

# **IDeA SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME**

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# NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING INITIATIVES

## C4EO

- Knowledge reviews
- Identifying what works
- Sharing best practice

## IDeA

- Peer review
- Cllr support & development
- Scrutiny toolkit
- Customised support
- Safeguarding dashboard

## NCSL

- Training & development for DCS & aspiring Directors

## Solace

- Support & guidance for CE's

**National safeguarding delivery unit?**

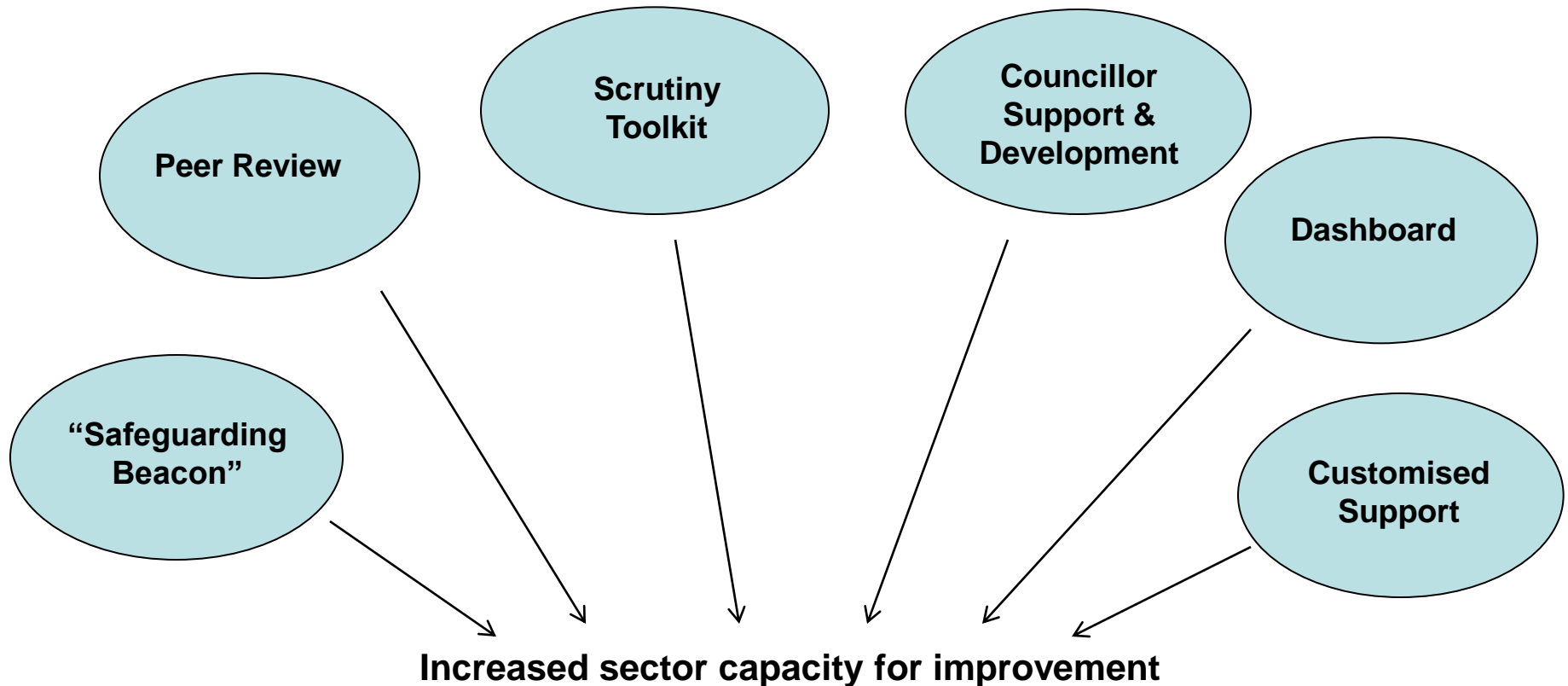
# PURPOSE

1. Taking the initiative
2. Create confidence and capacity
3. Improving outcomes and keeping children safe

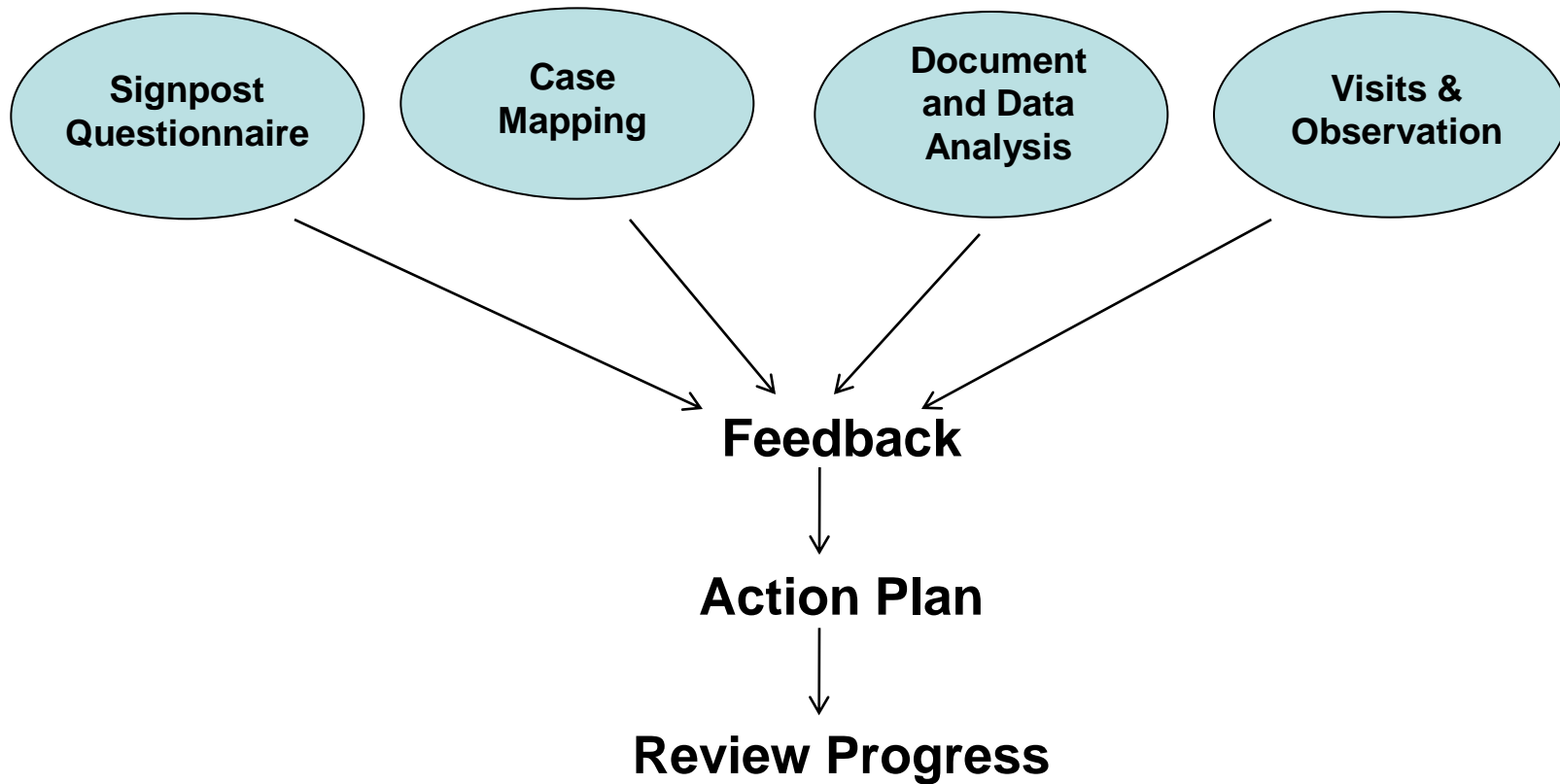
# WORKING WITH C4EO

- Strategic Partners
- Both organisations for and of the sector
- Concerned with improvement and learning
- Complementing each others strengths
- Creating capacity and confidence

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# PEER REVIEW



# PEER REVIEW - BENEFITS TO THE AUTHORITY/PARTNERSHIP

- An accurate reflection from a critical friend (not a judgement)
- Builds confidence and strengthens partnerships
- Sustains improvement and quality in the medium term
- Encourages learning and innovation
- 32 days of high quality expertise and advice at a very low cost

# PEER REVIEW - BENEFITS TO THE PEERS & THEIR ORGANISATIONS

- Builds confidence, skills and knowledge
- Learning from the authority reviewed
- Sharing and finding good practice
- Learning from the peer team
- IDeA peer accreditation
- Team members bring back ideas, innovation and inspiration
- Building reputation, increased visibility



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