



# SaMC

## Safe & Meaningful Contact Guidelines

### **Training to become a licenced user of the SaMC**

The Safe and Meaningful Contact (SaMC) Guidelines offer practitioners a framework which organises decision making about contact/keeping in touch time around the developmental needs of children and young people no longer living with their birth families. The SaMC Guidelines integrate contemporary attachment theory and the latest research into contact arrangements to identify essential information decision makers require to make evidence-based, trauma-responsive decisions about the child's contact needs.

#### **Training is aimed at:**

Practitioners involved in making decisions about contact arrangements at any stage of contact planning.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

The training will enable delegates to:

- organise information about the child, carer and birth relative around the potential of contact to achieve purposes associated with the child's developmental recovery.
- learn how contact has the potential to help or hinder the child's developmental needs.
- identify how contact can be appropriately supported and managed to ensure it safely benefits the child or young person's developmental recovery and progress.
- become licensed users of the Safe and Meaningful Contact Guidelines.

Delegates also gain access to the SaMC Community, an online forum for users of the Guidelines to discuss their use and gain access to bonus training material.

#### **Delivery of the training:**

The one day training is delivered online via Zoom. Face to face training can be arranged.

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