

Top Tips for a Super Safeguarding Culture

Do you consider the needs of the child first?

Above the needs of the parent, carer and staff?

Always report a bruise on a non-mobile baby... and follow the TEN-4-FACEs screening tool

Trauma informed practice and work in a trauma-informed way.

Do you know about ACEs and work in a trauma informed way? (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

Can you identify the signs and indicators of the 4 main types of abuse?

Domestic Abuse... *Remember the child is a victim too... how do you help?*

Use correct vocabulary and language for body parts
e.g. Vagina not 'Mary'

Ensure ALL know THEIR responsibilities within YOUR processes and procedures *e.g. Allegations, whistleblowing, information sharing, reporting and recording...remember agency and bank staff*

Resources can be found here:
<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/resources/safeguarding-and-welfare/>

This is not a tick list but the norm to be vigilant about in everyday practice