



# Early Years Service

Ask yourself, what is one thing we could change as a provision to strengthen our safeguarding culture; and what might that look like?

For example, one practical starting point could be:

Introduce regular safeguarding-focused reflective prompts into team meetings, briefings, and staff communications. If you're a childminder, you could agree to do this with your childminder colleagues as part of your support of each other and sharing best practice.

For example:

- "What's one thing you've noticed this week that made you pause, even slightly, about a child's wellbeing?"
- Is there a child or situation you're holding in mind at the moment?"
- How are we modelling safe, trusted adult behaviours today?"

Other examples might include:

- Refresh the displays of safeguarding information in your setting so that it stands out and doesn't just become 'wallpaper'
- Ask professionally curious questions



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