



Signs of Safety - Foundation (Partners)



Introduction

Achieving for Children is implementing Signs of Safety from 19 June 2017. The Signs of Safety model promotes strong relationship building and enables practitioners across different disciplines to work in partnership with children and families to maintain a focus on building safety within the family.

The heart of the Signs of Safety process is an assessment and case planning format that is meaningful for professionals as well as the parents, children and young people being assessed. The Signs of Safety format offers a simple yet rigorous assessment format that the practitioner can use to elicit, in common language, the professional's and family members' views regarding concerns or dangers, existing strengths, safety and envisioned safety and wellbeing.

This is the standard training module for organisations and practitioners wanting to use the Signs of Safety approach. It is designed for all practitioners, supervisors and managers working with children where there are concerns about their safety and well-being.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session delegates would have covered:

- Describe the principles and elements of the Signs of Safety practice framework
- Use the Signs of Safety approach as an underpinning model for their practice with children and families
- Apply the 3 columns framework, the mapping process, scaling and danger statements to their work with children and families
- Recognise how Signs of Safety underpins the Early Help Plans

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19+ yrs
Trainer	Lucy Selby, Eleanor Reed

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
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