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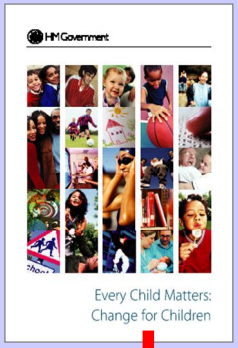
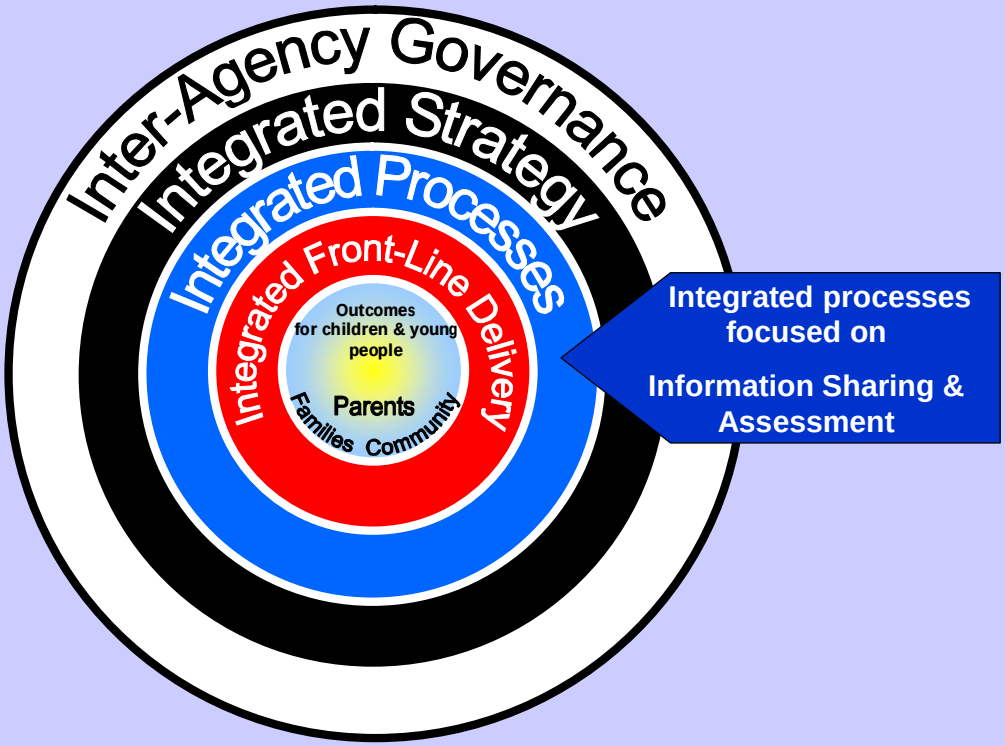
The Every Child Matters Onion

within Children's Trust framework



Outcomes:

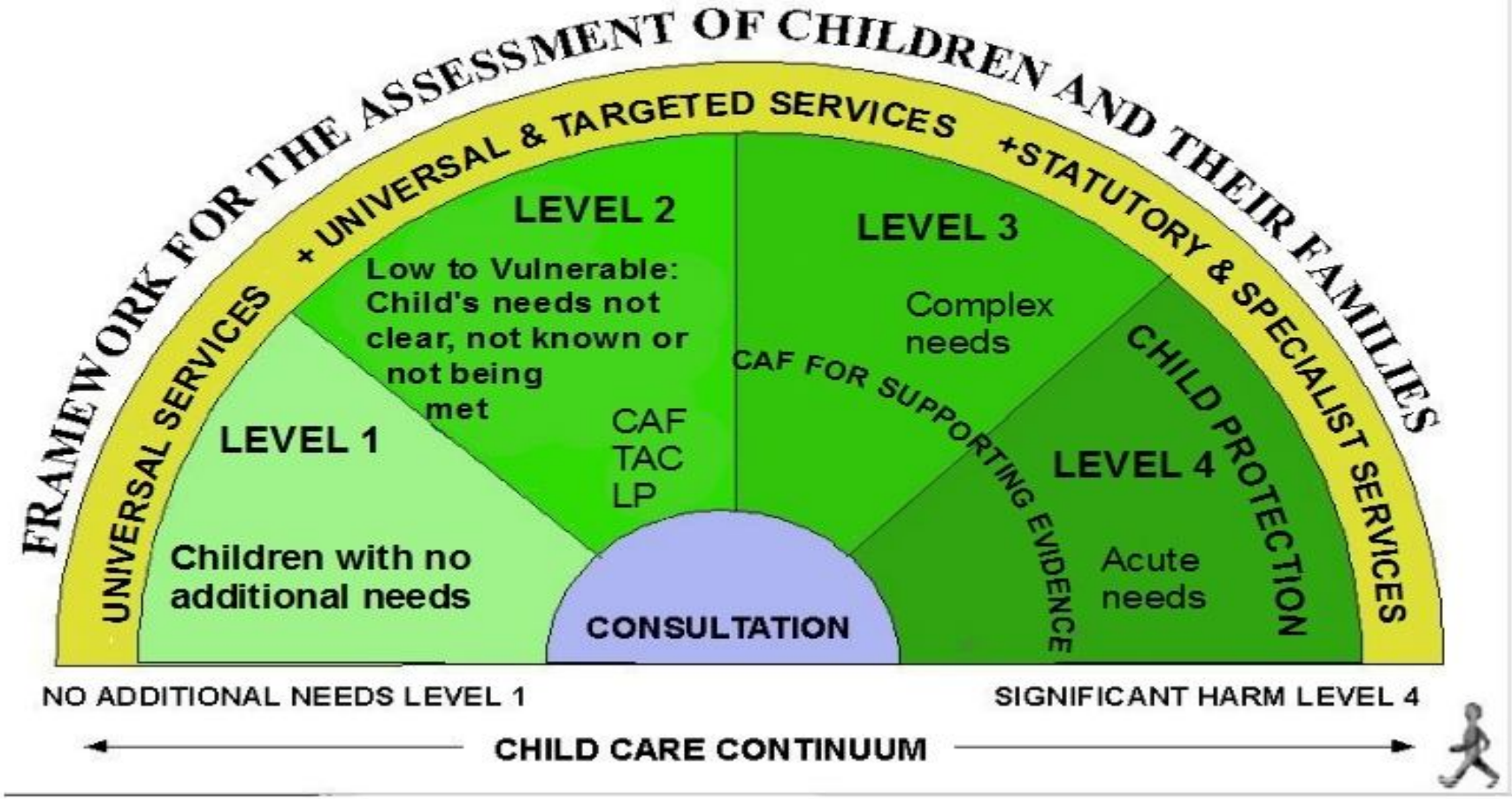
- **Be healthy**
- **Stay safe**
- **Enjoy and achieve**
- **Make a positive contribution**
- **Economic well-being**



Integrated processes focused on

Information Sharing & Assessment

THE CHILD CONCERN MODEL



Common Assessment Framework (CAF)

- An initial assessment of a child or young person's needs for services across all professions and agencies that is:
  - child or young person centred and completed with them (and their family)
  - holistic, covering the range of educational, health, social care, behavioural and family issues and looking at areas of strengths as well as need
  - evidence-based and common to all agencies
  - a coordinated response to front line service delivery
- A process that may lead to specialist assessment

Key issues

- Early Intervention & ‘Concern in Reverse’
- Universal Settings the ‘only game in town’
- Early Years are unique in their approach and opportunities
- Direct Work and Instincts are Crucial
- Keep focus and perspective in the post Baby Peter context