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**The Strength in Relationships**

**Practice Model**

**North Yorkshire Children and Families**

**Our Purpose**

To support positive change that continues after we no longer need to be involved. We will create conditions that allow relationships to flourish. Our collaboration in practice with you is built to deliver this outcome.

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**Least prohibitive intervention**

**The Children‘s Act 1989 and 2004**

Systemic Practice takes a relationship-based approach, understanding difficulties and change as occurring within relationships, communication and context rather than being situated within the child. It approaches change through a relational way of working that aims to bring out, share, and respect the stories and strengths of all involved to enable a constructive way forward.

**Maintain meaningful loving relationships**



**Signs of Safety**

Signs of Safety is a strength based, solution focused approach to children’s social work. It is a questioning model that recognises families’ own expertise in their situations and takes them on a safety planning journey to their own solutions.

**Build long term stability**

**Improve resilience and reduce dependence**

**Manage and reduce risk**

**Make the child’s voice really count**

**Going Home Staying at Home**

**Reunifying children safely from our care**

**Work to:**

Identify and build on family strengths

Build on what works, create the right environment

**Work as:**

An agent for change

Build purposeful and respectful relationships

**Work with:**

The whole family and network around them all

Build lasting family and community relationships

**Systemic Working in Practice**

**Lifelong**

**Connections**

**Restorative**

**Solutions**

**Family**

**Finding/Seeing**

**Thriving**

**Relationships**

**Thriving Relationships Continuum**

**ONE**

**Principle**

**ONE**

**Approach**

**THREE**

**Intentional**

**Behaviours**

**SEVEN**

**Objectives**

**FOUR**

**Restorative**

**Interventions**