

Think Family Safeguarding



1. What is Think Family Safeguarding?

Think Family approach is a strengths-based framework, promoting:

- joined-up working between adult and children services
- identification of health and safety needs of all family members
- ensuring that the child's welfare is paramount

3. Parental mental health and the wellbeing of children and adults in the family are linked both ways.



2. Risks and vulnerabilities

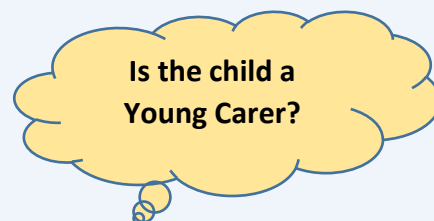
Lessons from serious incidents and tragic child deaths indicate poor information sharing between services.



4. Families are a great source of support

Children themselves are not a protective factor, as they rely on a parent to meet their physical and emotional needs!

To help safeguard children, think about who may step in when a parent becomes unwell.



5. Worried about a child? It is ok to:



6. Need further advice?



Consultation with the Safeguarding Team

Contact Children's Social Care or Police if you have immediate concerns

Inform the Safeguarding Team if you've made a referral to CSC

7. Links to resources

[How Can Parental Mental Health Problems Impact Kids? - YouTube](#)

[What Young People Say About Parental Mental Illness - YouTube](#)

[Safeguard Children Policy and Procedures](#)

[Record Keeping Guidance](#)

[Domestic Abuse Handbook](#)