuesdays 09.30-11.30	Central Park, Montrose Avenue, Norley Hall, WN5 9XL	Matthew Jones 07795 061711 matthewjones@wigan.gov.uk
	Atherton, Tyldesley	Tuesdays 14.00-16.00	The Lilford Centre, Lancaster Avenue, Tyldesley, M29 8LN	Joanne Berry Joanne.berry@wigan.gov.uk
	Wigan North	Thursdays 14.00-16.00	Standish Library, 13 Cross Street, Standish, WN6 0HQ	Lynn Prescott 07785 226481 l.prescott@wigan.gov.uk
	South Wigan, Ashton North	Thursdays 14.00-16.00	Community Centre, Clifton Street, Worsley Mesnes, WN3 5HN	Jo Edwards 07920 204540 j.edwards@wigan.gov.uk
	Scholes, Ince, Hindley, Platt Bridge, Abram	Fridays 09.30-11.30	617 Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge, Wigan	Tom Coulton 07795 316250 t.coulton@wigan.gov.uk

**Thank you for you attention.
Any questions?**