

Safe Contact Indicator
Derived from Sturge and Glaser (2000)

Indicator of safe contact	+	-	Indicator of unsafe contact
Child's wishes & feelings			
Child freely wants contact			Child freely does not want contact
Child has positive memories			Child has negative memories
Pre-separation harm and its impact			
Child has not witnessed violence			Child has witnessed violence
Child is not imitating violent behaviour			Child is imitating violent behaviour
Child is not afraid			Child is afraid
Resident parent is not afraid			Resident parent is afraid
Prior harm to child is accepted			Prior harm to child is denied
Perpetrator accepts impact on victim			Perpetrator denies impact on victim
Regret is expressed			No expression of regret
Experiences during contact			
No abuse or neglect of child			Abuse or neglect of child
Contact not used to pursue conflict			Contact used to pursue conflict
Resident parent is not undermined			Resident parent is undermined
Contact is high-quality / reliable			Contact is low quality / unreliable
Safe arrangements are in place			Arrangements are not safe
Clear purpose of contact			
Will maintain a beneficial relationship			No realistic prospect of a beneficial relationship
Will repair a 'broken' relationship			No realistic prospect of repairing a 'broken' relationship
Will contribute to child's identity			No realistic prospect of contributing to child's identity

Your analysis of benefits and risks for this child, derived from the above:

The analysis can be incorporated into your report; the form itself should not be attached to the report.