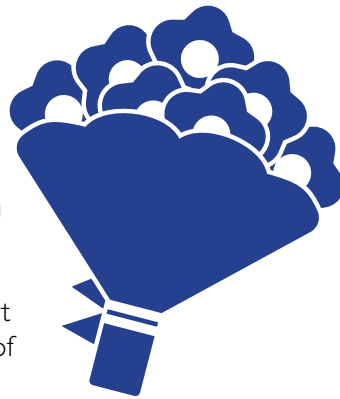


Signs of Safety newsletter

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Thank you

I would like to start this newsletter with a big thank you to Sarah Herron, Knowsley Safeguarding Children Board trainer, for her help and support to us all in implementing signs of safety and for arranging and delivering the training. I am not sure if you are aware but Sarah is going on maternity leave and I would like to take this opportunity to wish her well, and say 'thank you'.



In Sarah's absence, training places can be booked on the Knowsley Safeguarding Children Board website or through Carol Thomas - email carol.thomas@knowsley.gov.uk

Visit to East Lincolnshire

A team from the council visited East Lincolnshire Council last month to look at how signs of safety is progressing there as the model has been in practice for over four years. Joining me were Deborah Cashman (Safeguarding Quality Assurance manager), Karen Jude (Mash Co-ordinator) and Linda Liptrot from the council's IT team. Professionals and families feedback was good and the local authority has amended its electronic social care records to reflect signs of safety.

In response to the above visit, an IT demo has been arranged for **24 July** to look at whether Knowsley should invest in adding signs of safety templates provided by Liquid Logic to ICS and the Early Help Module. I will keep you informed of progress in this area.

Signs of safety workbooks

For those staff who have not attended the signs of safety training yet but would like to read/refer to the signs of safety workbook, please email carol.thomas@knowsley.gov.uk for an electronic version.

Signs of safety practice leads

By **28 June**, Knowsley will have 30 trained practice leads across Children's Social Care and targeted services, as well as agencies including health, education and probation. The role of the practice leads is to support you in practice - case mapping, safety planning and completing group supervisions.

Signs of safety leaflets

Leaflets have been produced and copies are available from me. The leaflets are being added to social work assessment packs so families can be introduced to the model.



Multi-agency workshops

Three further workshops have been arranged for professionals to attend, the dates and venues are as follows:

25 July, 20 August, 17 September - all 4pm, 2nd floor, Nutgrove Villa

I look forward to seeing colleagues there.