

# Case Study

## Salford Talking News - Safeguarding and Volunteer Centre support

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### Background

Following an initial appointment during Small Charities Week Liz Atkinson, Safeguarding Development Worker at Salford CVS, visited Salford Talking News to offer support updating their Adult Safeguarding policy. She was shown round their facilities and explained how their volunteer-led service works.

### Salford CVS support

Salford Talking News have been supported in recruiting volunteers via the Volunteer Centre. They have also received support to review and update their Safeguarding Adult policy.

### Outcomes

## Updated Adult Safeguarding Policy

### Impact

Salford Talking News were keen to praise the volunteer readers that have been recruited via the Volunteer Centre.

### How Salford CVS can help you

Add your opportunity to the **Volunteering Portal**:  
[www.salfordcvs.co.uk/volunteer-opportunities](http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/volunteer-opportunities)



See our **Safeguarding pages** for support:  
[www.salfordcvs.co.uk/safeguarding-salford](http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/safeguarding-salford)

### About the service

Their volunteers read out news stories in the recording room in the picture, which are recorded and edited and then saved to memory sticks. The msticks are posted out to their listeners, who are all registered as having a visual impairment or blind.

Listeners have one of the hubs that they plug the memory stick into.



Once they've listened they post the memory stick back in the envelope provided. Salford Talking News send out a memory stick every fortnight.



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*Having support with writing our safeguarding policy has made a big difference - it not only ensured we met all the necessary legal and best practice standards, but also gave us the confidence that our approach is clear, practical and tailored to our setting.*

