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### First three years

The latest Children's Services [Blog](#) from Michael Jameson, Director of Children's Services looks at the importance of the first three years of a child's life. He writes "A wealth of research tells us the first three years of a child's life is vitally important for their health, well-being and success in education and later life." The blog pulls together a number of strands of activity (including early years strategy and Children's Centre cluster model) and explains how they link strategically. This is Important reading for anyone working with children and young people, especially early years.

### Signs of Safety

In case you missed the [December Children's Services Blog](#) this was written by Jim Hopkinson and explained about Signs of Safety and its importance. We know that some members have heard about signs of safety and want to know a bit more. All organisations working with children and young people will need a basic understanding of Signs of Safety. The blog and you tube video provide a good starting point for organisations wanting to know more.

### Parents in the Lead