



## MASH Goes Live

**Dudley's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) was officially launched yesterday.**

Based at Dudley Council's Children's Services at Corbyn Road, Russell's Hall, the MASH brings together key professionals from the Children's Partnership, comprising of housing, education, police, probation, the health economy, substance misuse, early help, CSE, social work and the voluntary sector. This follows on from the council introducing a Single Point of Access (SPA) in December last year.



Working together, under one roof, agencies can securely share relevant information they have on the child or young person. The MASH will ensure joint discussions and decisions, so the most appropriate and timely course of action is taken to keep children and young people safe. It is key to early and effective identification of risk, improved information sharing, joint decision making and co-

ordinated action, leading to improved outcomes.

For more information, please visit <http://safeguarding.dudley.gov.uk/hild/work-with-children-young-people/multi-agency-safeguarding-hub/>