



OLDHAM SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

Multi-Agency Lunch and Learn Training: Hoarding



Background Information

Hoarding is the persistent difficulty in discarding or parting with personal possessions, even those of apparently useless or limited value, due to strong urges to save items, distress, and/or indecision associated with discarding. Hoarding is a very misunderstood and complex issue.



Course Aims

This course aims to raise awareness of the Oldham Safeguarding's [Responding to Hoarding Guidance](#) and [Hoarding 7-Minute Briefing](#) and provide learning opportunities to apply them in practice.



Course Objectives

By the end of the session participants will have had the opportunity to:

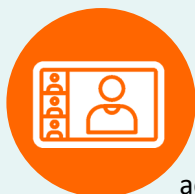
- Familiarise themselves with the strategy and guidance as well as the toolkit
- Increase their knowledge related to hoarding
- Develop the ability to identify and act on concerns about hoarding when there are children/young people in the household
- Increase awareness of safeguarding responsibilities and processes
- Increase awareness of how, where and when to access support and advice
- Explore legislative frameworks, tools, models and ways of working to support people who have hoarding disorders.



Times/Dates/Venue

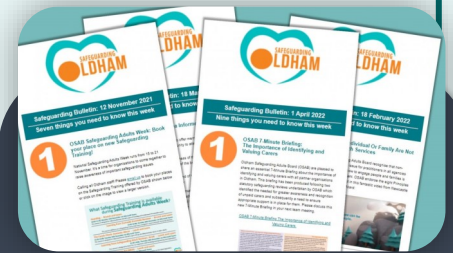
Either attend a session delivered live or attend a 'webinar'. A webinar provides the chance to watch a pre-recorded session and ask any questions.

- **Webinar:** 12:30-14:00, 17 September 2025, via Microsoft Teams.
- **Webinar:** 11:30-13:00, 20 November 2025, via Microsoft Teams.



Book Your Place

To book a place, please send your name, role, and email address to OldhamSafeguardingAdultsBoard@oldham.gov.uk.



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