



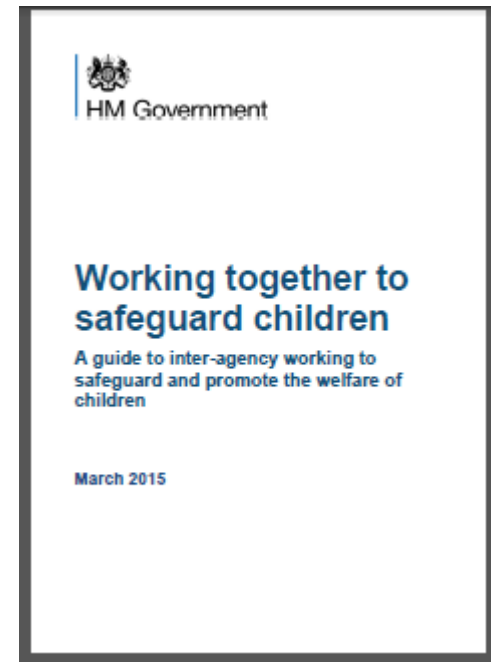
# **“Working Together to Safeguard Children – The Child’s Experience” GSCB Roadshows 2015**

# Working Together to Safeguard Children – Key Messages for Today

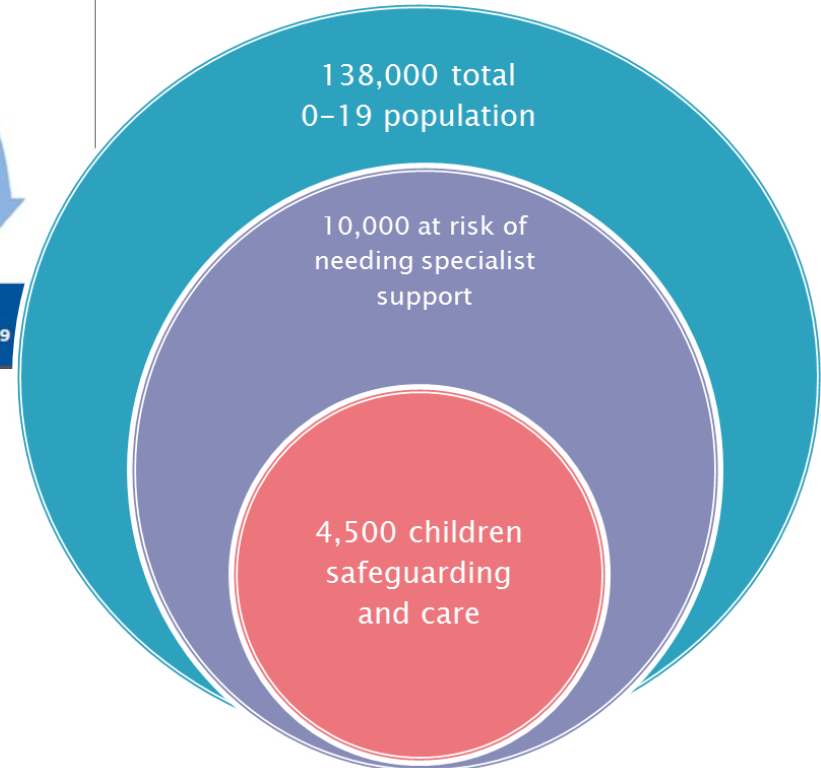
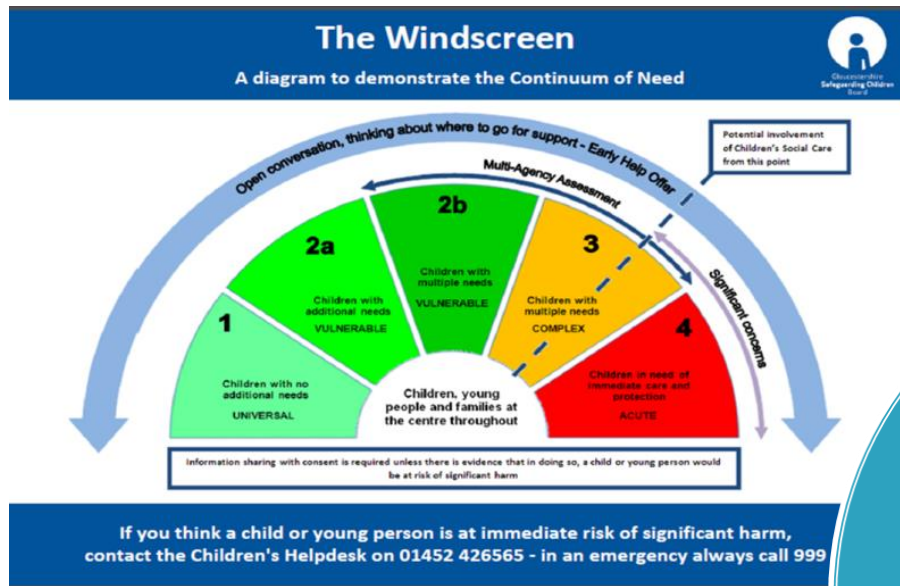
- To highlight the importance of:
  - Your role and responsibilities, both individually and collectively to work together to keep children safe
  - Our commitment to children and young people and putting them at the heart of everything that we do

# Expectations – Working Together

- Statutory Guidance - Working Together (2015)
- Provision of Early Help
- Child Centred Approach



# Getting it in Proportion





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## Challenge – Individual Responsibility

- Wherever we work, we have a responsibility to question the decisions of others if needed
- Don't sit on concerns, raise as early and informally as possible
- Champion on behalf of children and young people

# Challenge – Strategic Responsibility

- Holding to Account
- Monitoring Effectiveness
- Quality Assurance Activity – including audits, questionnaires and focus groups
- Performance and Risk Management



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# Challenge – External Inspection

- Ofsted Single Inspection Framework
- Joint Targeted Inspection Framework



# Support – The role of the GSCB

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





# 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 local and national Serious Case Review learning
  - Take part in workshops considering Early Help, Child Protection and Emotional Health and Wellbeing
  - Be provided with practical tips to take away and use in your day to day practice