





What Are We Worried About?	What's Working Well?	What Needs To Happen?
<ul> <li>Past Harm – How worried are we and why?</li> <li>What is the first time this worrying behaviour has been present, what happened?</li> <li>What was the worst time that the behaviour impacted the child/children, and what did this look like?</li> <li>When was the last time we were worried and what happened?</li> <li>What has been your biggest worry about the child/ren when you have spoken with their social worker?</li> <li>What would the children say has been the most difficult or upsetting thing/s for them in this situation?</li> <li>What has happened, what have you seen, that makes you worried about this child/teenager?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exiting Strengths- What is good and what can we build into safety?</li> <li>What is happening right now that is positive and is helping you to make things safe for your children in relation to the worries?</li> <li>What are the good things happening that help your children to be safe at home?</li> <li>What has been a time when you have worked things out in a good way or safe?</li> <li>What are the best things about how you care for your child/ren each day?</li> <li>What would your network say they are most impressed with that show you are caring for your child/ren in a good way?</li> <li>What would the children say the best things were about yesterday and what happened?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safety Goals- What are we working towards and what does this look like?</li> <li>Having thought more about this problem now, what would you need to see that would make you satisfied the situation is at a 10?</li> <li>What would the children/network need to see that would make them say this problem is completely sorted out?</li> <li>What are your hopes and plans for achieving safety for the children before our next meeting?</li> <li>What are the key critical issues we need to focus on first?</li> <li>Are the goals we have set helping you to achieve safety and well-being for the children?</li> <li>If things were the way we would like them to be this time next week/month/year, what would be happening that meant we were no longer worried?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Future Danger- What is the impact on the child/ren?</li> <li>What are you worried has/will happen if things stay the same?</li> <li>What do you see that tells you this is worrying/ hurting the children?</li> <li>What have the children said they are worried about in relation to what's happening right now?</li> <li>How do you know the children are hurt or upset about what is going on right now?</li> <li>What have you seen that shows you this is affecting the children?</li> <li>When you think about what has already happened to the child, what do you think is the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Existing Safety - What is happening that shows us the children are safe?</li> <li>How are the immediate safety plan rules managing the worrying behaviours in a safe way?</li> <li>What are the things that the family/network have done to make sure the children are not caught up in the worrying behaviour?</li> <li>What are the times the children have been safe and cared for in a good way in spite of the worries?</li> <li>What has consistently changed that shows the children are not been affected by what is happening right now?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Next Steps – What will we/you/they do next?</li> <li>What are the next things that should happen to get this worry sorted out?</li> <li>What will be the first thing you/we do following our meeting today?</li> <li>Are there any other things we need to focus on right now?</li> <li>What is the most important thing that needs to happen next to get this worry dealt with?</li> <li>What is the most important thing that we need to focus on in the short/medium/longer term?</li> <li>What will you do/we do/they do to work through this situation in a good way?</li> <li>What needs to stop/start/stay the same following our meeting today?</li> </ul>







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## Which one of the rules in place has shown that the children are not been affected by the difficulties the family are facing right now?

What is the key thing you have taken from today that you will focus on resolving right now?

## Complicating Factors - What makes safety more difficult to achieve?

- Are there things happening in the children's life or family that make this problem harder to deal with?
- What are the main barriers to achieving our goals in this situation?
- What do we need to overcome so a realistic plan for safety can be achieved?
- What are the main things that are getting in the way of good safety planning right now?
- How has this situation meant that we have been unable to achieve the goals for safety right now?

## **Types Of Solution Focus Questions**

Relationship Questions - Allow a person to explore someone else's perspective (different people see and experience different things at different points in time, all perspectives are wanted)

**Exception Questions-** Exception questions elicit information about times when the problem usually would have been present, but instead, the problem didn't happen or wasn't as severe of a problem because people responded in a different way (safety can be replicated when analysing exceptions)

**Coping Questions-** Coping questions explore how someone has coped in a good way even though things seem hopeless *(resilience/problem-solving/solutions to change)* 

Miracle Questions- what would good enough look like? (Envisioning change)

**Goal Formulation Questions-** To help the person think through what their goal is for themselves, children, and their family in relation to the worries *(aspirations/hopes/dreams/ambitions)* 

**Scaling Questions-** Scaling questions give an individual interpretation of the worries, measure the journey, and prompt conversations around change *(measuring change and distance travelled)*