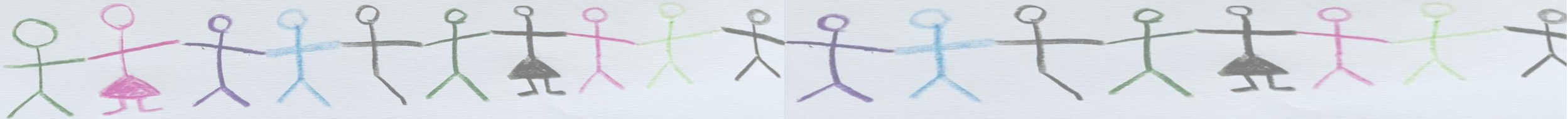


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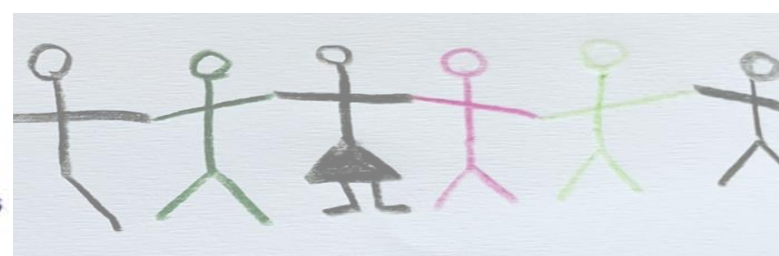
## Workshop 1

# Young People: Supporting young people's safety and well-being together

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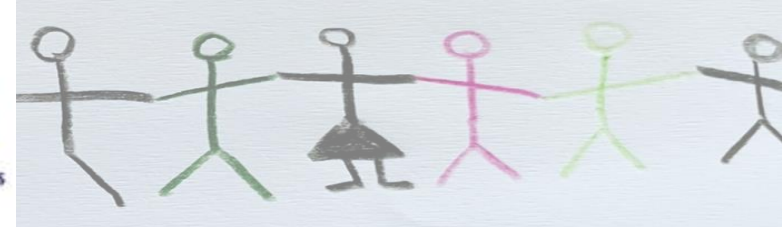
**Martin Griffiths** – *Consultant trauma surgeon and national lead for NHS violence reduction programme*

**Grace Williams** – *Leader of LB Waltham Forest and shadow London Councils Lead for Children*



# Adolescent Safeguarding

**Florence Kroll** – *Director of Children's Services RB Greenwich*  
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# ALDCS ADOLESCENT SAFEGUARDING – A PRIORITY FOR LONDON

Adolescent Safeguarding includes the range of individual, familial and community risks and safeguarding concerns that children experience in terms of risks to themselves, risk from others and risks to others.

It is a complex dynamic that requires a system wide focus that includes disproportionality and discrimination which necessitate multi-layered and systemic solutions.

There is an abundance of activity across London to enhance adolescent safeguarding and some common themes and approaches.

We want to promote integrated child and family methods that focus on experience, rather than multiple different responses driven by services

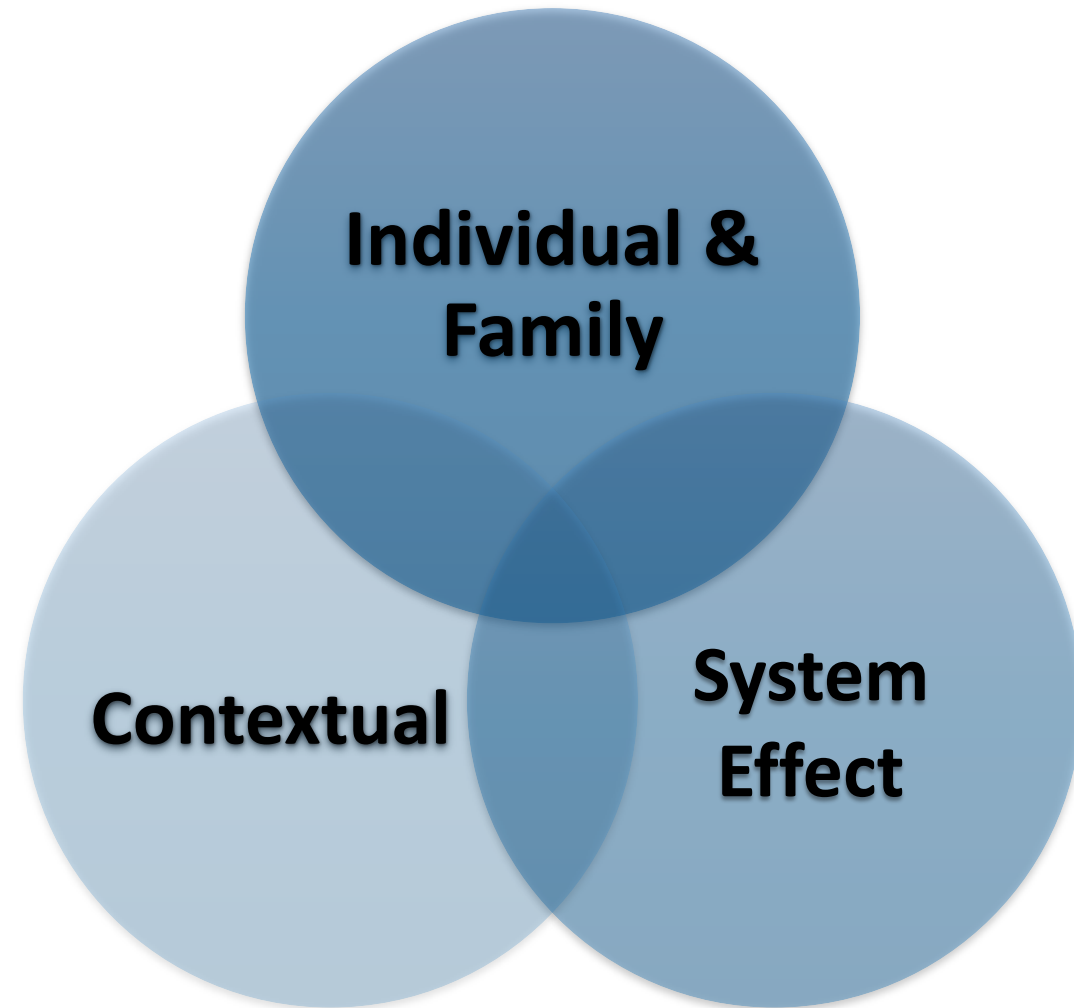
Activity in this realm can be poorly coordinated and risks dissipating the energy and resources which are being applied



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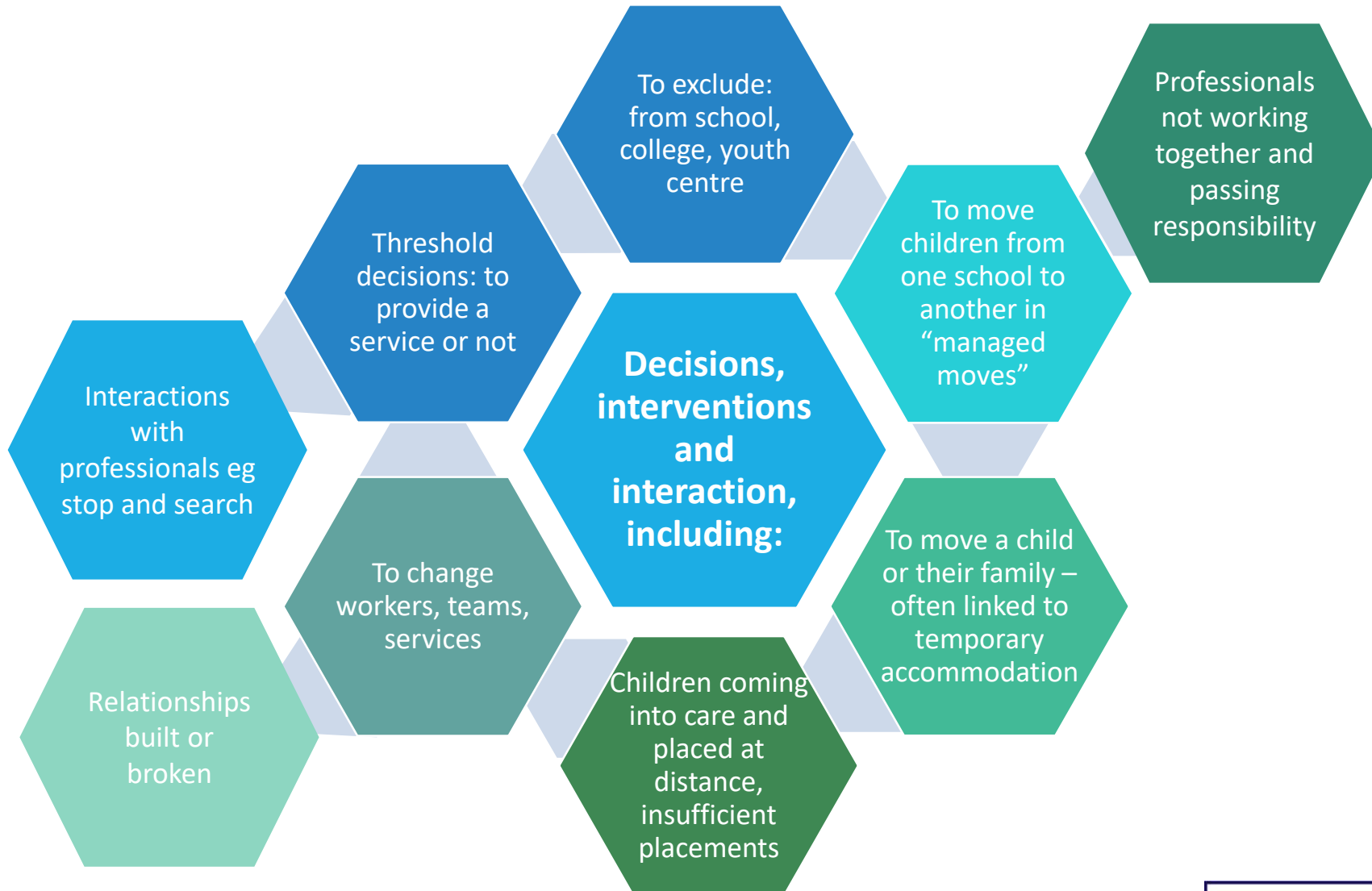
# LEARNING FROM REVIEW OF DEATH AND INJURY LINKED TO SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE

Factors creating  
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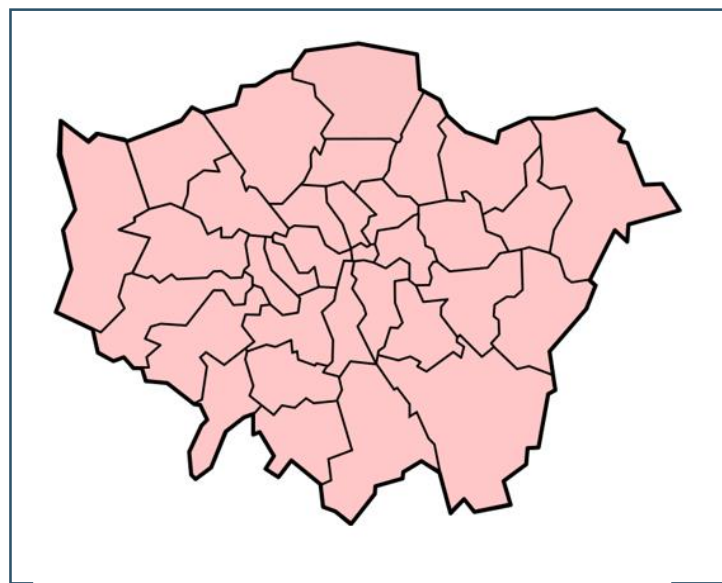


See Keith Ibbetson's work

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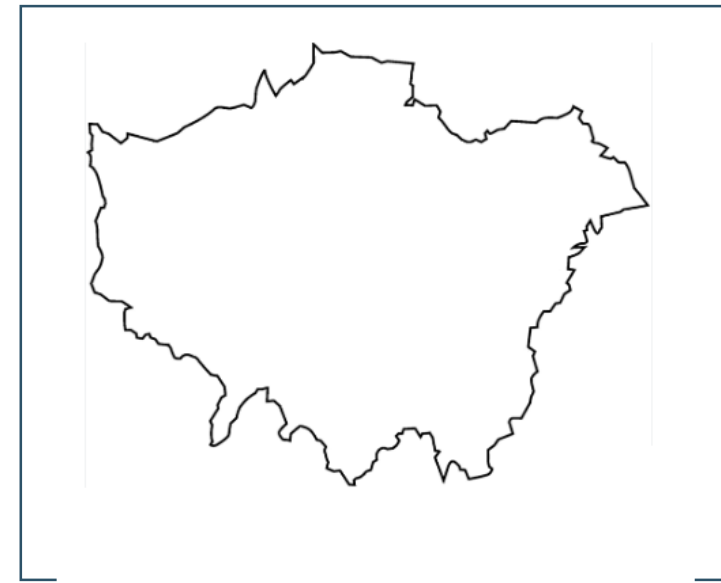




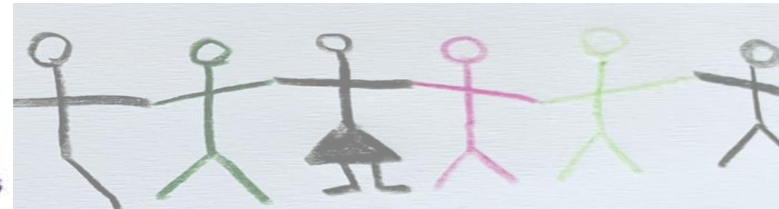
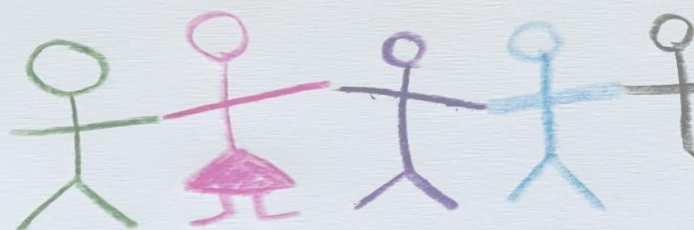
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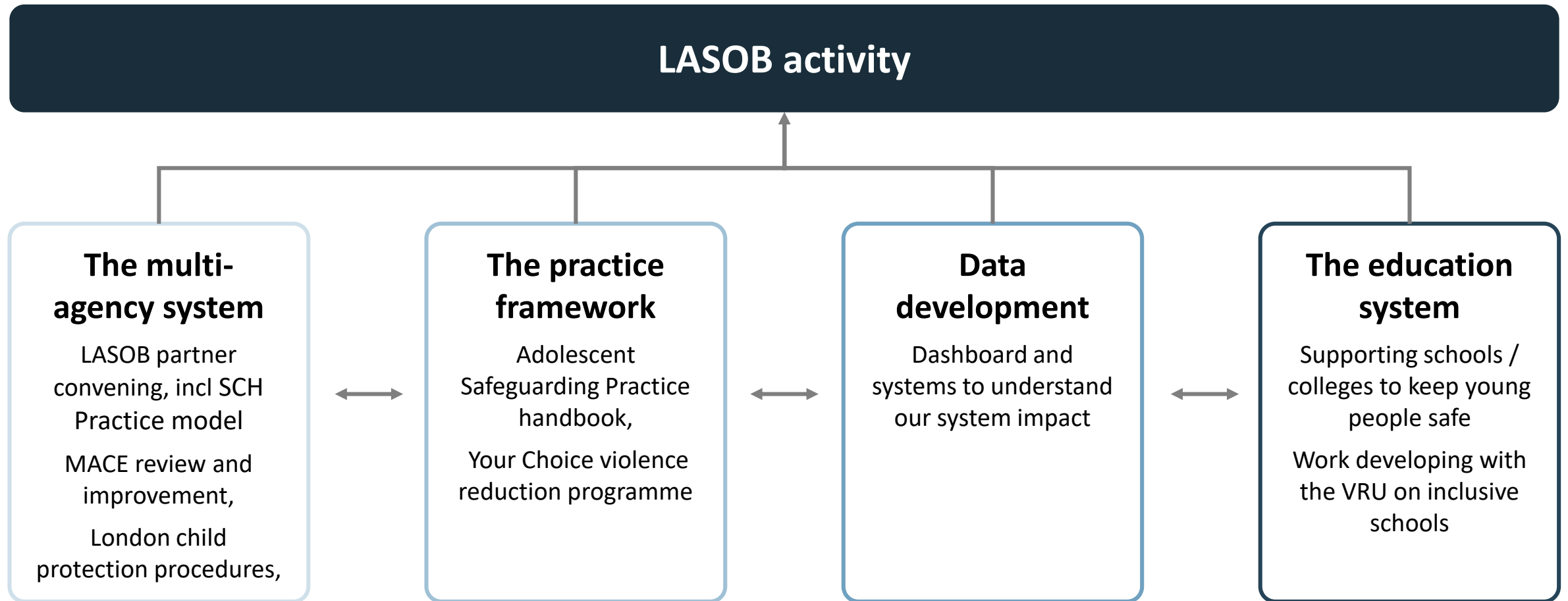
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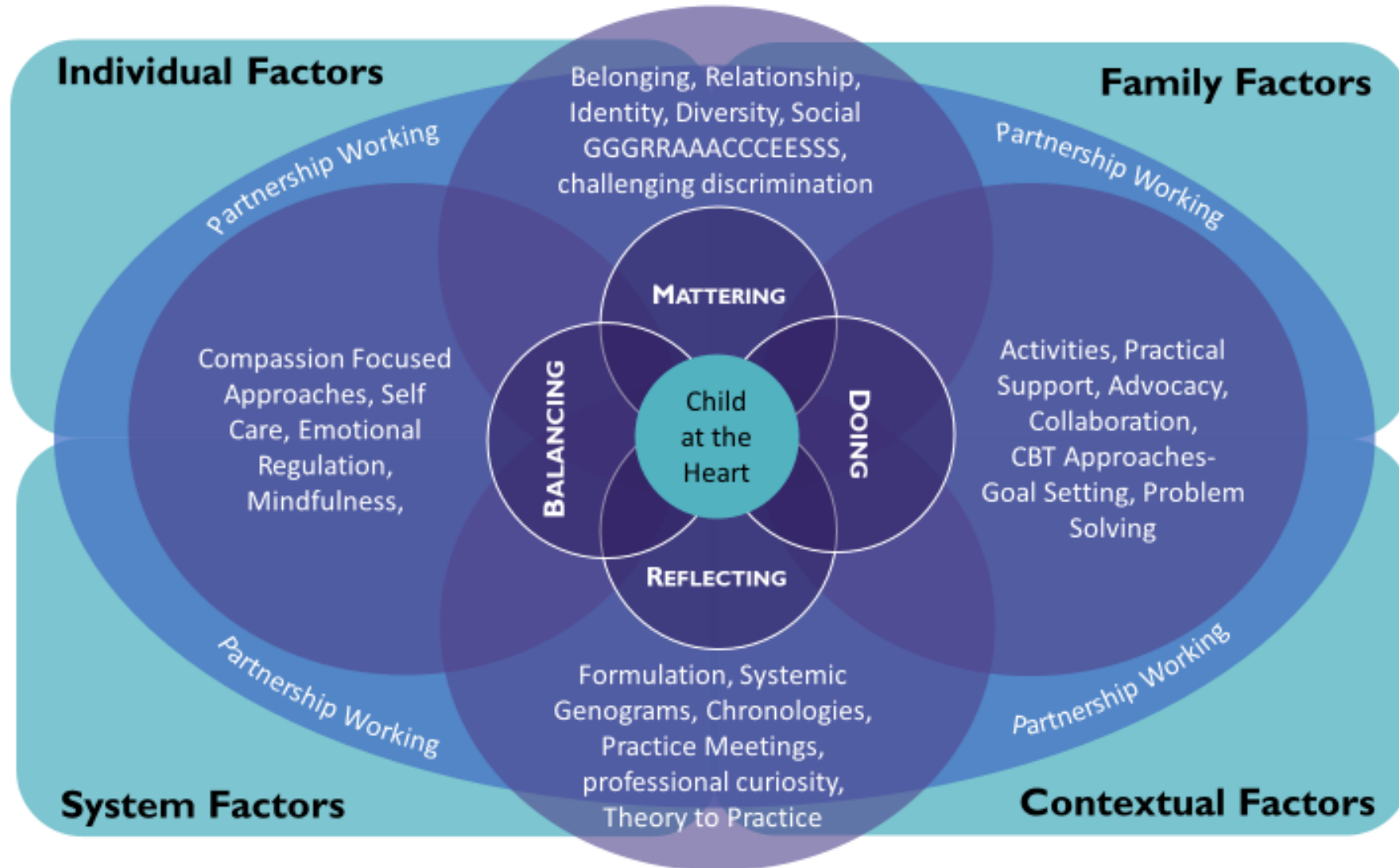


# THE LONDON ADOLESCENT SAFEGUARDING OVERSIGHT BOARD (LASOB) – OVERSEEING, COORDINATING AND INFLUENCING THE SYSTEM





# LASOB: INFLUENCING LOCAL PRACTICE – GREENWICH PRACTICE FRAMEWORK

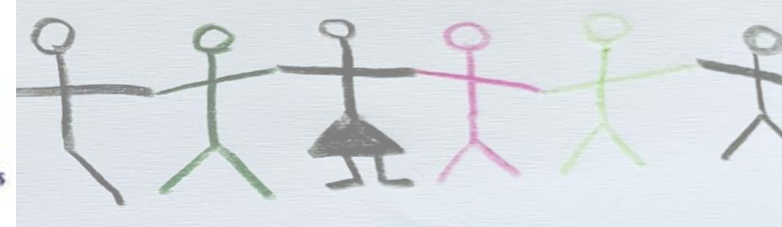
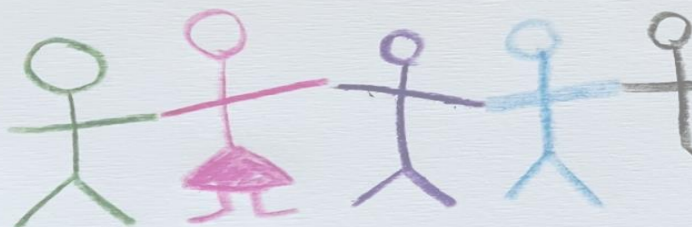


# Pan London Care Leavers Compact

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**Louisa Foyle** – *Partnership for Young London*

**Jacqui McShannon** – *DCS LB Hammersmith & Fulham*



# Why a London Care Leavers Compact?

- An Association of London Directors of Children's Services request
- Care Leavers experience significantly worse outcomes than their peers
- Existing support offers vary by LA and care leaver location
- Reciprocity challenges in supporting each other's Care Leavers
- Across partners and wider society, **we can improve the consistency and quality of our support**
- Care leavers, Professionals, the Care Review and the Children's Society identify similar areas for a common support offer
- £110k secured from the DfE to support building a London Offer



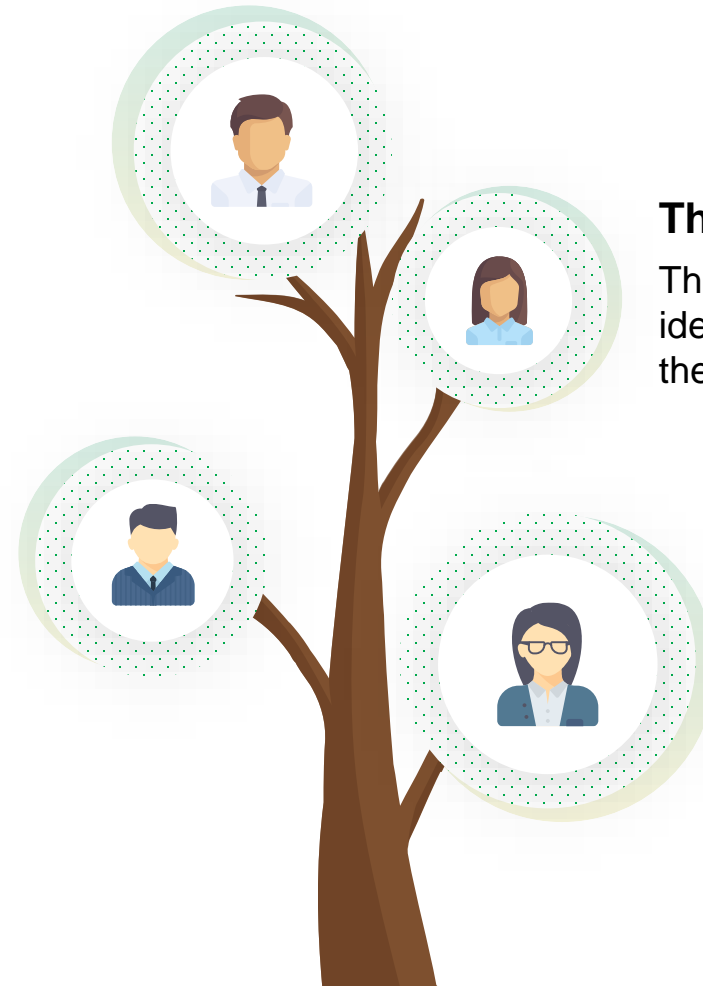
# Governance and delivery structure

## GL Care Leavers Trust Board

- To oversee the delivery of the work
- Decision makers
- Influence others
- Problem-solve

## London Children in Care Council

- Co-production of the project
- Joint leadership of the 'Houses'
- Represent children in care from the LA's
- Communicate with London's care leavers.



## The Houses (thematic groups)

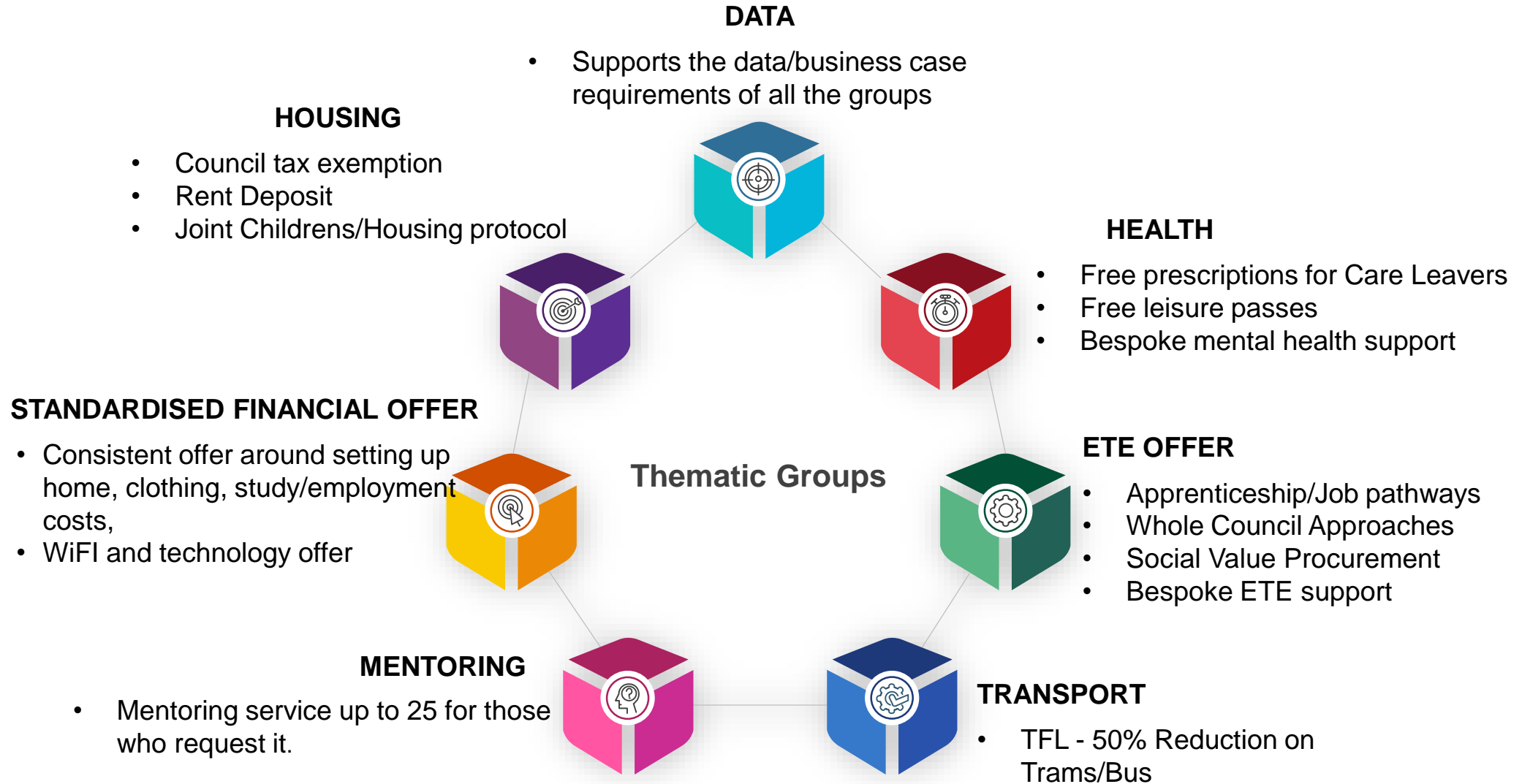
Themed stakeholder groups to identify specific elements and deliver them

## London Care Leavers Network

Operational reference group for the work bringing LA care leaver leads' expertise



# London Care Leavers Compact – Building a Common Offer



# Progress Update

- **Free Prescriptions** - Ready for delivery in two ICS areas and under active development in the remaining three
- **TFL** - 50% offer on bus/tram travel. Working through the administration process.
- **Housing** – Developed draft proposals, consulted with ALDCS and Housing Directors. Currently mapping against the existing London position.
- **Education, Training and Employment** – Significant engagement with private sector. Now looking to the LA 'family firm' offer.
- Bringing together regional and national networks that support Care Leavers.



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# Next Steps

- Develop a set of proposals for LA's and engage with members, corporate parenting boards, and other decision-makers
- Continue to build support offers and pathways with partners and the business/voluntary sector
- Launch a first iteration of the Compact in Summer '23
- Ensure Care Leavers are aware of the support available to them
- Link with wider work to improve outcomes for Care Leavers, including regional and national practice development



# Questions for your tables

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1. How can we ensure an equitable, high quality, offer to all London's Care Leavers?
2. How can we promote a whole-system approach that builds safety for London's Young People?
3. How can you and your organisation contribute to this?





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