

Signs of Safety Assessment and Planning form

What are we worried about? (Harm/risks/needs and Future Danger)	What is working well? (Strengths and Demonstrated Safety)	What needs to happen? (Safety/wellbeing goals and next steps in working toward safety and meeting the children's needs)
<p>Past Harm (What has happened that worries us, to these children, or to other children in the care of these parents/carers?) Looking for patterns of behaviours.</p> <p>Current harm: What is happening now that worries us</p> <p>Future Danger (What are we worried might happen to these children if nothing changes?)</p> <p>Complicating Factors (What makes building safety for the children and working with this family more complicated? i.e family is isolated)</p> <p>Grey Areas - things we are unsure about and need to know more about?</p>	<p>Existing Safety (What actions have the family taken in the past to keep the children safe and meet their needs, in relation to danger?)</p> <p>Strengths (What is happening that makes things better for the child/children?) <i>i.e. good relationship with teacher</i></p>	<p>Agency Goals (What does the agency need to see the parents doing in their care of the children and over what time period to be confident there is enough safety in the family and the children's needs are being met.)</p> <p>Family Goals (What does the family think they need to be doing in their care of the children for the children to be safe and their needs are being met?)</p> <p>Next Steps (What are the agency's & family's ideas about what needs to happen next in working towards these goals?)</p>

<p>Danger/Worry Statement: If things carry on without change, what are you worried will happen in the immediate future, medium and long term to the child.</p>		
<p>Safety/Wellbeing Scale: Having thought about what you're worried about and what is working well, rate how worried you are about the child/Young Person and why? Where on a scale of 0-10. Where 10 means that everything that needs to happen for the child to be safe and well is happening and no extra professional involvement is needed 0 means things are so bad the child is no longer able to live at home</p>		
<p>Reason for your scale</p>		

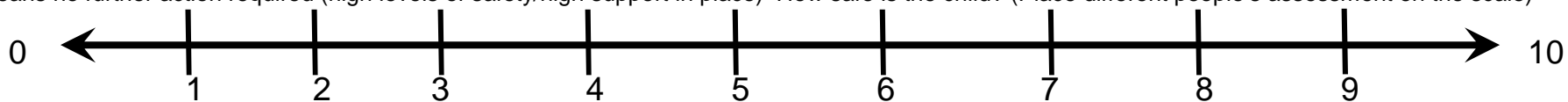
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Safety Scale: On a scale of 0 – 10, where 0 means immediate action required by Children’s Social Care (no signs of safety/no support in place) and 10 means no further action required (high levels of safety/high support in place) How safe is the child? (Place different people’s assessment on the scale)



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