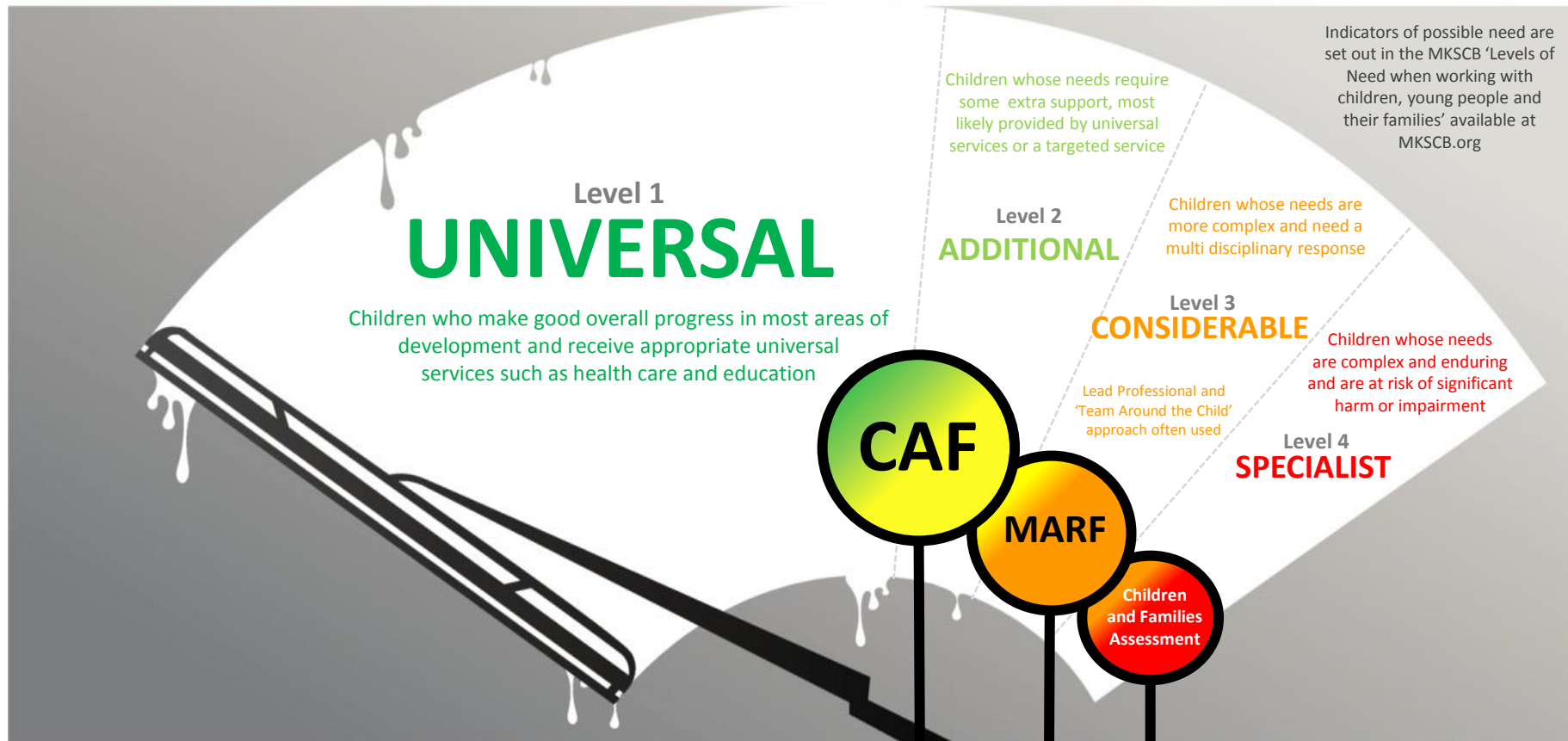


The Milton Keynes Effective Support 'Windscreen'



When children are not achieving all their outcomes the **Common Assessment Form (CAF)** can be used to assess and plan for the child's needs at Level 1 or 2.

To have a child's needs assessed to see if they have reached Level 3 or 4, complete a **Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)** and send it to the MASH. A copy of the CAF will be needed to make a decision about what extra support might be needed, which could be support from the Children and Families Practice or children's social care.

If there is a need for a statutory assessment (called a **Children and Families Assessment**), the MASH will ensure one is undertaken. This could lead to a child being made subject to a child protection plan or being deemed a 'child in need' or in taken into the care of the local authority.

If unsure, consult

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child then contact the MASH on 01908 253169

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