

Hillingdon Children's Social Care Family Help Services



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Case for Reform

The case for reform



The Competition and Markets Authority study into Children's Social Care Placements

March 2022



National Review into the murders of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes and Star Hobson

May 2022



Safeguarding Children with Complex Health Needs in residential Settings.

April 2023



The Independent Review of Children's Social Care

May 2022



The Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse

October 2022



The Families First Partnership (FFP) Programme Guide

March 2025

Prevent.

1

Children should remain with their families and supported to thrive and be safely prevented from entering the care system wherever possible.

Support.

2

Where children cannot remain at home, we should support children to live with kinship carers or in fostering families. We will also improve support for care leavers.

Fix the market.

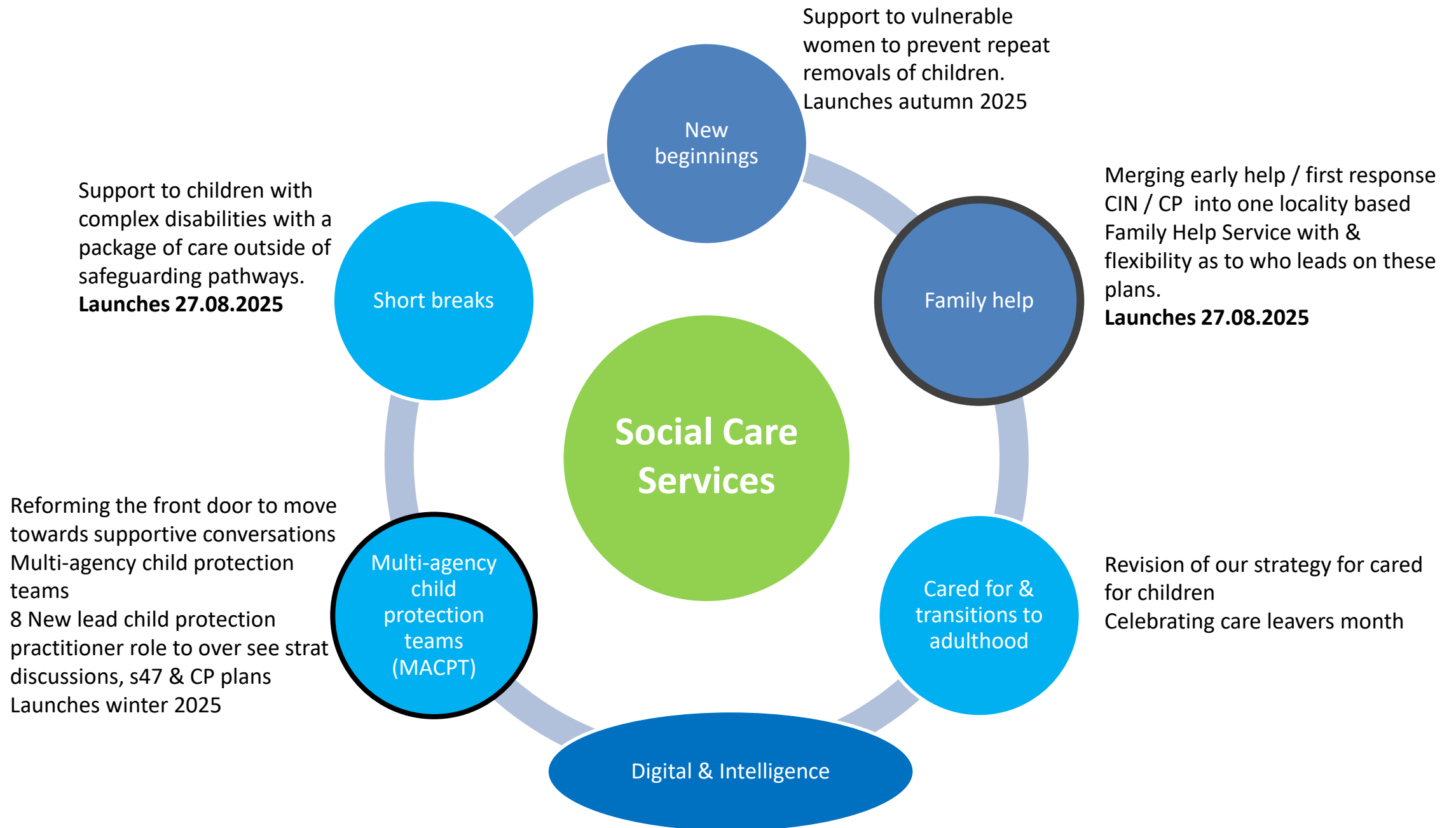
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Placements for children in care should be first and foremost, homes for young people to live in and we must bring a swift end to excessive profit making.

Key enablers.

4

Investing in key enablers which underpin the system – workforce, better data & information sharing, evidence-based programmes and the National Framework.

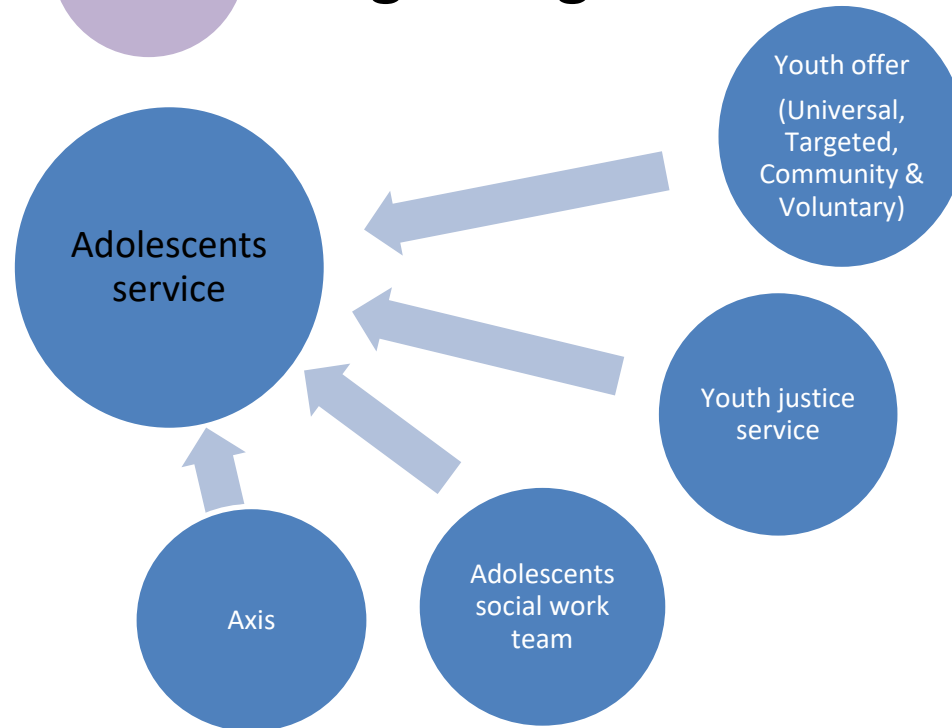


Stronger Families & Protection

Stronger Families Hub - including
Multi-agency child protection team

Out of hours

New beginnings



Family Help

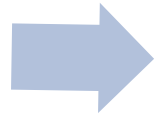
Stronger families
key
workers



First
response
social
workers



Children
social
work
teams



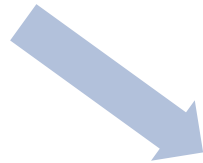
Family
help
service



South
West



South
East



North

South west
1

4 x key
workers

1 x
NQSW

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South west
2

4 x key
workers

1 x
NQSW

4 x SW

South west
3

4 x key
workers

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South west
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North 1

4 x key
workers

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4 x SW

North 2

4 x key
workers

1 x
NQSW

4 x SW

North 3

4 x key
workers

1 x
NQSW

4 x SW



Family Help Services Localities

North

Tarnya Lee

Orange

South East

Paul Johnson

Pink

South West

Margareta Draghicescu

Green

Key messages

- Partner agencies will continue to refer into Children's Services using the established **Stronger Families Portal**.
- All child protection referrals should be made by telephone on 01895 556006. The details of the safeguarding concern must be confirmed in writing, as a matter of urgency, the same day. This is achieved by completing the [early help assessment](#).
- All contacts & referrals will continue to be reviewed by the Stronger Families Hub
- Key workers and social workers will continue supporting the children they are currently working with, bringing their caseload to their new team.

Thank you

Any Questions?