

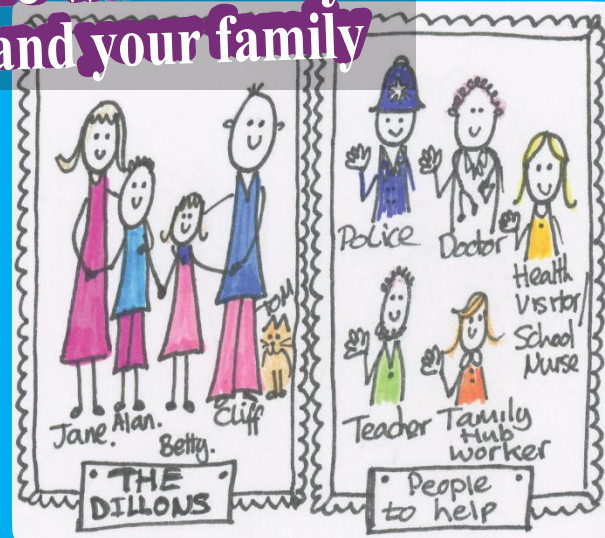
Hello and welcome to

Children Services

Lets look at how Signs of Safety can help you and your family



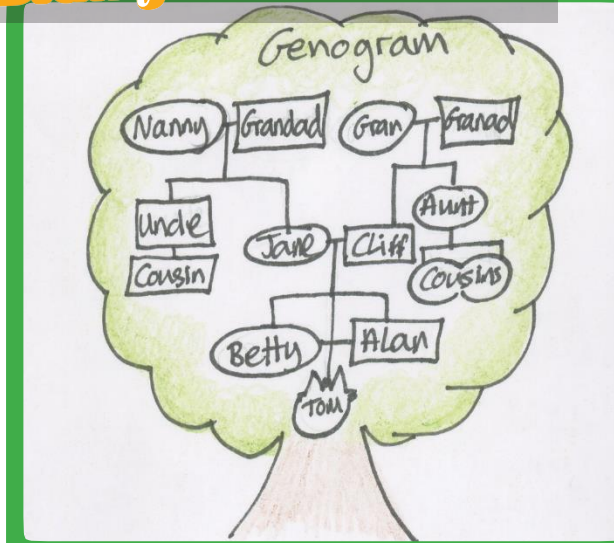
We will meet you and your family



Signs of Safety is about you, your family and people who are helping you like health visitors, social workers, teachers, doctors, police working together.

This is to make sure your family gets the right help at the right time. Signs of Safety puts children and young people at the heart of the work we do together.

Draw your family tree



Signs of Safety helps you think about the good things you are doing as a family, one way to do this is to look at drawing your family tree which can include friends and your pets.

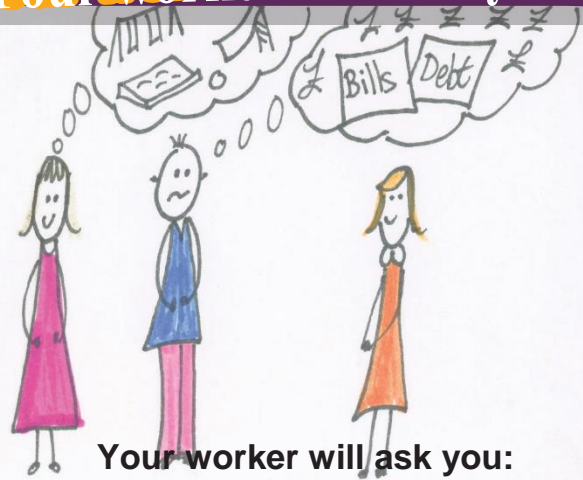
You and your family will have your own worker who will help you with this.

Your Assessment



Your worker will work with you and your family to complete your Assessment. This will help everyone to understand all the good things about your family and what you might need to help with. To make sure you are all safe and happy.

Your worker will ask you:



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- 1 What is working well in your family?
- 2 What are you worried about?
- 3 What needs to happen to make sure you and your family are safe and well in the future?

One way to see how things are for you and your family is to scale where you are from 0-10, for example;

10 means that every thing is really good
0 means that everything is really bad

Three Houses



There is a special activity we can do called the Three Houses that is used with children and young people to help them talk about how they feel, what they are worried about, what makes them happy and what they would like to see happen in their family. Talking and listening to children is at the heart of Signs of Safety.

We will all have a meeting



Your worker will arrange a meeting and invite you and your family and all the people who are working with you to make a plan so everyone knows what they need to do and what needs to happen.

We will meet again, usually about every six weeks to see how the plan is going. We will look at the scaling again to measure what has changed.

Our door will always be open



When you, your family and people like health visitors, social workers, teachers, doctors, police are happy that things are okay and the plan is working and you and your family are happy and safe in the community you live, our journey will come to an end, but as yours continues our door will always be open if the road gets too rocky.