# Commissioning Skills Training

The National Agenda

#### **Every child matters outcomes**

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic wellbeing





# A brief history

- 2003 Laming Inquiry into Victoria Climbié's death
- 2003 35 Children's Trust Pathfinders
- 2003 Every Child Matters Green Paper
- 2004 Children Act 2004 (Duty to Cooperate)
- 2007 Review of Every Child Matters
- 2008 All local areas have a Children's Trust
- 2008 Children's Trust Guidance
- 2009 Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act
- 2010 Children's Trusts Statutory Guidance





# Local mechanisms for commissioning

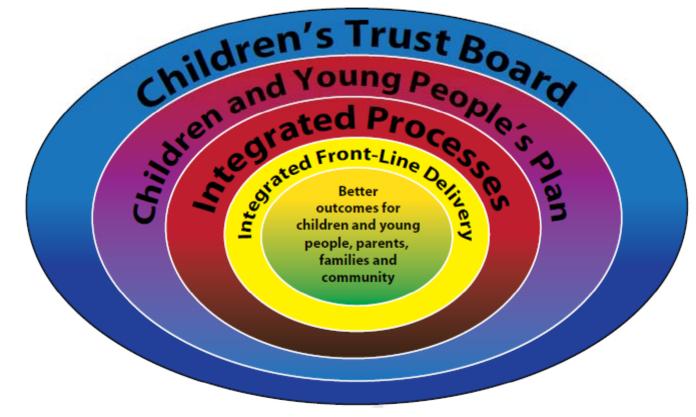
- Local Area Agreement (LAA)
- Children's Trusts
- Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP)
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)





#### **Children's Trusts**

Everyone involved in improving outcomes for local children, young people and their families – working together.







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### The Children's Trust task?

- To be strong enough and well enough co-ordinated to deliver significant change in this highly distributed system through:
  - More integrated planning.
  - Clearer more effective decision–making structures.
  - Stronger commitment to joint performance and resource management.
  - More effective engagement with stakeholders including schools and primary health.





# **Policy context**

- Every Child Matters <u>www.everychildmatters.gov.uk</u>
- The Children's Plan: Building Brighter Futures
  <u>www.dfes.gov.uk</u>
- Joint Planning and Commissioning Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services
- World Class Commissioning
- Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment





# **Cross-cutting themes**

- Integration of services
- Early intervention and prevention
- Safeguarding
- Greater individual choice and control



