

# Signs of Safety newsletter

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## IT

The direct work tools and harm matrix will be going on ICS this month.

To support staff embedding Signs of Safety practice, sessions have been arranged for staff to attend and go through a case and practice before using with a family the dates are below.

Friday 8 March	1-3pm
Friday 22 March	12.30-2.30pm
Tuesday 2 April	2-4pm
Friday 26 April	10am-12pm
Tuesday 7 May	12pm-4pm
Monday 20 May	1-3pm
Thursday 6 June	10am-12pm
Monday 17 June	1-3pm

In addition to the practice sessions, workshops have been arranged for partner agencies to attend and be given information and updates about Signs of Safety (dates below).

Tuesday 26 February	4-5pm
Thursday 25 April	4-5pm
Wednesday 19 June	4-5pm

Posters have been produced and have been displayed around Nutgrove Villa and Sarah Herron has also passed some to partner agencies to promote in their respective organisations. If you require a poster for your agency, please let me know.



## Training update

The next Signs of Safety training dates are:-

4-5 March  
7-8 March  
21-22 March  
25-26 March.

Sarah Herron, the Local Safeguarding Children Board trainer, has the full list of all future dates. To book on a training session, please contact Sarah via email - [sarah.herron@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.herron@knowsley.gov.uk)

Staff who have attended the training have provided positive feedback and have started to use the tools (such as fairy and wizard in practice).

Key feedback from the training is to start to use Signs of Safety in your everyday practice once you have attended the two day training.

## Signs of safety champion

To date, 19 staff have volunteered to be a Signs of Safety champion. We need a further 11 champions, so if you would like to volunteer and attend the 5 day training for champions (24 June - 29 June), please let me know.

