



**MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT
OF NEGLECT- THE ROLE OF THE
SALFORD GRADED CARE PROFILE.**

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WHAT IS THE SGCP

“EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO GOOD ENOUGH PARENTING”

- Provides a baseline for informing assessment
- It is a measurable tool
- Develops partnership working between parents and professionals
- Early intervention- Aids an assessment of need for potential onward referral to Social Services
- Provides clear and concise information for parents to understand within reports.



WHEN WE USE IT

- When there is concerns about neglect ie. Home conditions, safety, emotional warmth, appointments and parental involvement.
- Level 2,3, and 4, including pre-referral for health visiting.
- To inform accurate, needs led care planning.



WHO CAN USE IT?

- Health Visitor
- Social Worker
- Family Support Worker



SETTING THE SCENE

- Longstanding Social Work and Targeted Health Visiting
- 5 children and mother ante natal at time of Salford Graded Care Profile.
- History of Chronic Neglect
- 3 Children with Complex needs
- Mother has good knowledge of Child Development and services available.



WHY WE CHOOSE THE SALFORD GRADED CARE PROFILE?

- Social Worker and Health Visitor can work together.
- Used directly with mother.
- Informs Health Visiting Health Plans.
- Holistic Understanding of circumstances.
- Helps professionals to monitor progress and deterioration.



WHAT HAPPENED?

- Used as part of the Child Protection Plan
- Support package implemented as a result of the Salford Graded Care Profile
- Basis of Pre-proceedings
- Used for an application to Court



OUTCOME FOR CHILDREN

- Children now in permanent placements
- Significant improvements in the Children's Health and Development, Education and Social Skills
- Children are now meeting developmental milestones



POSITIVES FOR FUTURE ASSESSMENT

- Easily Accessible for work with All families
- Holistic View
- Best Outcomes
- Early Intervention
- Promotes good partnership working

