

Partner Agency and Staff Briefings

Signs of Safety

Middlesbrough Council Children's Care are implementing a new practice approach across our children's services called '*signs of safety*'.

Signs of Safety will form a key practice element of our strength based approach. This is an opportunity to be introduced to the model, hear about our implementation journey and consider how we can work with you to create a shared focus and understanding across all our services. This includes early help, safeguarding and looked after children.

Signs of safety is an integrated framework that supports practitioners with risk assessment and safety planning. It supports professionals to work in partnership with families, children and young people. The signs of safety approach provides principles and fit for purpose tools that equip practitioners and supervisors to build observable everyday wellbeing and safety for children and young people with parents/carers, and their naturally connected networks.

Signs of Safety is an International and National recognised approach to child safety and wellbeing. We are working collaboratively with our Signs of Safety consultant Tracey Hill who will be delivering the briefings. Tracey is an experienced practitioner and accredited Signs of Safety trainer.

Aims and objectives of the briefings:

- Provide an introduction to the Signs of Safety Approach to enable participants to understand how the approach works
- Help agencies to have a common understanding the approach, with the aim of enhancing collaborative working practices.
- Enable participants to start thinking about how to apply the approach to their own practice
- Help identify the changes they should see in practice when practitioners use the approach

Date	Venue	Time
15 th August 2018	The Crypt, Middlesbrough Town Hall	1.00pm – 4.00pm
15 th October 2018	The Crypt, Middlesbrough Town Hall	10.00am - 1.00pm

To book a place

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