

Cumbria Children & Families Services - Signs of Safety Case Mapping and Scaling Tool

What are we worried about?	What is working well?	What needs to happen?
<p>PAST HARM: Past hurt, injury or abuse to the child (likely) caused by adults. Also includes risk-taking behaviour by children/teens that indicates harm and/or is harmful to them.</p> <p>FUTURE DANGER: The harm or hurt that is believed likely to happen to the child(ren) if nothing in the family's situation changes-impact.</p> <p>COMPLICATING FACTORS: Actions and behaviours in and around the family, the child and by professionals that make it more difficult to solve danger of future abuse.</p>	<p>EXISTING STRENGTHS People plans and actions that contribute to a child's well- being and plans about how a child will be made safe when danger is present.</p> <p>EXISTING SAFETY: Actions taken by parents, caring adults and children to make sure the child is safe when the danger is present.</p>	<p>SAFETY GOALS: The behaviours and actions the child protection agency, family and network need to see to be satisfied the child will be safe.</p> <p>NEXT STEPS: The immediate next actions that will be taken to build future safety.</p>

On a scale of 0 – 10 where 10 means everyone knows the children are safe enough for children services to close the case or end the piece of work and 0 means things are so bad for the children the immediate action needs to take place, where do we rate this situation? (If different judgements place different people's number on the continuum and the rational for the number).



