

**Enquiry Number – FS 2819648**

## Request and Response:

Q1: Do you have a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)?

A1: SMBC has had a MASH in operation since November 2013.

Q2: If yes, does that cover adults' or children's services, or both?

A2: The MASH covers children's services.

Q3: What agencies are part of your MASH?

A3: We have a number of agencies who contribute and are part of the MASH. These consist of representatives from children's services, education, health, probation, police, housing, mental health services, Sandwell Women's Aid and adults' services.

Q4: Do you use a software system to manage MASH and if so, what is it?

A4: Bespoke MASH database.

Q5: Can you provide contact details for the MASH Practice Manager?

A5: We have two MASH managers - Julie Poole and Michael Mapako. Their contact details are:

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