

# **Keeping Children Safely at Home**

Family Safeguarding provides a whole family approach to child protection. It focuses on meeting the needs of both children and the adults around them to enable more children to remain safely at home with their families.

Family Safeguarding is a strengths-based approach developed in Hertfordshire in 2015. Wandsworth is the first London authority to implement Family Safeguarding. This approach will help us achieve better outcomes for children in Wandsworth by reducing the need for children to come into care

The most recent independent evaluation of Family Safeguarding has evidenced clear benefits and can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>



## **Key Components**

#### **Multi-Disciplinary Teams**

Specialist workers for substance & alcohol misuse, parental mental health and domestic abuse, co-located with social workers. Working together as one team



#### Motivational Interviewing

A unifying method of practice, a collaborative conversation style and counselling model that creates confidence in parents to enhance readiness for change



# Family Safeguarding Case Supervision

Shared discussion and decision making



#### **Electronic Workbook**

A new multi-agency recording system that improves information sharing and reduces bureaucracy



### **Family Programme**

A framework for direct work with children and families.

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