

Making Belonging a Reality

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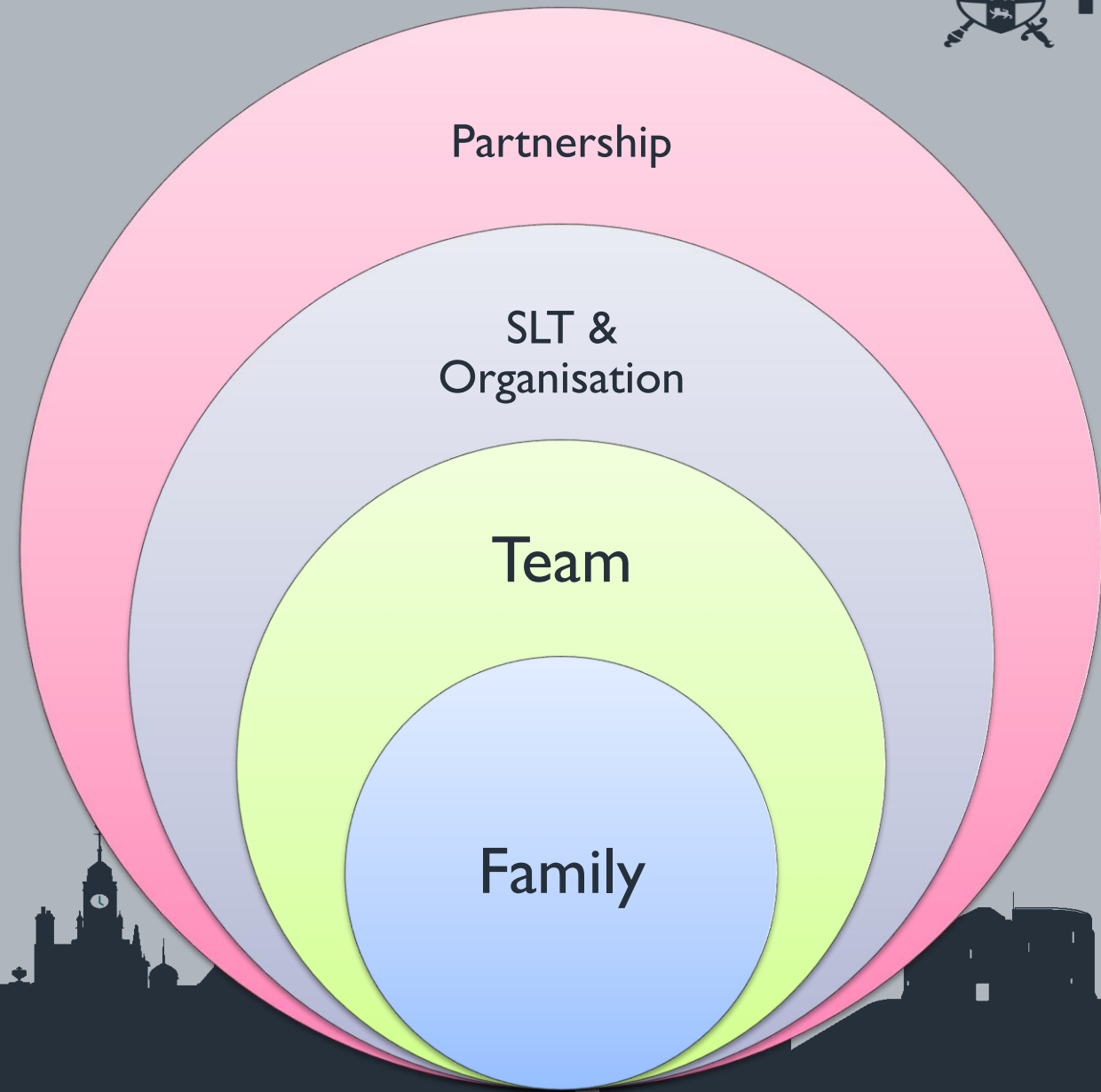
Why belonging?

“In child protection we too often apply professionalised, procedural and geographic solutions as if belonging, to self, family, community, culture and place don’t really matter

...Belonging is an every person issue”

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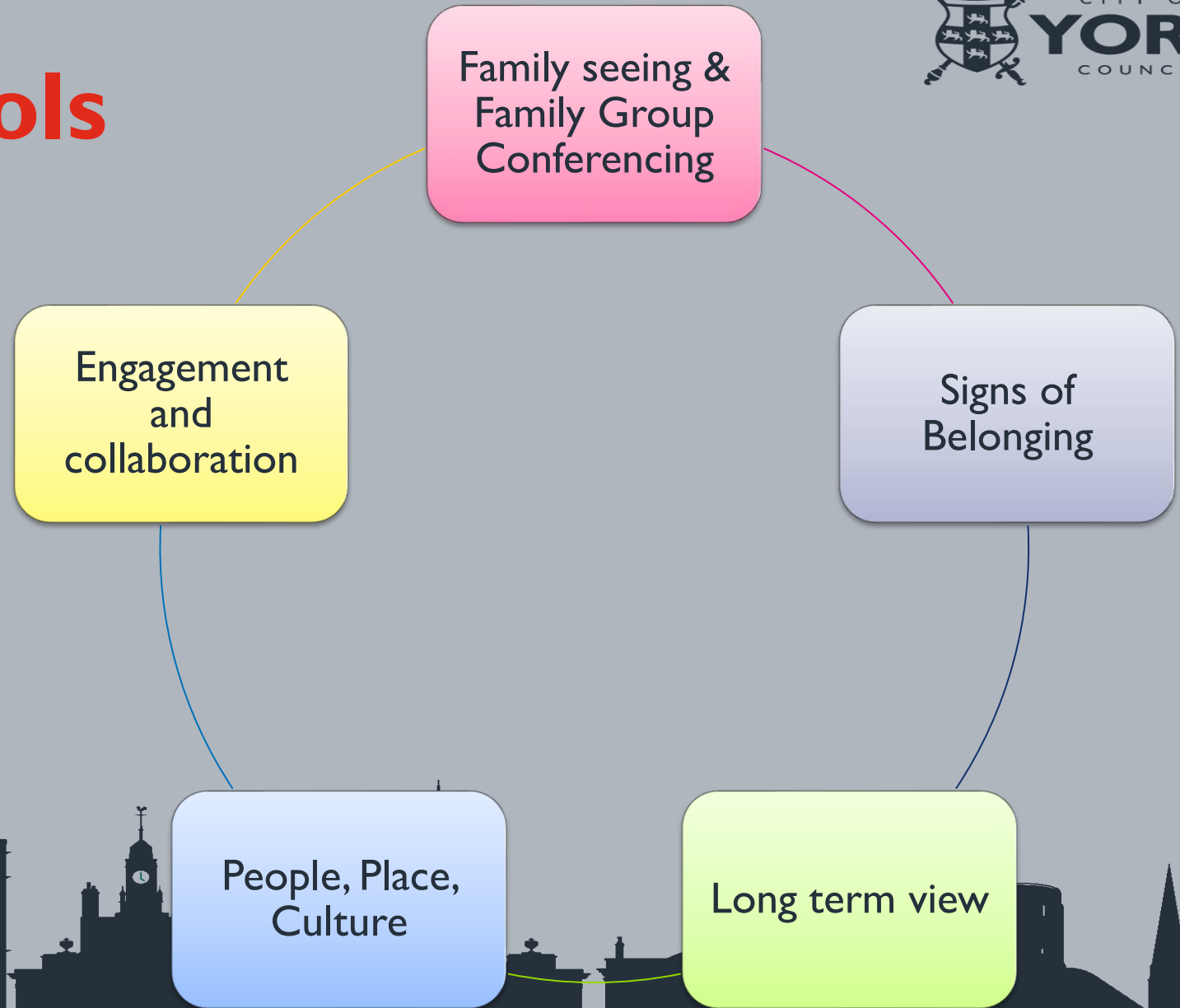
A belonging culture



Working together to improve and make a difference

Principles & tools

- 1.Connection
- 2.Holistic
- 3.Go hard early!
- 4.Stability
- 5.Voice
- 6.Future
- 7.Learn



Signs of belonging

Signs of Belonging: Assessment and Planning Framework						
Mapping Item	Where are we being successful already?	What is getting in the way?	Worker Rating	Child/YP Rating	What would being completely S and B Focused look like?	What crucial next steps your agency must take?
Connection to your friends, family, & community						
Where you are living and people looking after you						
Learning what you need						
Thing you love doing						
Feeling safe and well						
Looking after yourself						
Your Identity and culture						

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Four love questions

**Who loves
this child?**

**Who might
love this child?**

**Who could learn
to love this child?**

**Who does this
child love?**

Improving care

- Voice of the child
- Respond promptly and engage the naturally connected network
- Trauma informed expertise & bespoke intervention
- Relationships and systems for effective information sharing and collaboration



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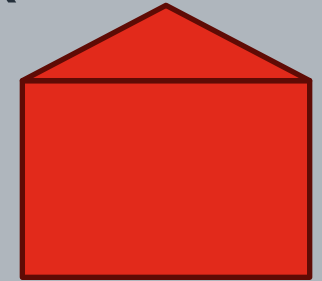
Trauma informed & bespoke plans

A**R****C** Framework

Competency

Regulation

Attachment



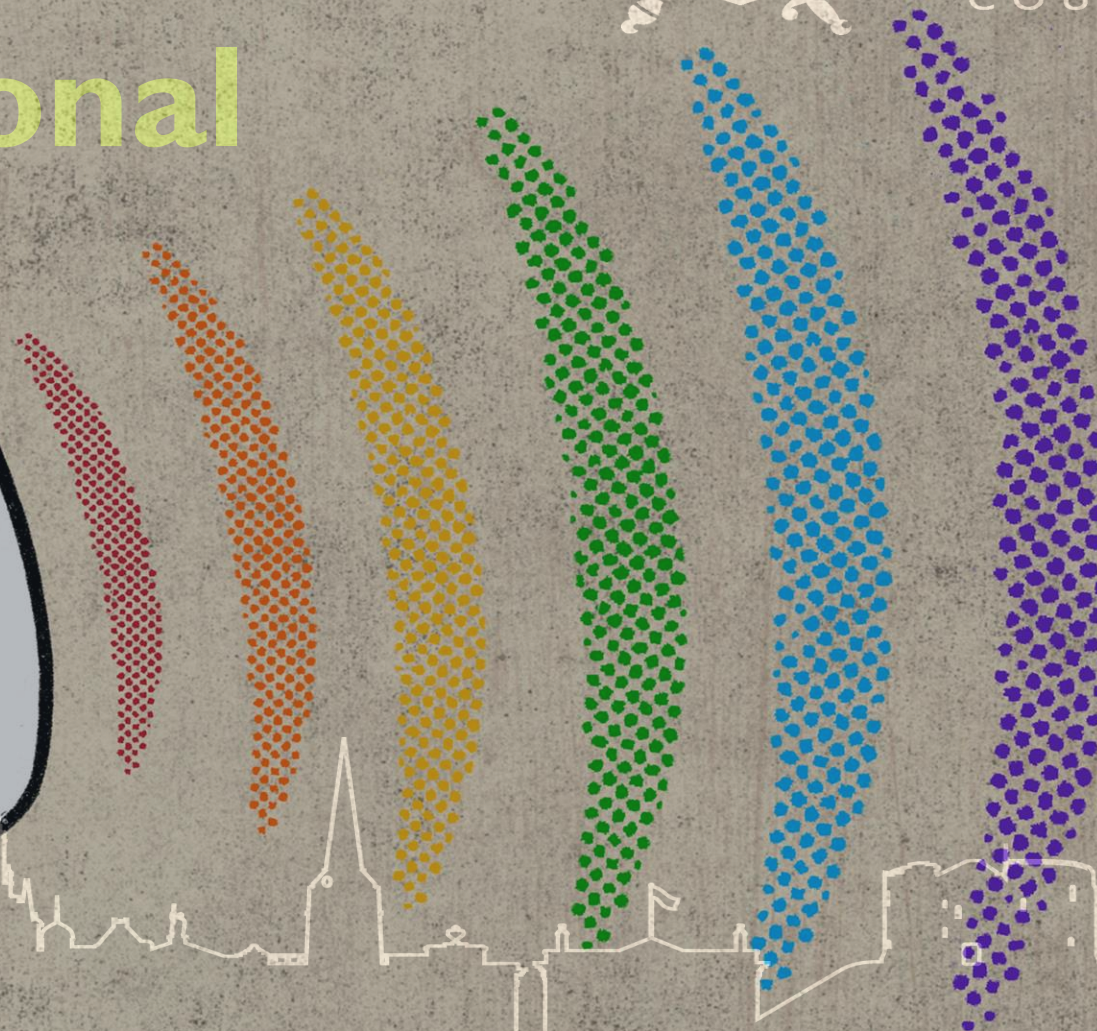
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Next steps



Born to Belong Video

