

# Signs of Safety newsletter

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## Training and Briefings



Two further training dates have been arranged for **19 and 20 June** and **11 and 12 July** - both at Partnership for Learning in Halewood. Places can be booked through Sarah Herron, Knowsley Safeguarding Children Board Trainer.

We currently have 30 volunteers to be signs of safety champions / practice leads. A meeting to go through what this means in practice will be arranged in advance of the five day training that will take place on **24 to 29 June**.

Practice sessions aimed at social workers and family first workers are still available for staff to attend - 7th May - 12pm, 20 May - 1pm, 6 June - 10am and 17 June - 1pm in the small conference room in Nutgrove Villa.

Workshops for agencies are continuing with the next one being 19 June at 4pm at Huyton Municipal.

So far, two have been delivered to agencies with a further one planned for health colleagues on **31 May**. Please contact me if you would like me to brief your team / agency about signs of safety.

In addition to the briefings, a half day session aimed at partners has been arranged on **12 June** from 1pm to 4pm at The Venue in Huyton to update you about the implementation of signs of safety. An invitation will be circulated shortly.

## Train the trainer

So far, five members of staff have volunteered to be a train the trainer. If you wish to be a train the trainer, please contact me as soon as possible. I will then arrange a meeting to clarify the process and expectations of being a trainer.

## Leaflets

Leaflets are now available for families to help to explain what signs of safety is about. Posters have also been produced. Copies are available from me.



## Visit to East Lincolnshire

East Lincolnshire local authority implemented signs of safety four years ago. Myself and other staff will visit the Local Authority on 4 June to look at practice and what difference it has made to families. I will provide an update in the next newsletter about what staff and families are saying about signs of safety.

## System alignment

Some changes have been made to ICS / EHM however a decision to go live with all changes will be made in June (once Liquid Logic has demonstrated what they can provide and what the Council's IT Team can develop).

