

Signs of Safety Newsletter



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New Signs of Safety Strategy!

It's now over a year since we first started our Signs of Safety training in Cheshire East. Since then we have trained **over 780** people in SOS across the partnership. Together, we've already made a big difference to how we work **with** people, our language, and the way we approach situations, which everyone (practitioners and families) has really welcomed.



For this year, we have refreshed our SOS Strategy so we can continue to build on all the progress we have made so far.

In 2019, we are going to focus on:

- **Achieving strong, consistent Signs of Safety practice**
- **Changing our work so it's in line with Signs of Safety**

We aim to be a **SOS organisation** by the end of 2019, with everyone understanding and using the practice, and our processes supporting strong SOS practice.

For more information on what this involved and what we've done so far, please see our [short summary of the Strategy](#) on [our website](#).

Our Vision

What we want to achieve through adopting SOS is outlined in our vision, which is that:

- All children and young people **should be surrounded by people that care about them**
- All children and young people need to **understand why professionals are working with them** and their family
- **The best plans are made by the family**, as they are the experts on what will work for them



Please see our **full illustrated version** of our vision on page two of the short summary – and please print this off and display it in your teams.

We need you!



Everyone has an important role in making this a success! What we expect everyone to do to help us to become a SOS organisation is included on on the last page of the summary – again please print this and display it in your office.

Signs of Safety Training

If you haven't had any Signs of Safety Training yet, please book yourself on. There are different options depending on your role, which are all included on [our website](#), along with how to book.

Resources

Lots of Signs of Safety resources and templates are available on [our website](#) – including a step by step guide to group supervision.

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