

Signs of Safety newsletter

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Templates

Staff and agencies have requested an example of a plan that reflects Signs of Safety - an example of a Child in Need plan has been drafted for staff and agencies (see attached).



Group supervision

A group supervision has been developed with guidance for staff and teams to use when discussing children and / or plan for children that are stuck.

In Children's Social Care and targeted services, as well as Early Help, the template will be added to the child's electronic record and there will a drop down case note called 'group supervision' for staff to record the supervision. I hope that staff and teams will find this process useful.

IT

Knowsley continue to work with IT provider; Liquid Logic, and other local authorities to ensure that the electronic systems reflect the Signs of Safety approach.

As stated in previous newsletters, full implementation of the electronic records should be completed by 7 August 2020.

Signs of Safety briefings

Signs of Safety briefings have now been delivered to many agencies.

If you'd like a briefing, please email Tracey.overs@knowsley.gov.uk to arrange.

Feedback has been really positive from agencies.

Evaluation

We are now in the second year of implementation and Signs of Safety is now becoming more embedded in practice. Over the next year, you will be approached for feedback as part of the evaluation of the approach that will be undertaken by Knowsley Council.