

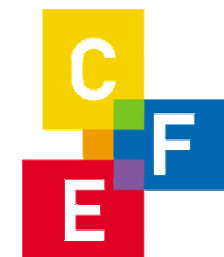
Engaging you

Children's Champions Board

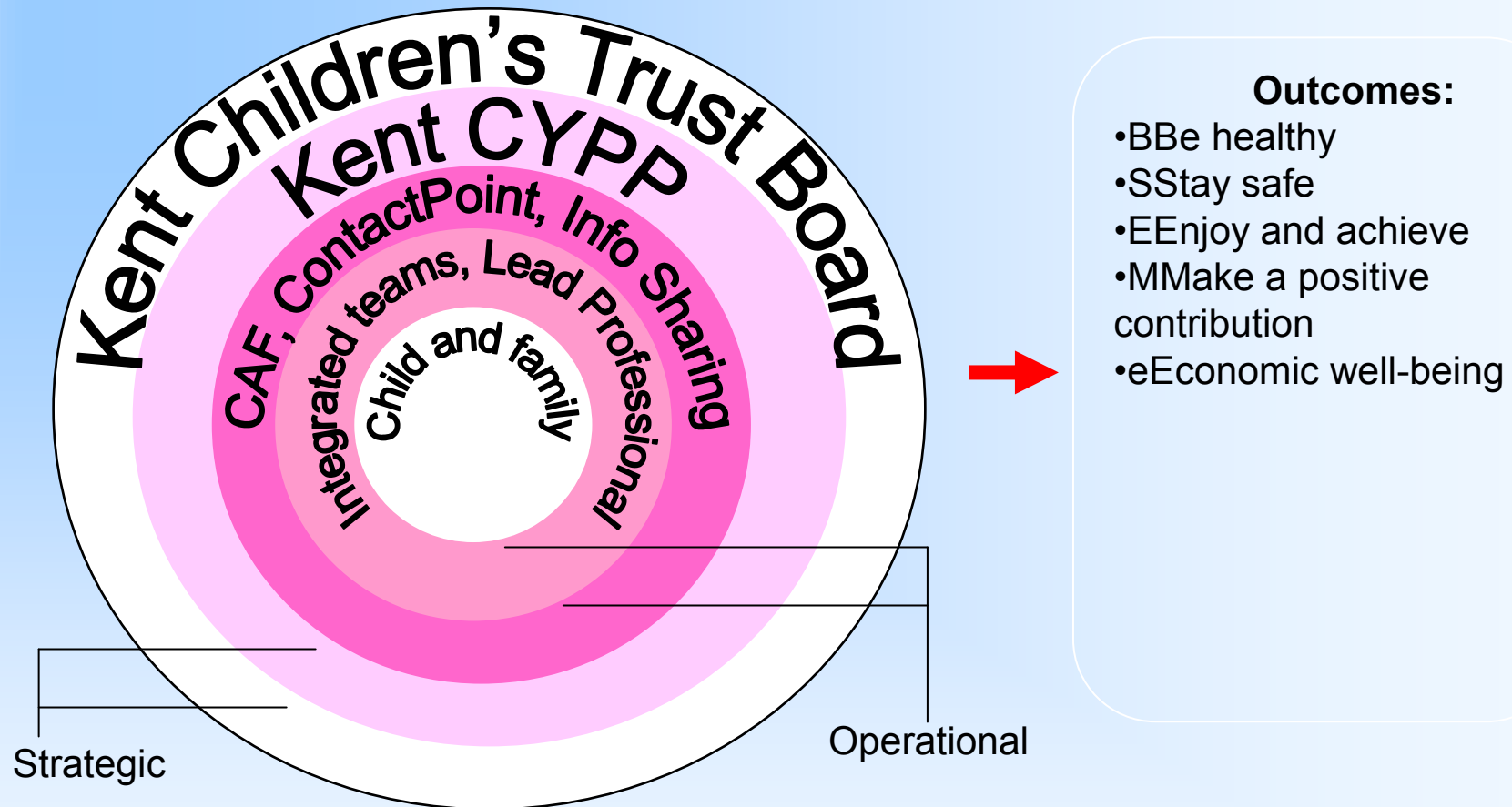
Integrated Processes



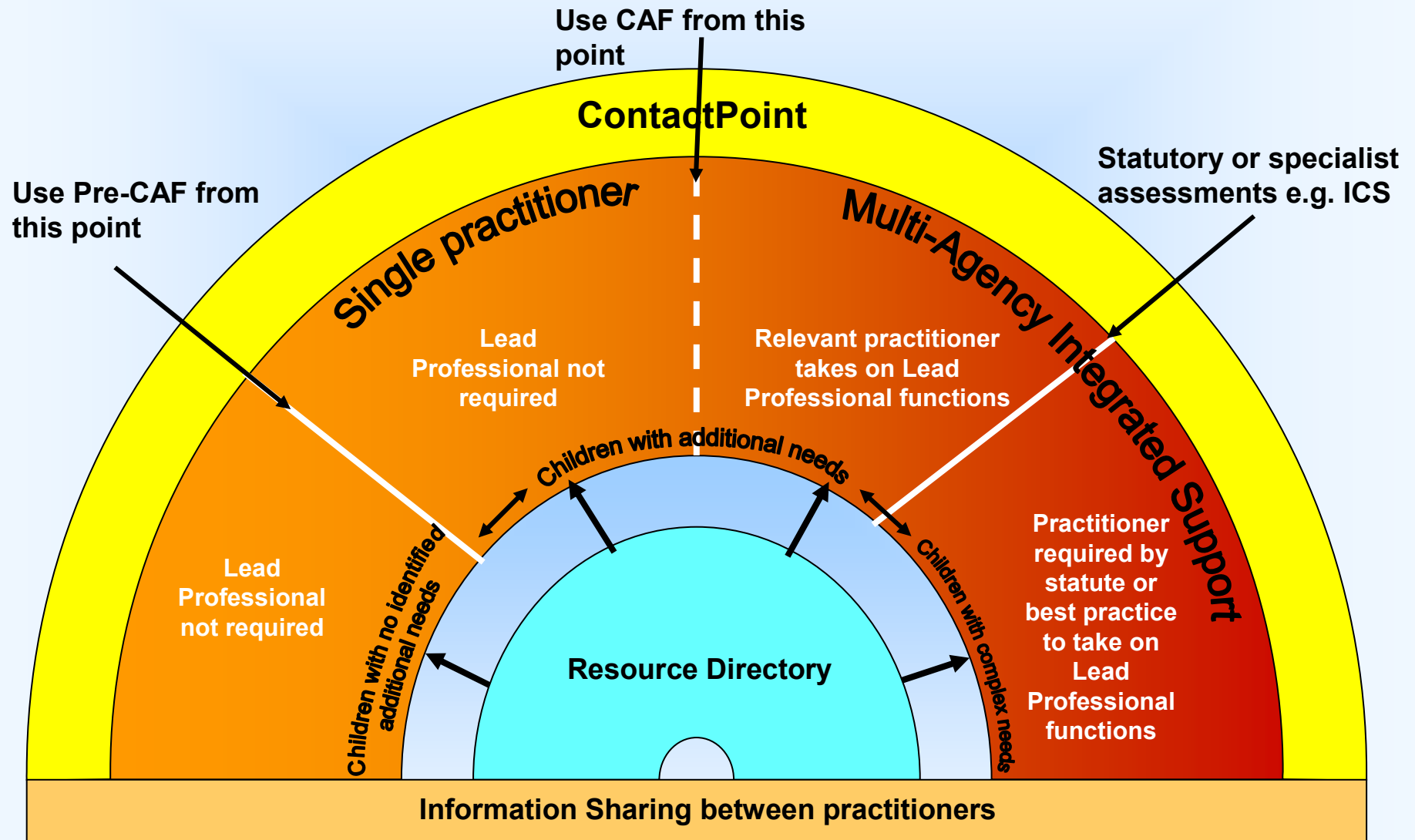
In partnership with



Improving outcomes: the context



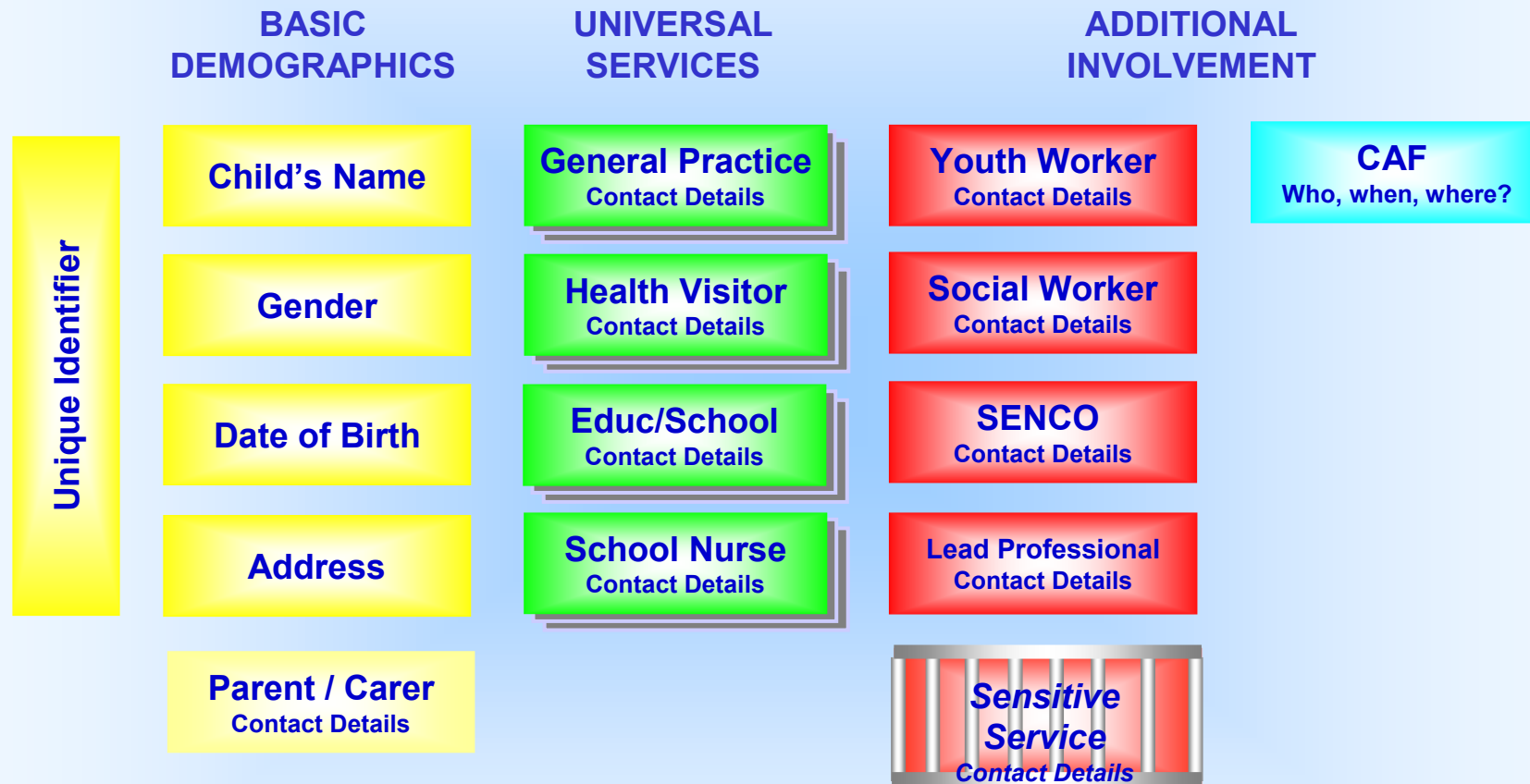
Supporting integrated working: tools and processes



ContactPoint ... Principles

- ContactPoint will be the quick way to find out who else is working with the same child
- Will store very basic information for all children (0 to 17) in England - no case information
- Data will be drawn from existing national and local systems
- ContactPoint will be available across England by the end of 2008

ContactPoint: What information will it hold?



CONTACTPOINT WILL NOT HOLD CASE DATA OR ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

ContactPoint Update and What Next

- National timetable revised: roll out to LAs, including Kent, from Jan - May 2009
- Statutory requirement for organisations to supply data to ContactPoint came into force on 1 August 2007
- Kent Workforce Analysis (WFA) has identified 10,400 potential ContactPoint users. Half have a current eCRB
- 24 main local case management systems identified that will need to feed data to ContactPoint
- Next steps: services need to review current local policies and processes to include ContactPoint
- Training from Early 2009 onwards

CAF . . . Principles in Kent

- Draft guidelines based on Signs of Safety
- CAF assessment tool not a referral mechanism
- Solution focused approach
- Undertaken with consent
- Holistic and takes account of strengths as well as needs
- Building a working partnership
- Enables information to follow the child

CAF . . . How it will help

- Provide a single method of early assessment
- Reduce duplication and requests for information
- Improve joint working and communication.
- Actively engage children, young people and their families.
- Form a front sheet to specialist assessments
- Provide better evidence-based referrals for advice and support

Lead Professional . . . Functions

Vision: All Children and young people with additional needs who require support from more than one practitioner should experience a seamless and effective service in which one practitioner takes a lead role to ensure that services are co-ordinated, coherent and achieving intended outcomes

Core Functions

Act as a single point of contact for the child or family

Co-ordinate the delivery of actions agreed by the practitioners involved

Increase coherence in the services received

CAF, Lead Professional and Information Sharing Training

- In excess of 2,000 practitioners will have attended multi-agency training by end of March
- 96% evaluations satisfactory or above
- Ongoing 2 day practitioner training programme
- Half day workshop to raise awareness for those staff who do not provide direct delivery and support front line practitioners

CAF and Lead Professional What Next

- Operational procedures will be in place for April 2008 developed by multi-agency working group
- Single Point of Access (SPA) and Team around the child (TAC) piloted in Shepway and Canterbury
- National E CAF delayed until end of 2009
- Kent E CAF interim solution to store and retrieve completed CAFs
- Educational Psychology Service to support implementation of CAF and Lead Professional from April 2008

Kent Resource Directory for Children's Services

- Website address: www.krd.org.uk
- Available from April 2008
- Services and activities for children and young people aged 0 -19 years
- Audience children, young people, parents /carers and practitioners
- Fully searchable e.g. localities, ECM, zones
- Ongoing development - further range of services and activities, map link



Kent Resource Directory for Children's Services

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welcome to the Kent Resource Directory for Children's Services

This on-line directory brings together information about services, activities, support and guidance for children and young people, aged 0 -19 years, parents and practitioners across Kent.

The aim is to meet peoples needs and to provide practitioners with a network of information.

You can search a wealth of information by keyword search or by using the advance search tab. You can also access more focussed information by clicking on the different zones and headings to find the information you need.



directory



Children

Things to do, help, support and advice



Young People

Your life, schools, colleges, support, help, friendship and fun!



Parents and carers

Caring for your family, health, safety, support, leisure, things that could matter to you and your children



Practitioners

Every Child Matters (ECM) Working with Children's Services, information and advice.



every child matters

What is it?

Every Child Matters: Change for Children is a new approach to the well being of children and young people from birth to age 19.

The Five Outcomes -

The Government's aim is for every child, whatever their background or their circumstances, to have the support they need to meet the five outcomes:

- [Be healthy](#)
- [Stay safe](#)
- [Enjoy and achieve](#)
- [Make a positive contribution](#)
- [Achieve economic well-being](#)

For more information - <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/>



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Link to information via Clusterweb:

- www.clusterweb.org.uk/children/childrenstrust.cfm

