



# Dudley Family Safeguarding Partnership

Family Safeguarding is a whole family approach to working with children and families that supports parents to create sustained change for themselves and for their family.

“... families become involved with children’s social care because they are **parenting in conditions of adversity**, rather than because they have caused or are likely to cause significant harm to their children. We have a **shared obligation to help families raise their children.**”

Family Safeguarding, brings together all of the professionals working with the family into one-multi-disciplinary team. The professionals involved include social workers, domestic abuse specialists, substance misuse workers, mental health practitioners, and psychologists, all working together to address compounding issues of domestic violence and abuse, parental substance use and parental mental health.

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The Family Safeguarding model is a proven and nationally recognised model that has seen substantial reductions in the numbers of children taken into care and better outcomes for children and families.

The benefits of the model are also seen across the system with reductions in police call outs and presentations to A&E.

**For more information please visit <https://www.dudleycpp.org.uk/dudleyfamilysafeguarding>**



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