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CHILD CONCERN

A FRAMEWORK FOR INFORMATION SHARING, ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT

STAGE 1

Low level of vulnerability. Need for advice, guidance and support.

Assessment of need and service by single agency.

STAGE 2

Needs are severe or complex enough to require more than one agency.

Single agency assessment informed by consultation. Referral for service from another agency.

Some coordination of referrals.

STAGE 3

Needs are severe or complex enough to require a co-ordinated multi-agency assessment, service plan and review process.

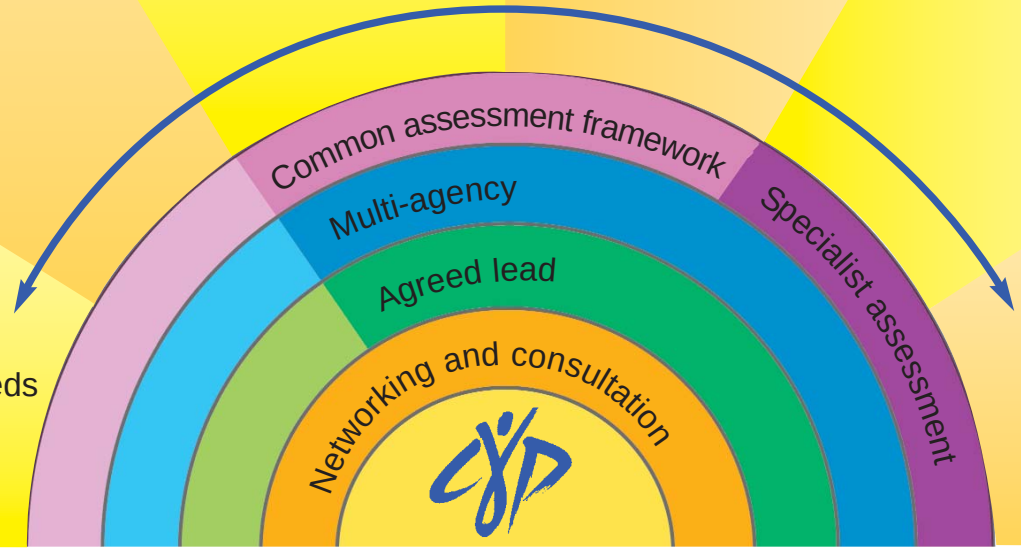
Use existing multi-agency meetings or child support meeting.

Some coordination of referrals.

STAGE 4

Threshold for specialist assessment that may be statutory.

Some shared records.



BASELINE

C&Y people make good overall progress.

Family meets C&Y people's needs with universal health, education and community services.

STAGE 5

Highest level of vulnerability. Specialist assessment has confirmed the need for specific, sustained and intensive support.

Some shared records.

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