

Safeguarding

Signs of safety



Signs of Safety is an integrated framework for child intervention work. It includes: the principles for practice; a range of tools for assessment and planning, decision making and engaging children and families; the disciplines for practitioners' application of the approach, processes through which the work is undertaken with families and children, including partner agencies. Signs of Safety practice enables child welfare intervention to be the catalyst and method that initiates behaviour change by families and empowers them to make these changes.

Introduction to signs of safety

<https://www.lcitylscb.org/media/1448/sofs-introductory-overview-april-2018-v11.pdf>

The benefits of signs of safety

<https://www.lcitylscb.org/media/1446/benefits-of-sofs-research-infographic-v2.pdf>

[What Is Signs of Safety? - Signs of Safety \(https://www.signsofsafety.net/what-is-sofs/\)](https://www.signsofsafety.net/what-is-sofs/)

Task

Explore the Signs of safety model resources above and ask yourself or your team these questions:

- Are you familiar with the model?
- What do you already know?
- What is the Signs of Safety model?
- Who will use the Signs of Safety model?
- What might you notice that is different in practice when using the model?
- What is mapping and scaling?
- How is Leicester City using the model?
- What are the benefits for using Signs of Safety with parents?
- What are the benefits of practitioners using signs of safety?

