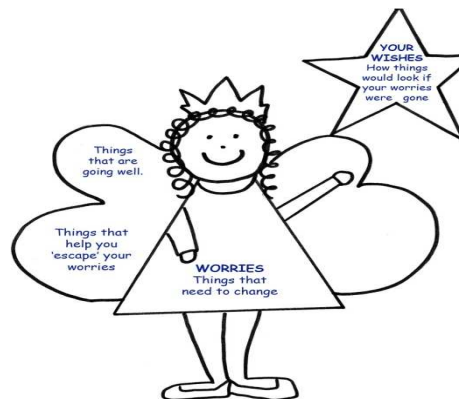


Signs of Safety – A Solution Focused Approach



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Background

- Action from Supervision review
- Strength-based solution focused approach
- Maintains a focus on child's safety
- Recognizes that all families have signs of safety

When we think about the situation facing this family:

What are we Worried About?

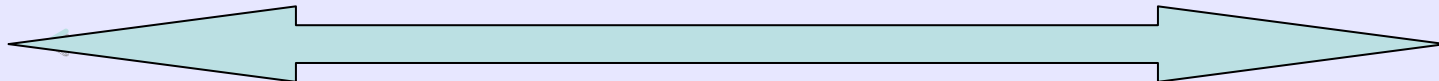
What's Working Well?

What Needs to Happen?

On a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 means everyone knows the children are safe enough for the case to close the case and zero means things are so bad for the children they can't live at home, where do we rate this situation?

(If different judgments place different people's number on the continuum).

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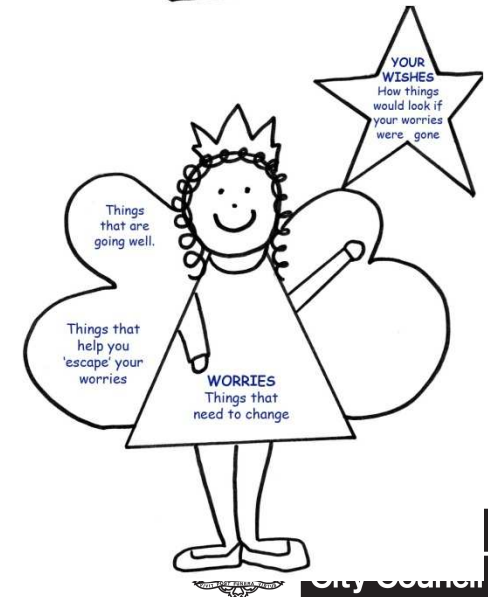
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Tools for working with children

'Three Houses' Child Protection Risk Assessment Tool to use with Children and Young People



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What's Happening

- Extensive Training Programme
- Review and revision of processes & systems
- Launch in June



Impact

- Improved quality of work delivered to families
- Improved engagement of families
- Improved risk management of vulnerable children as a result of rigorous assessment and safety planning

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