The Assessment Framework Triangle

Work with children and families should:

• be child centred - where there is a conflict of interest, decisions must be made in

the child’s best interests;

• be rooted in child development;

• be focused on outcomes for children;

• be holistic in approach – addressing the child’s needs within their family and wider

community;

• ensure equality of opportunity;

• involve children and families;

• build on strengths as well as identifying difficulties;

• be integrated in approach;

• be a continuing process not an event;

• provide and review services;

• be informed by evidence; and

• be transparent and open to challenge.