

## **CHILD PROTECTION 18-MONTH GROUP SUPERVISION & ANALYSIS**

If a child has been subject to a Child Protection Plan for 18 months, then the Independent Chair and Team Manager will meet with the Social Worker and Practice Supervisor to review current concerns and progress.

In order for the meeting to go ahead, the child's Social Worker, Social Worker's Team Manager and child's Independent Chair must be present.

If the trajectory is clear that step up to legal proceedings or step down to Child in Need is imminent (within the next month), this meeting may not be necessary. This decision should be recorded in the child's file by the Independent Chair.

The group supervision should be facilitated by another Independent Chair.

The meeting follows an agreed agenda to consider the initial reason for a Child Protection plan, progress and agree a way forward.

Notes of the meeting will be taken by a Meeting Support Assistant.

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. 2-Minute Overview**

- Include up-to-date network map / genogram
- Significant history
- Reason(s) for CP Plan

#### **2. Progress, outcome, and impact on child**

- What has worked well?
  - How has safety progressed over time?
  - What are the current strengths within the network?
  - How has life improved for the young person?
- What are the current worries?
  - Evidenced harm over time
    - is this still significant?
    - Has this stayed the same, has this been reduced or has this increased?
    - How are the current worries impacting on the child?
- What are the complicating factors?
  - Are these new or ongoing?

#### **3. Danger Statements**

- Based on today's discussion, do we need to update the danger statements and safety goals?
- Are we certain the child and family members can understand the worries?

#### **4. Trajectory**

- To improve the child's safety
  - Who is going to do what?
  - When will this be achieved?
  - How will we know this has been achieved?