Guidance Note – The Practice Framework & Care Act / Safeguarding Assessments (ASC)

Section 1

planning the work Signs of Safety & Wellbeing Preliminary mapping undertaken in the office (practitioner in conjunction with the supervision – 3 Columns (7 sections) – start mapping the case

- Hypothesis articulated
- Practitioner drafts a preliminary "statement of concerns or needs"
- Preliminary scaling exercise undertaken
- Preliminary mapping and statement of concerns/ needs informs the "planning and timeframe for the work to be undertaken".

In the office

Signs of safety & wellbeing; Practice Triggers

- Wellbeing Statements
 - Harm
 - Risk
- Danger
- Safeguarding
 - Needs
- Every contact counts

Section 2
– building
our
understan
ding of
the adult
and
family/
network

Signs of Safety & Wellbeing practice

- Visiting the adult/ family / involve network
- · Networking with professionals
- Developing understanding/building on preliminary mapping – exploring complicating factors, existing strengths, existing safety/ resources
- Expanding the mapping with adult/family
- Test out your hypothesis
- repeat the scaling exercise.

Work with the adult/ family and professional network

Building our understanding Harm/danger/ need statements

- Complicating factors
- Existing strengths
- Existing safety and well-being

Section 3

Building solutions and securing wellbeing

Signs of Safety & Wellbeing practice

Drawing together our analysis of risk, need and harm/ wellbeing and what we do next:

- Safeguarding risks and needs
- Adult/ family resilience factors
- Forming a view your analysis and professional judgement
- Conclusion future plan/statement of needs requiring council funding (Duty/ Power)
- Completing the assessment. Fwi/ support planning

Building your analysis and professional judgement

Reaching your professional judgement

- Well-being and safety goals
- Immediate action to safeguard
- Next steps