



# **“Working Together to Improve Safeguarding Outcomes for Children”**

## **GSCB Roadshows 2016**

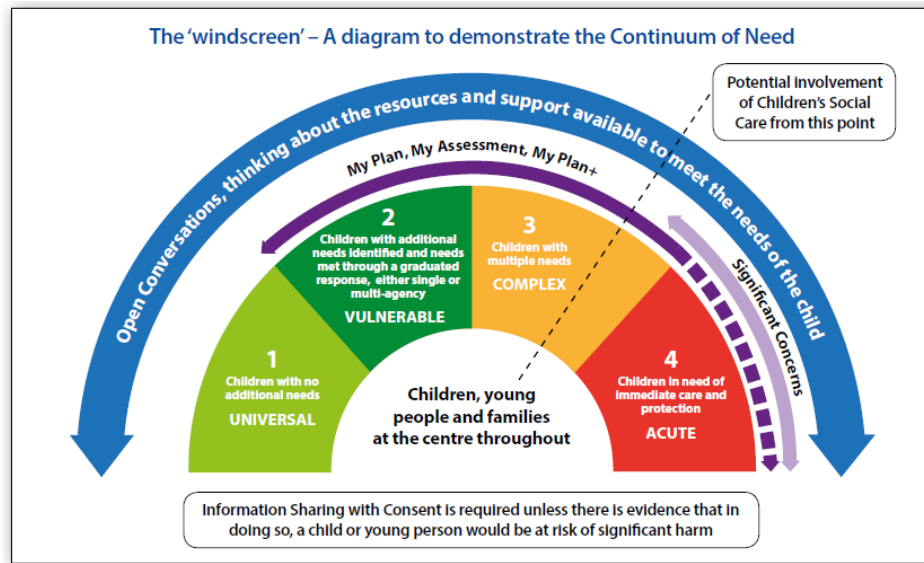
# Working Together to Improve Safeguarding Outcomes for Children – Key Messages for Today

- To highlight the importance of:
  - Meeting need at the earliest possible stage
  - Building relationships – working ‘with’ children and families, professionals and other organisations
  - Putting children and young people at the heart of everything that we do

# Improving Outcomes for Children – Key Principles

- Identifying additional needs early – open conversations
- Sharing information (informed consent)
- Being clear about everyone's role
- Inclusion of children and their families
- Being committed to work in partnership with all agencies
- Being transparent about decision making

# Levels of Intervention and the Graduated Pathway





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# Doing The Right Thing

- Providing professionals with the opportunity to talk through their concerns
- Thinking about ‘who’ would be best placed to have a conversation ‘with’ the family
- Holding on to the baton – follow things up, don’t let go
- Championing on behalf of children and young people

# Professional Challenge – Taking a Restorative Approach

- Have a culture of high challenge, but also high support
- Think about who is the right person to bring in the additional support rather than just passing it on.
- Working **‘with’** to find a solution, rather than **‘to’** or **‘for’**
- Building trust and commitment, bringing people together to improve outcomes for the child

# Support – The role of the GSCB

- Helping understand individual and collective responsibility
- Empowering through multi-agency training
- GSCB Website – [www.gscb.org.uk](http://www.gscb.org.uk)
- GSCB Twitter Account – @glosLSCB
- GSCB Alerts





# GSCB Support – Tools for Practitioners

- Neglect Strategy – launched August 2016
- Neglect Toolkit – currently being developed and will be launched by February 2017
- Chronology Practice Guidance – launched November 2016
- Levels of Intervention Guidance - currently being updated





# What's Next?

- Throughout the rest of the session, you will:
  - Hear more about the key role that you play in safeguarding children and young people in Gloucestershire
  - Be provided with the latest learning from Serious Case Reviews
  - Take part in workshops considering Early Help, Children and Disabilities and Domestic Abuse
  - Be provided with practical tips to take away and use in your day to day practice