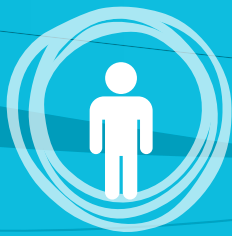


# Signs of Safety meetings



There is nothing more important than the safety and wellbeing of our children.



Child Protection Services holds Signs of Safety meetings to talk about how to make sure a child is safe.

Anyone who cares about a child and their family, or the child themselves, can attend the meetings

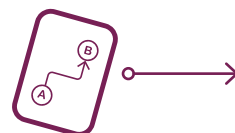
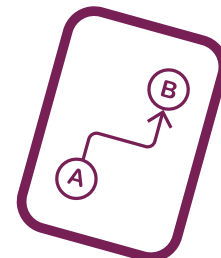
During a meeting, four key questions are asked and everyone is asked to contribute:

1. What are we worried about in relation to the child and the family?
2. What is working well in the family?
3. What needs to happen to make sure the child is safe in the future?
4. How safe is the child, from zero (very dangerous for the child) to ten (the child is safe)?

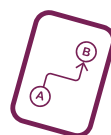


One of the outcomes of the Signs of Safety meeting may be the development of a Safety Plan.

A Safety Plan works out how to make sure a child is safe. It is also about who will be involved in the care and future safety of the child.



A copy of the record of the Signs of Safety document is to be given to everyone who attends the meeting.



Anyone who is important to the child of the family can be included in the plan.

Child Protection Services need to agree to the Safety Plan.

