

Practice Example – Danger Statement and Safety Goal Neglect and Child Sexual Abuse

Danger Statement One

Sarah and James from Swansea Child and Family Services is worried that there will be times when Chloe and Nick will find it hard to look after baby and she/he may not get the care and attention needed like being fed, played with, talked to, held in a way that keeps baby safe and given the care needed when baby is unwell. If this happened baby will not grow up in the same way as other children and could end up behind in their development like Mary, her siblings and grandparents did.

Safety Goal One

Sarah and James from Swansea Child and Family Services want the baby to be with Chloe and Nick because we know how much they are looking forward to being parents. For this to happen we would need to see that Chloe and Nick are able to identify a safety network of people who will create and follow a plan that shows everyone how Chloe and Nick will make sure that baby gets, fed, is talked to and baby will be cared for in a way that she/he grows up well. The plan also needs to show how Chloe and Nick's safety people will help them when they need a break or support.

Scale one

On a scale of 0-10 with 10 being that we know Chloe and Nick will always give baby the care and attention needed to grow up happy and healthy and 0 being Chloe and Nick will never be able to care for a baby in the way that is needed

Danger Statement Two

Sarah and James from Swansea Child and Family Services is worried that as Chloe said in the past she was sexually abused by her brother Paul and her dad John and other people within the family have also been accused of sexually hurting children that baby will be hurt in the same way as Chloe and the other children in the family that led to them being placed into foster care. If this happened baby would be physically hurt, feel scared, confused, sad and would grow up thinking its' okay for other children to be touched in this way.

Safety Goal 2

Sarah and James from Swansea Child and Family want the baby to be with Chloe and Nick because we know how much they are looking forward to being parents. For this to happen we would need to see that Chloe and Nick are able to identify a safety network of people who will create and follow a plan that shows everyone that Chloe and baby will not be sexually harmed in any way. We also need to see that Paul, John or any other

family member where there are worries of sexual abuse will never be alone with baby.

Scale two

On a scale of 0-10 with 10 being that we know for sure Chloe will never be hurt again in any sexual way and she, Nick will make sure baby will never be hurt sexually by anyone to 0 being it's only a matter of time before Chloe is sexually abused again and her baby will get sexually abused as Chloe and Nick will not be able to stop this from happening

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