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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”



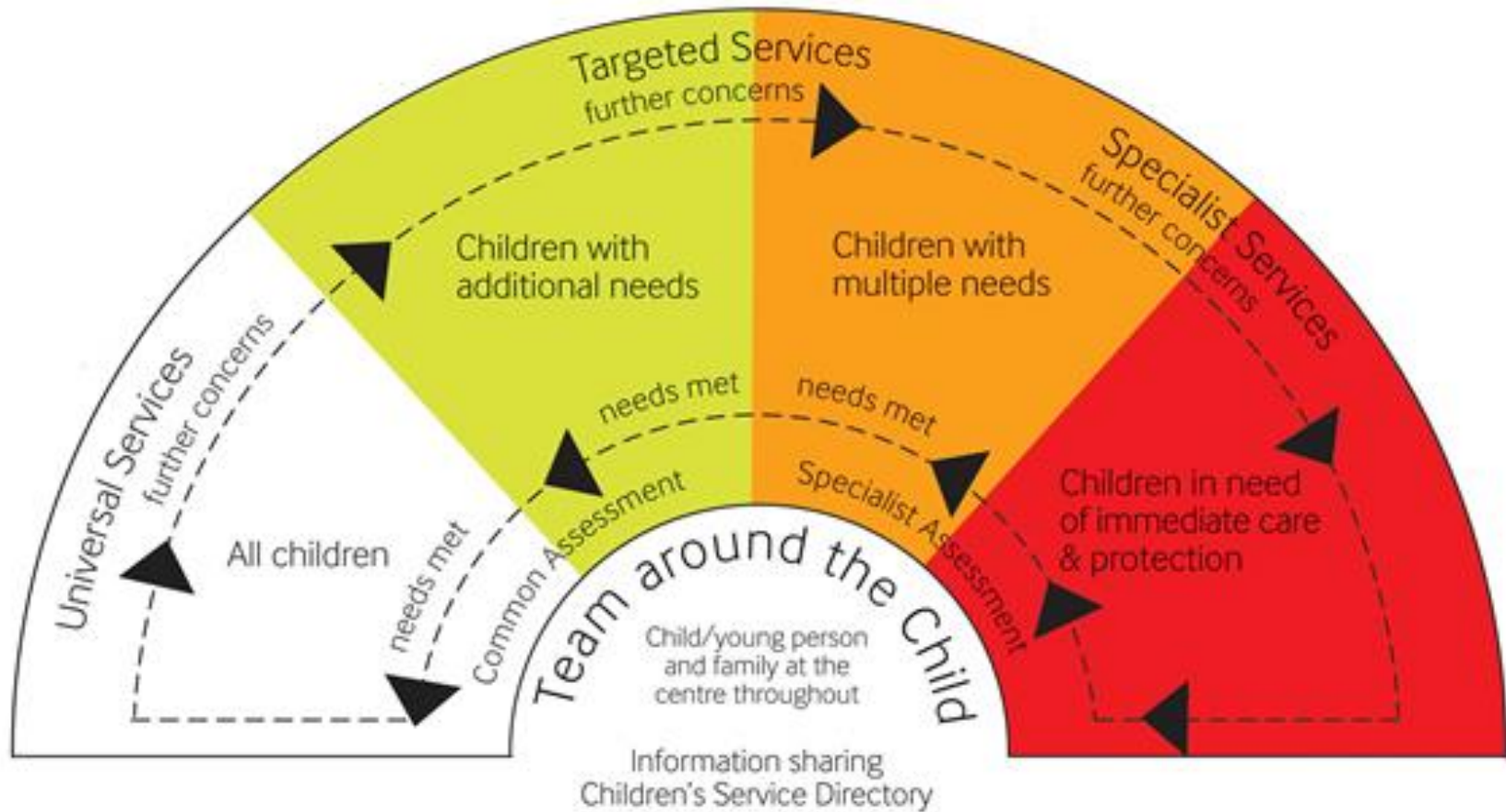
# Keeping children safe is everybody's responsibility



# 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

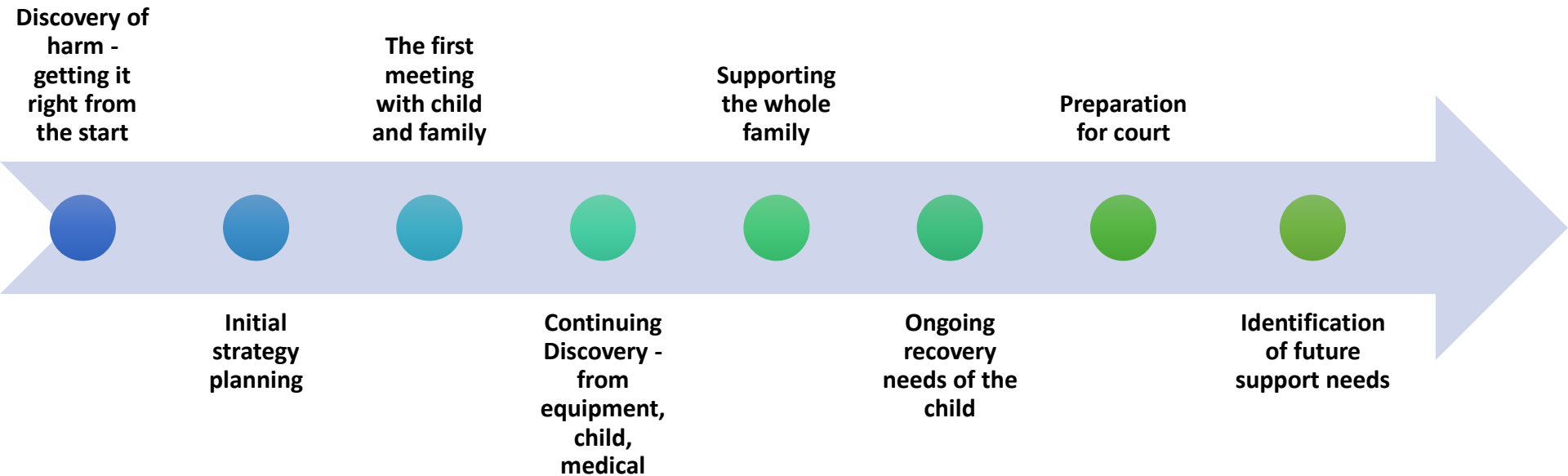
## **PROTECT**

Education/awareness raising and support to victims

## **PREPARE**

Horizon scanning and anticipating future challenges

# Multi agency model to protect children abused online





# Click: Path to Protection Training Programme






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

Enablers	Capabilities	Outcomes					
Cross sector, multi-disciplinary collaboration	<b>Policy and Governance</b>  1 <b>Leadership:</b> An accountable National Governance and Oversight Committee 2 <b>Research, Analysis, and Monitoring:</b> National situational analysis of CSEA risk and response; measurements/indicators 3 <b>Legislation:</b> Comprehensive and effective legal framework to investigate offenders and ensure protection for victims	<b>Highest level national commitment to CSEA prevention and response</b>  Comprehensive understanding of CSEA with the highest levels of government and law enforcement. Willingness to work with, and coordinate the efforts of, multiple stakeholders to ensure the enhanced protection of victims and an enhanced response to CSEA offending.					
			<b>Criminal Justice</b>  4 <b>Dedicated Law Enforcement:</b> National remit trained officers; proactive and reactive investigators; victim-focused; international cooperation 5 <b>Judiciary and Prosecutors:</b> Trained; victim focused 6 <b>Offender Management Process:</b> Prevent re-offending of those in the criminal justice system nationally and internationally 7 <b>Access to Image Databases:</b> National database; link to Interpol database (ICSE)	<b>Effective and successful CSEA investigations, convictions and offender management</b>  Law Enforcers have the knowledge and tools required to perform victim investigations and secure prosecution of CSEA offenders and reoffending prevention.			
					<b>Victim</b>  8 <b>End to end support:</b> Integrated services provided during investigation, prosecution and after-care 9 <b>Child Protection Workforce:</b> Trained, coordinated and available to provide victim support 10 <b>Compensation, remedies and complaints arrangements:</b> Accessible procedures 11 <b>Child Helpline:</b> Victim reporting and support; referrals to services for ongoing assistance	<b>Appropriate support services for children and young people</b>  Children and access to services through the investigation and prosecution of CSEA. They have access to specialised services, and to community, rehabilitation and resocialization services.	
<b>Societal</b>  12 <b>CSEA Hotline:</b> Public and industry reporting for CSEA offences - online and offline; link to law enforcement and child protection systems 13 <b>Education Programme:</b> For children/young people; parents/carers; teachers; practitioners; faith representatives 14 <b>Child Participation:</b> Children and young people have a voice in the development of policy and practice 15 <b>Offender Support Systems:</b> Medical, psychological, self-help, awareness.	<b>CSEA prevented</b>  Children and young people are informed and empowered to protect themselves from CSEA. Parents, carers, teachers and childcare professionals are better prepared to keep children safe from CSEA, including addressing taboos surrounding sexual violence.						
		<b>Industry</b>  16 <b>Notice and Takedown Procedures:</b> Local removal and blocking of online CSEA content 17 <b>CSEA Reporting:</b> Statutory protections that would allow industry to fully and effectively report CSEA, including the transmission of content, to law enforcement or another designated agency 18 <b>Innovative Solution Development:</b> Industry engagement to help address local CSEA issues 19 <b>Corporate Social Responsibility:</b> Effective child-focused programme					<b>Industry engaged in developing solutions to prevent and tackle CSEA</b>  The public can proactively report CSEA offences. Industry has the power and willingness to block and remove online CSEA content and proactively address local CSEA issues.

  
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GLOBAL ALLIANCE



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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**