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## CONNECTING PRACTICE

Incorporating a comprehensive set of tools and theories, with an overarching **restorative approach**, the Connecting Practice model supports staff to deliver the best practice and achieve the best outcomes for children and young people in Wakefield.

**A restorative approach** to effectively use language and skills, reduce conflict, and foster relationships in order to help people to reach sustainable solutions to problems.

Helping others to identify and utilise the **strength** in themselves, their families, and their networks to build resilience and reduce harm.

Understanding the sources, nature and impact of **trauma** to children and finding effective ways to mitigate and reduce harm.

Knowing how **trauma** impacts on the abilities of adults and children to protect themselves and others, as well as knowing how to successfully intervene in these circumstances.

**A professionally curious** approach, seeking evidence from multiple sources, with history used as an indicator for the future.

**So how does practice look in Wakefield?**



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