**Child(ren) safe enough**

**Children & Family Assessment Process**

**Assessment plan**

**Gather further information**

**First review**

**Multi-agency meeting and family network**

**First visit(s)**

**Second review**

**End assessment**

* Map completed:
* On-going support via child protection
* On-going support via CiN
* Step-down: On-going support via multi-agency/family (Early Help)
* No further action/sign posting
* *Danger statement + safety goal =* ***safety planning***
* Genogram/ecomap
* Mapping with the parents
* Seek consent to share information
* Mapping (direct tools) with the child(ren)
* Interim safety plan if required
* *Danger statement + safety goal =* ***safety planning***
* Assessment planning takes place to establish clarity about the work required and desired outcomes (pace, purpose, proportionality and impact)
* Gather initial information as required

*Danger statement + safety goal =* ***safety planning***

* Chronology (if not already started)
* Get information from other professionals involved with the family
* If relevant and appropriate - gather information from family and friends
* Update the map with additional information gathered

*Danger statement + safety goal =* ***safety planning***

* Draft map completed
* If child (ren) assessed as safe enough so that a social worker is not required at that time, the assessment should end
* If assessment to continue, draft map analysed with TM to clarify why case need to remain open for longer. *Danger statement + safety goal =* ***safety planning***
* Updated map analysed with TM
* Ensure clear plan on case before Day 45 when assessment is due
* Ensure that assessment is not going out of time scale

*Danger statement + safety goal =* ***safety planning***

* Intervention with the children and their family to begin
* Family Network meeting with all relevant professionals to take place.
* On-going assessment, planning and intervention. Consideration of co-working model

*Danger statement + safety goal =* ***safety planning***