

Signs of Safety newsletter

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Training

The first signs of safety training will take place on 12 and 13 December. These sessions will include senior managers from St Helens, the Chief Executive, Knowsley's Executive Director and Assistant Executive Directors, Heads of Service, as well as senior managers in the police, health, education, YOS and MST.

The following training dates have been agreed for the 2 day signs of safety training.

- 7 and 8 January
- 7 and 8 February
- 11 and 12 February
- 13 and 14 February
- 4 and 5 March
- 7 and 8 March
- 21 and 22 March
- 25 and 26 March
- 18 and 19 April
- 24 and 25 April
- 13 and 14 May
- 15 and 16 May
- 20 and 21 May
- 22 and 23 May
- 10 and 11 June

At the training, staff will have access to a workbook and will need to identify a case that can be a case study on the training sessions.

All training will be completed with our colleagues in St Helens.

5 day training for champions - 24 to 28 June 2019 is the training dates for signs of safety champions. For champions, please add the dates to your calendars.



Thank you to Sarah Herron, Local Safeguarding Children's Board Trainer, for arranging the venues for signs of safety training and for meeting with St Helens over training arrangements and requirements.

Update on the Implementation plan

The signs of safety implementation plan has been presented to the Knowsley Local Safeguarding Children's Board and was approved. Going forward, a number of workstreams will be set up where I will be requesting input from practitioners across Children's Social Care and partners. The workstreams will include:

- ICS
- Early help module
- Policies and procedures
- Templates

Signs of safety champions

Thank you to Claire Callaghan, Anna Thompson, Sarah Joel and Lauren Jones who have volunteered to be signs of safety champions.

Going forward there will be 15 champions, so I am looking for more champions across Children's Social Care, MASH, Children with Disabilities, Children Looked After and the Young People's Team, as well as the fostering team. In addition, I will be requesting volunteers from health, youth offending and education.

Please contact me if you wish to be considered as a volunteer.

