

# Regional Audits (S11 and Care Act Compliance)

A regional audit tool, which covers both the Section 11 duties and Care Act compliance requirements, is being launched across 10 local areas within the wider West Midlands.

## Which partnerships will be using the tool?

The regional audit tool has been adopted by:

- Birmingham
- Solihull
- Walsall
- Wolverhampton
- Sandwell
- Dudley
- Worcestershire
- Telford and Wrekin
- Herefordshire
- Shropshire

## What are the benefits of a regional tool?

This regional approach means that those partners who cover more than one local safeguarding children partnership/safeguarding adults board will be able to submit a single completed audit, as opposed to multiple audits. This approach therefore streamlines the process and reduces the workload for those partners. In addition, the tool is standardised and will allow for benchmarking of responses to compare across partnership areas, and to track trends over time.



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## How will it work?

Single points of contact have been identified for each partner organisation. Those individuals who have been identified as single points of contact will receive information directly on how to access and complete the tool once it has gone live. Those single points of contacts will also be able to add other individuals to help complete the audit where necessary.