



# The Tatton

To extend their current offer to include activities for children and young people, staff at The Tatton have received support from Liz (Safeguarding Development Worker) to ensure that their Child Safeguarding policy and practice is robust. This has ensured they were able to meet the requirements of the Holiday Activities Fund, receiving funding to deliver their first play scheme at Easter 2025.

## What Salford CVS did

In February 2025 Naimh, a Grants Development Worker, visited The Tatton to discuss their ambition to develop their service to include activities for children and young people. Staff at The Tatton had some specific questions about DBS requirements and the DSL role.

After an initial discussion to establish the type of activities that The Tatton wanted to deliver and how they would be delivered, Liz was able to provide templates for a Child Safeguarding policy; safeguarding concern report and body map; and a safeguarding risk assessment template. Liz provided guidance on how to raise a safeguarding referral with The Bridge Partnership, and shared information about our safeguarding training programme.

Subsequently, staff from The Tatton shared their draft Child Safeguarding policy with Liz to review. She provided feedback with suggestions of what else needed to be included to ensure the policy is robust and a practical tool for staff and volunteers.

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Since then, Liz has provided advice about their DBS requirements, and their staff have used the DBS service at Salford CVS to update their certificates. She has also signposted to providers that deliver Level 3 training for DSLs. This supports The Tatton to meet the requirements of their current HAF funding. Staff have also attended the Working Together to Safeguard Children training we deliver.

### Other Support from Salford CVS:

Over the last 2-3 years, key Board members have been supported by Beatty Osborne, Development Worker, regarding their governance and being a good trustee as well as support to develop and adopt a full and relevant set of policies and procedures.

Development Workers at The Tatton have received support from Emma, one of our Wellbeing Matters Development Workers. In January 2025, Emma set up a networking meeting for them to meet other groups delivering Wellbeing Matters activities in the area as well as introducing them to our Wellbeing Matters Community Connectors. The Tatton have since connected to some of the local groups who are interested in using their space.

## What difference it made

### The Tatton:

The Tatton ran their first Holiday and Food club over the Easter holiday.

“This was hugely beneficial to local families, giving children access to fun activities and healthy breakfast and lunch at no charge. We ran a range of activities for up to 10 children aged 8 to 12 over 2 days during the holiday. The day started with optional porridge and toppings for children and their parents or carers from 8am. We then did some reading and board games to settle in, followed by parachute games to develop social bonds. We made bread both days, including our own Hot Cross Buns, and on the second day we made vegan chocolate mousse ice cream, and ate it! We also spent some time chalking on the pavement outside and doing some drawing and crafts. We were very busy! Everyone had a free healthy lunch provided by CityWide.”

**‘Without the help of CVS, we would not have been able to offer this fantastic HAF club. There is simply no way that we would have been able to complete all the necessary policies, training and admin to the required level within such a short time frame.’**

**‘This club is fun I want to do it every day!’ (child)’**

**‘We need more activities for the local children! My child has loved this holiday club so much! She would love to do all these activities on a regular basis.’ (parent)**