

Bridgend MASH

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Terri Warrilow, Adult Safeguarding Manager: It's a multi-agency safeguarding hub, so all relevant people within the same locality are able to make better quicker decisions based on information that all agencies have.

Joanne Lewis, Detective Sargeant speaks in a meeting: Hi, good morning everybody, welcome to today's daily discussion. The purpose of the meeting is to share information to increase the safety, health and wellbeing of victims, adults and their children.

Kamal Ray, MASH Team Manager: You can see quite quickly how more streamlined the work is really, with having agencies based within the same building.

Stacey Johns, Probation Officer: I would say it makes it a lot easier for agencies to communicate so the initial stages of any concerns you know where you can go to.

Joanne Lewis - Detective Sargeant – Domestic Abuse Unit: Now we can just walk down the offices, have that face to face conversation with somebody and the answer is there

Detective Constable, Child Abuse Investigation Unit, Clare Banks: So as far as child protection goes, I think that is becoming smoother as a result of the MASH and as a result the children are getting a better service which is what it's all about.

Terri: We are service user focused and I think it is for the good of that person and that's what we are all working towards. So we are all working together for one person, which makes a difference doesn't it. So whether they are adults or children, it's about pooling those resources and knowledge for a better outcome for that individual.