



The North Area Panel is a weekly meeting with a core group of agencies who work in the North neighbourhood (Place). The meeting offers a forum to support and promote effective multi-agency working for you to discuss your “stuck or difficult cases” requiring Early Help.

Bring a case to North Area Panel on Tuesday morning

All families and individuals need to live in the North area.

Preparation

- Ensure you have consent to discuss the families/adult circumstances with wider partners listed below
- Email onetraffordresponse@trafford.gov.uk to request a 15 minute time slot
- You will be emailed a time, directions, a welcome pack explaining the panel and a discussion form to be completed
- The Discussion Form to be returned to onetraffordresponse@trafford.gov.uk by midday Friday prior to the Tuesday timeslot. This will need to be password protected if outside the council email system. The discussion forms are circulated to the North Area Panel members on Friday afternoon to check their systems and understand how they can help to support you with your case. If any of the cases are not north cases you will be asked to attend to the Early Help Panel (for children) or make a referral Adult Screening Team (for adults only).

North Area Panel Meeting 9.30-11.30

- Meeting takes places in Stretford Mall.
- Please arrive in time for your timeslot.
- Allow 5 minutes to present case, 10 minutes engaging in discussion /seeking multi-agency solution.
- Named contacts and actions are taken away by the case holder.
- Blockages and Learning are identified and recorded.

Offer of support to case holders

- Place Based Integration workers are in place to support/ mentor case holders if required.
- Place Based Team Leader will contact the case holder after 4-6 weeks to understand if there are any outstanding concerns that need further discussion and how the panel has supported the outcomes for the adult or family.

Core members of the North Area Panel

1. Council - Community Safety, Early Help Hubs, Children social care, Adult social care, Youth Offending Service, Commissioning officer, Revenue and benefit officer
2. Health - Health visiting/school nurses, Adult healthcare services, Mental health service, Trafford Coordination Centre
3. Job centres (DWP)
4. Police
5. Housing - Trafford Housing Trust, HOST, Irwell Valley, Great Places