

Signs of Safety Bulletin

This is a weekly update on anything relevant that will help you with your preparation for the practice and system go live date on 20th April 2021.

COUNT DOWN TO OUR GO LIVE DATE: 2 weeks!

Test System

If you would like to see the new forms, please use the form guidance documents.

Practitioners will have access to the test system again this week, before it closes on Friday. If there are any systems queries, please use the system crib sheets on Trix or direct the query to

ics.helpdesk@northumberland.gov.uk

rather than to individuals, so you get a response as quickly as possible.

Practice Lead support

Mel and Paul are available to help you with any queries- they can support you with developing timelines, safety plans and network meetings as well as offering advice and guidance for danger statements, safety goals and scaling questions, (or signs of something for other parts of the service). Contact them-

signsofsafety@northumberland.gov.uk

Practice IT alignment workshops

These workshops start next week with Emma Hopper. Those attending, please remember to log in for the test window on **Wednesday 7th between 9.30-10.30** and at least 10 minutes before on the day so the workshop can start promptly. You will receive the system login details at the start of the workshop.

Practice framework handbook

This handbook has been written by and for practitioners and we hope this will be a useful document that demonstrates what good practice looks like. We would encourage you to bookmark it on your desktop.

Useful links

- ✓ Our Signs of Safety guide for families and professionals can be downloaded and shared [HERE](#).
- ✓ Have you checked the Knowledge Bank - there are lots of free information, resources and tools you can access.
- ✓ Is there anything on the Northumberland SofS resource bank that you can use?
- ✓ Have you checked the Signs of Safety question-and-answer document? It covers lots of practice, system and implementation queries that you asked about.
- ✓ The new SofS form guidance and system crib sheets are now on Trix under "Signs of Safety-good practice".


If you cannot find what you are looking for let us know through the SofS mailbox, so we can help.

Do you need support?

- Use the support of your colleagues (group supervision, team meetings, huddles etc).
- Speak to your Practice Champion(s).
- Contact our Practice Leads, for practice queries.
- Use the ICS helpdesk, for system queries.

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