



**Children's Social Care Innovation Programme**  
**Complex Safeguarding event, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Manchester**  
*Hosted by Wigan and Rochdale Borough Councils with the Spring Consortium*

Complex safeguarding situations include a multitude of issues for workers to identify and address. Therefore, to support the professionals working in this demanding area, the Innovation Programme would like to invite you to a participatory workshop to consider, discuss and learn from innovation projects who have looked at targeted and specialist interventions.

**Who should attend?**

This participatory workshop is for Principal Social Workers, Heads of Service, police and other multi-agency practitioners who are able to influence or undertake direct work within this complex area of practice.

**The purpose of the workshop**

- To discuss and share learning from innovation projects who have looked at targeted and specialist interventions e.g. CSE and DVA so that other practitioners can learn from them
- To consider and provide insight on the transferability of practice from specialist teams to more 'generic' practice
- To identify opportunities and barriers, and consider how you could implement and utilise these interventions

**Date, time & location**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> January

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: Manchester (venue details will be shared in the confirmation email)

**High level agenda (subject to change)**

Introducing the notion of complex safeguarding through the lens of Wigan and Rochdale Borough Councils' Project Phoenix and the ACT team, including how it is taking in threats to children such as modern slavery, trafficking and FGM.

Showcasing innovative projects including: Child Sexual Exploitation (Phoenix Project); Domestic Violence (Doncaster CST Growing Futures); PAUSE model; Family Safeguarding Teams (Hertfordshire County Council); Barnardo's and LGA National FGM Centre; Programme Challenger.

**Booking your place**

Spaces for the event are **limited** so to register your interest in attending please email [innovation@springconsortium.com](mailto:innovation@springconsortium.com) with your details (name, position and email address) clearly stating the event title (Complex Safeguarding) on the subject of the email.

Please confirm your interest by **Thursday 12 January 2017** and then we will confirm your place via email.

An agenda and further details for the event will be shared with attendees in advance. We would also like to share your contact details with other attendees. Please let us know if you would prefer us not do so.