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The UK Approach to Inter-Agency Collaboration

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2 Questions

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The Catalyst for change in the UK



Victoria Climbié died at 9 years old as a result of abuse

“Her suffering and death marked a gross failure of the system and were inexcusable...Tragically, it required no more than basic good practice being put into operation”

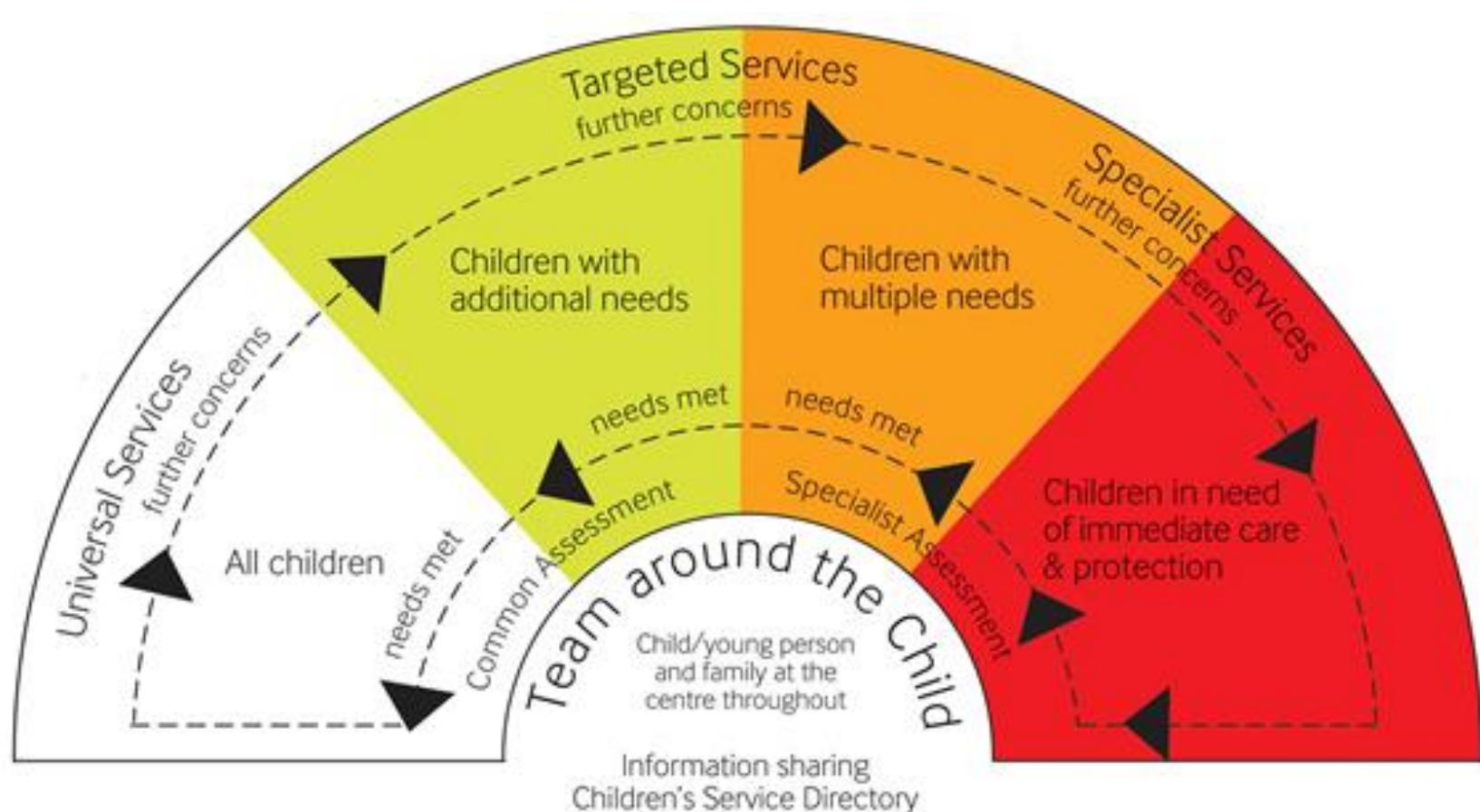
Keeping children safe is everybody's responsibility



Working Together to Safeguard Children

- **Multi-agency safeguarding arrangements**
(Framework for the three local safeguarding partners – Children's Services, Police, Health)
- **Child Centred and co-ordinated approach**
(Children's Act 1989, 2004)
- **Legislative framework**

The Continuum of Needs



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(commonly known as The Windscreen)**

Responding to online CSAE



PURSUE

Investigate and prosecution of CSAE offenders

PREVENT

Prevent people from engaging in CSAE crimes

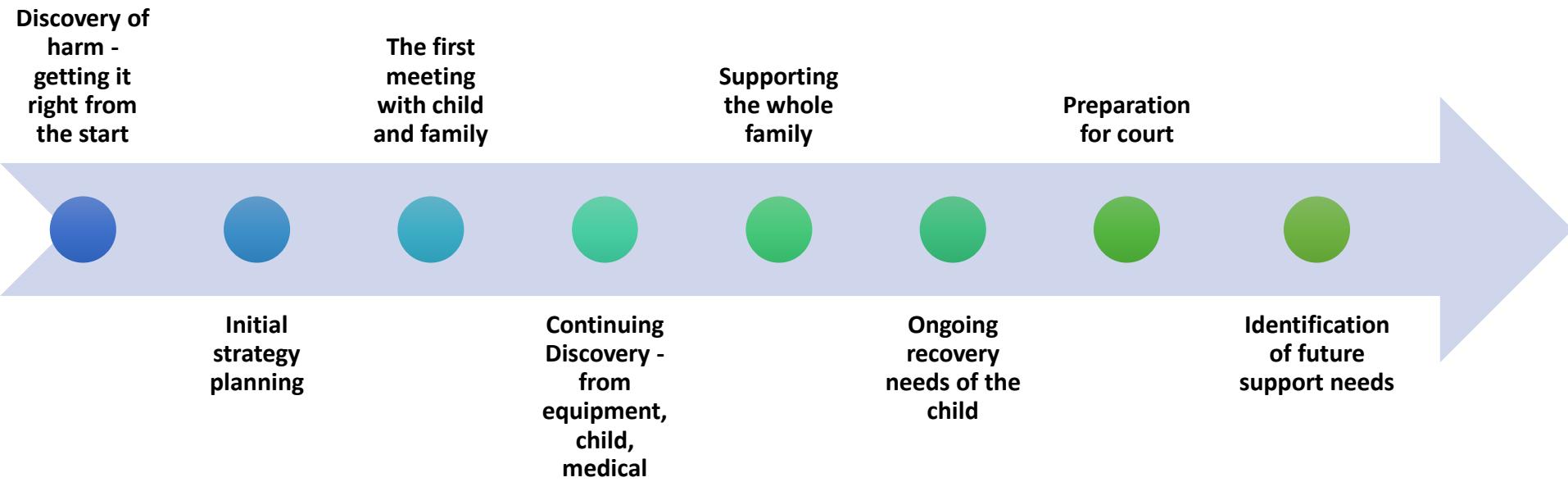
PROTECT

Education/awareness raising and support to victims

PREPARE

Horizon scanning and anticipating future challenges

Multi agency model to protect children abused online



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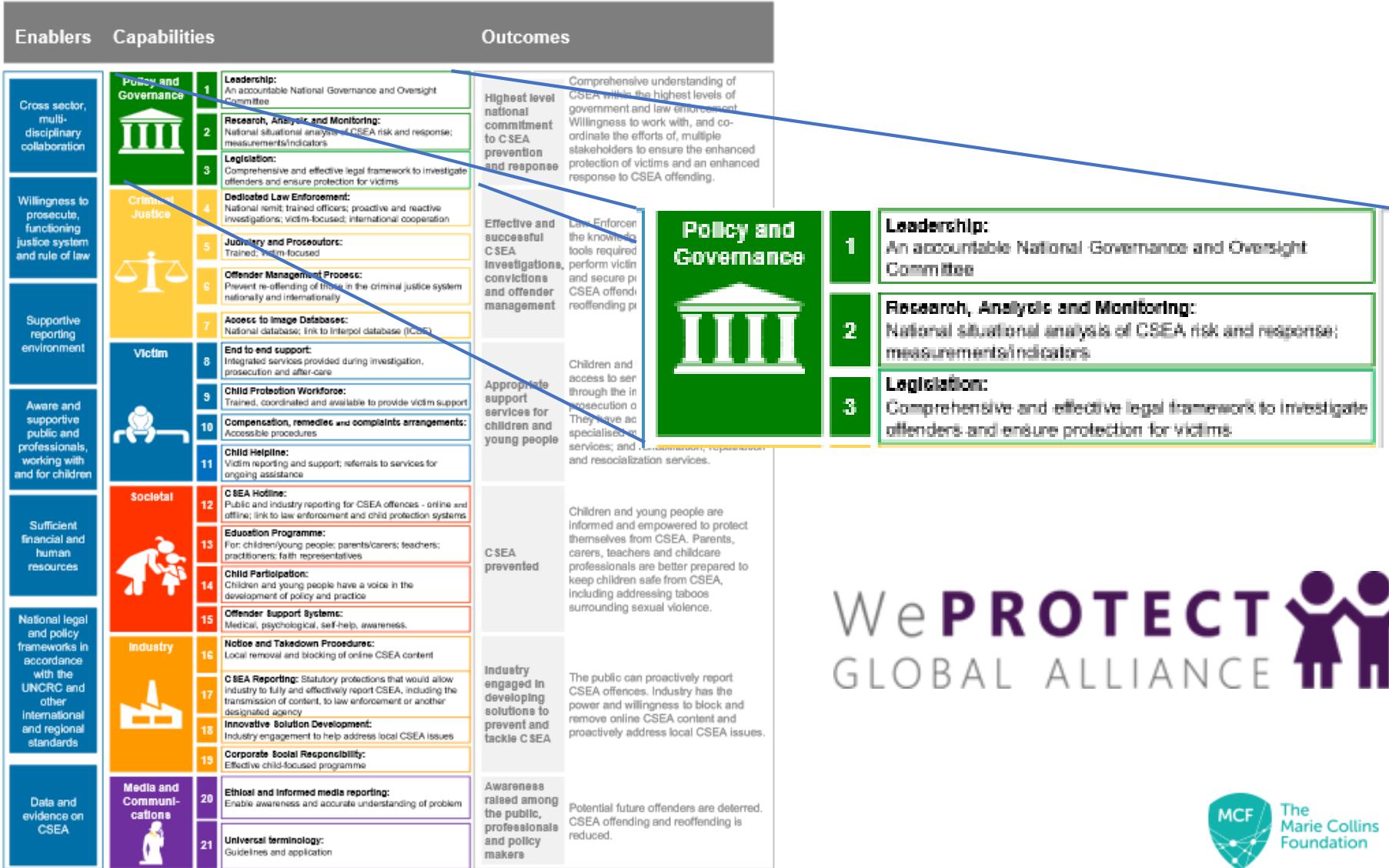
Three modules to meet the needs of the differing roles held by professionals:

1. THINK: for first responders

2 ACT: for those staff responsible for investigation and ongoing intervention

3. MANAGE: for managers of staff involved in investigations and interventions

Model National Response



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The solution



**Every person or professional
in contact with a child victim
leaves an impact on the
child's ability to recover**