

What Are We Worried About?	What's Working Well?	What needs to happen?
Past Harm or Wellbeing Concerns Example Questions <i>"What are the behaviours of the adults who care for this child that make you worry?"</i> <i>"What has happened to the child as a result of the described adult behaviours?"</i> Critical worries Example Questions <i>"Based on what you know, what are you most worried will happen to the child/ren if nothing in the family changes?"</i> Complicating factors Example Questions <i>"Are there things happening in or around the family that make the problems more complicated to deal with?"</i>	Existing Strengths Example Questions <i>"What are the best aspects of these parent's care for this child?"</i> Existing Safety or Existing Wellbeing Example Questions <i>"What are the best aspects of these parent's care for this child?"</i>	Safety Goal Wellbeing Goal Example Questions At the Intake stage articulating a safety goal is not required. Next Steps Example Questions Very next actions regarding the referral.

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Scaling at Intake Questions

Safety

On a scale of 0-10 where 10 is there are some worries for this family but perhaps no more than any other family in the community and 0 is things are bad for the children I am calling about and I think if something doesn't happen to change straight away or very soon something serious will happen to them. Where would you rate this situation today from that 0 to that 10?

Intake worker:

Number:

Rationale:

Team Leader

Number:

Rationale

Elder

Number:

Rationale

Context

On a scale of 0-10 thinking about what you know and have seen about these parents and their care of the children where 10 is this family has some struggles but really, all things considered no more struggles and problems than most other families face in looking after children and 0 is this family is really dealing with some hard issues and concerns and they need supporting and help sorting things out so that these children aren't hurt, scared or going without, where would you scale where things are today?

Intake worker:

Number:

Rationale:

Team Leader

Number:

Rationale

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Rationale:

Other Possible Scaling Questions to Help at Intake

Likelihood

On a scale of 0-10 where 10 is the likelihood that something serious will happen to these children is low, even though there are some concerning things happening in the family and 0 is given everything I have seen and heard and know about the family I think the chance that something serious will happen to these children soon is very likely, where would you rate this between 0 and 10 for these children?

Vulnerability

On a scale of 0-10 when you think about the child is in this situation, how old s/he is, what they can and can't do for themselves and what their environment and the people around them are like, where 10 means I don't think they are particularly vulnerable and 0 means I think the child is really vulnerable and exposed to being hurt where would you rate the situation?

Decision Making Pathway:
Decision Making Rationale: