

Timeline & trajectory planning explained on a page



Description

It is helpful for children, families and professionals to have a clear idea and vision about what changes need to be made and within what timeframe to resolve the issue, eg close to Children's Social Care. "It is a very long day on the golf course when you don't know where the hole is!"



Structure

1. The trajectory is a tool designed to give a clear pathway that both professionals and family understand about what needs to be done and what the timeframe is. A trajectory is an agreed plan that describes and measures a pathway to success.
2. Click on the pin to see 'Timeline and trajectory planning' template.



Tips

- The worker should focus on the impact dimension of the matrix (since this is the most important aspect when thinking about future danger) and use the relationship questions to help people to think about differing perspectives.
- The matrix could be used where no past harm has occurred eg a homeless 15 year old who was in care previously is pregnant.



Examples

See 'Timeline and trajectory planning'.