

TWO LEVELS OF CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING

Level 1

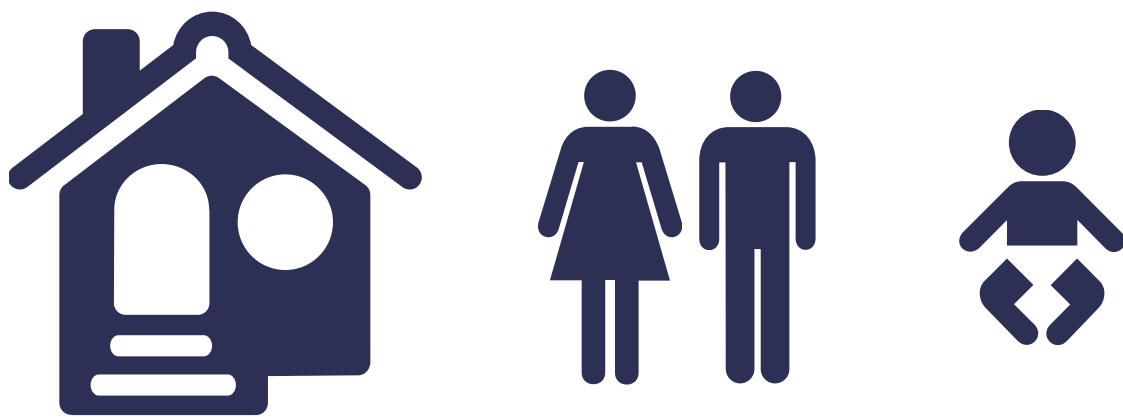
Context around
children & families

Level 2

Work with peer
groups, schools &
neighbourhoods

At referral, assessment, planning and
intervention work at each tier interacts

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At Level 1 professionals wrap recognition of extra-familial context around all their work with children and families - using this information to inform intervention and assessment decisions

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At Level 2 professionals work to actively change the extra-familial contexts identified as impacting young people and families - peer groups, schools, public spaces can be subject to an assessment, safeguarding meeting or plan

A CONTEXTUAL SAFEGUARDING SYSTEM HAS BEEN
CREATED WHEN BOTH TIERS ARE IDENTIFIED AS
PART OF A CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEM