

# North Yorkshire Children and Families 'Strength In Relationships' Practice Model



## Our Purpose

To support positive change that continues after we no longer need to be involved

We will create conditions that allow good relationships to flourish

Our Practice system is built to deliver this outcome

### Systemic Working in Practice

Systemic Practice takes a relationship based approach, understanding difficulties and change as occurring within relationships, communication and context rather than being situated within the child. It approaches change through a relational way of working that aims to bring out, share, and respect the stories and strengths of all involved to enable a constructive way forward.

**1  
Principle**

### Signs of Safety

Signs of Safety is a strengths based, solution focused approach to children's social work. It is a questioning model that recognises families' own expertise in their situations and takes them on a safety planning journey to their own solutions

**1  
Approach**

**Work to:**  
Identify and build on  
Family Strengths

Build on what  
works, create the  
right environment

**Work as:**  
An agent for change

Build purposeful and  
respectful relationships

**Work with:**

The whole family  
and networks  
Build lasting family  
and community  
relationships

**3  
Intentional  
behaviours**

**Restorative  
Solutions**

**Family  
Finding**

**Family Group  
Conferencing**

**Life Long  
Links**

**Restorative Continuum**

**4  
Restorative  
Interventions**

**Build  
Long Term  
Stability**

**Improve  
Resilience  
and Reduce  
Dependence**

**Manage  
and  
Reduce  
Risk**

**Maintain  
Purposeful  
Relationships**

**Least  
Prohibitive  
Intervention  
CA 1989**

**Reduce  
time in  
Care**

**6  
Objectives**

## Keeping Families Together

The Right Interventions  
at the Right Time and in the Right Place

