Education Partnership Peer Learning Group

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Wirral Delegated Safeguarding Partner for Education

North West Strategic Voice & Influence of Education Lead

Introduction

- Personal background
- Wirral context
- Diagnostics
- Opportunity

> **“Safeguarding partners are under a duty to make arrangements to work together, and with other partners locally including education providers and childcare settings, to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children in their area.”**
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> *Working Together to Safeguard Children, 2023*

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Preparation

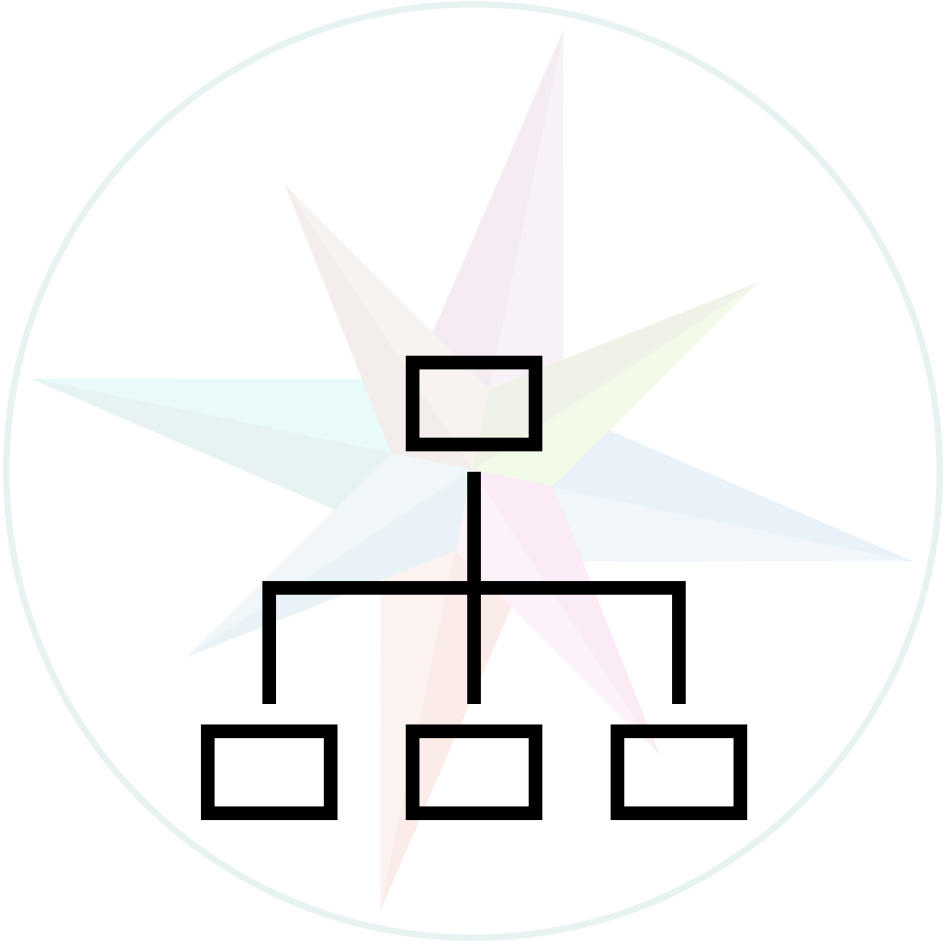
- Plan
  - Desired outcomes & impact
- Design
  - Structures, roles, & responsibilities
- Engage & Unite
  - Voice, purpose, & reflection



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Implementation & Delivery

- System & Structures
  - Clear & consistent, manageable
- Communication
  - Regular, different forms, language
- Leadership Capacity
  - Distributed, trust, & accountability



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Monitor & Sustain

- Reflect & Review
  - Ongoing learning process
- Flex & Adapt
  - Actions, time scales, people
- Consult & Collaborate
  - Children, young people, & their families



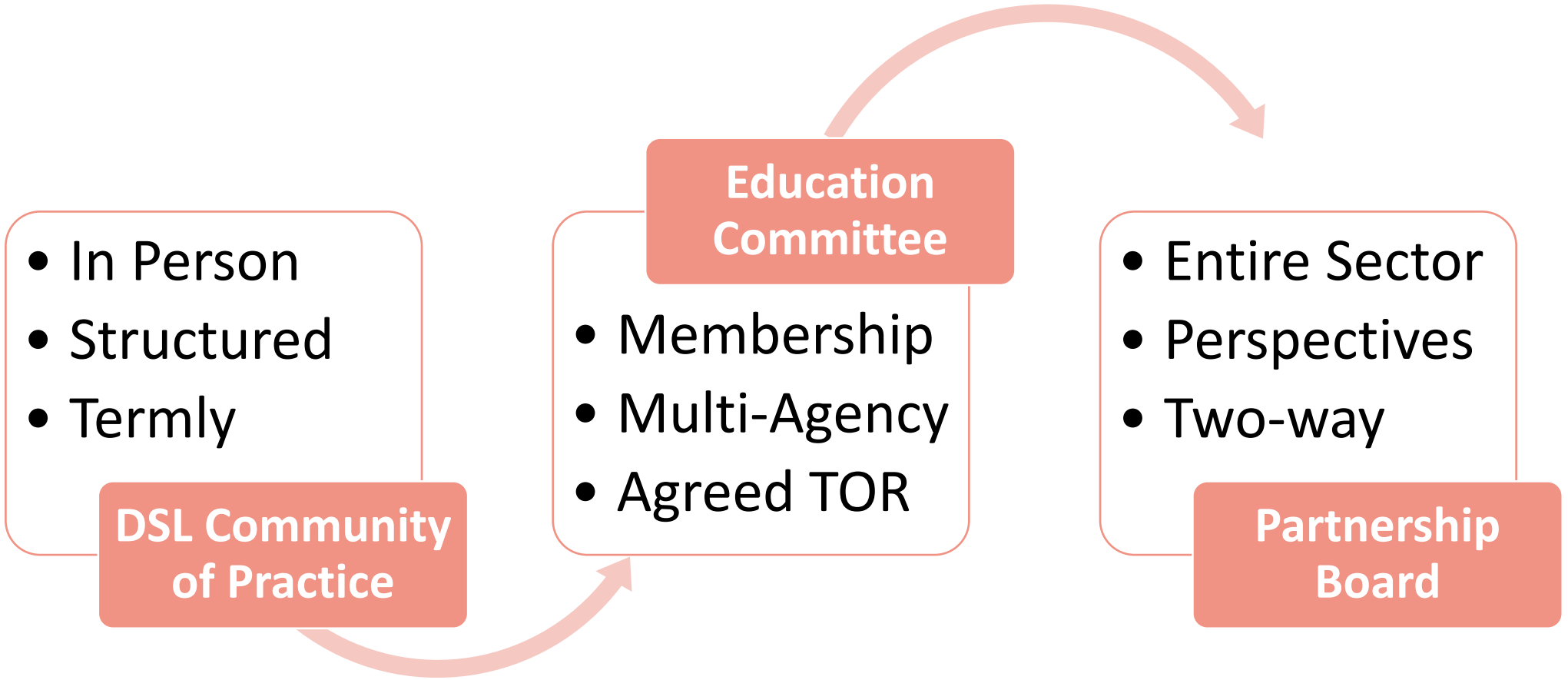
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Structure

- Delegated Safeguarding Partner for Education
- Partnership Board representation
- Education Committee
- Cross Committee representation
- DSL Community of Practice
- Six workstreams

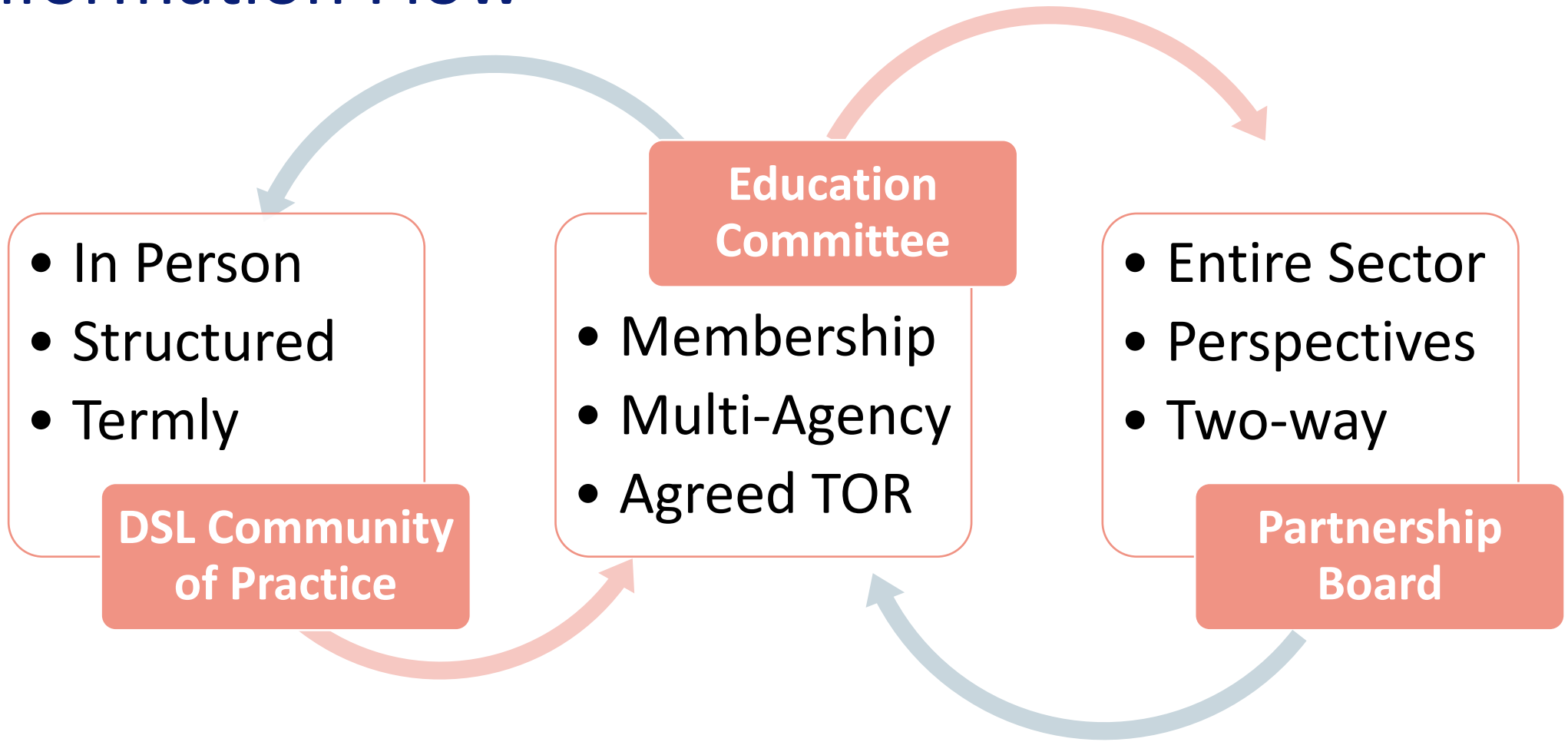
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Information Flow

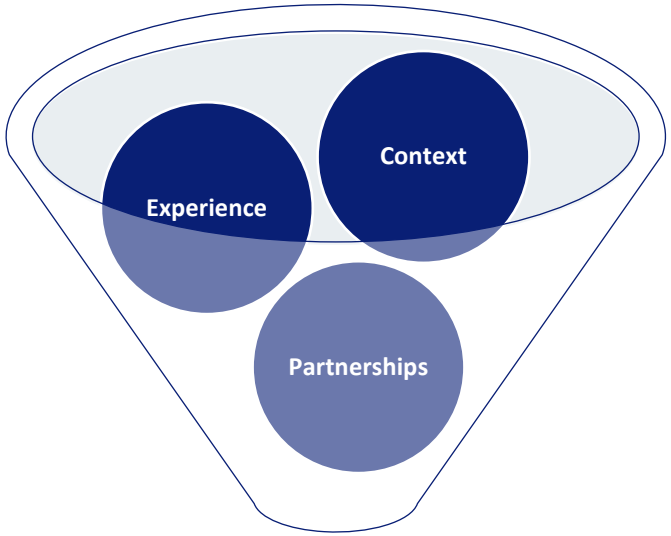


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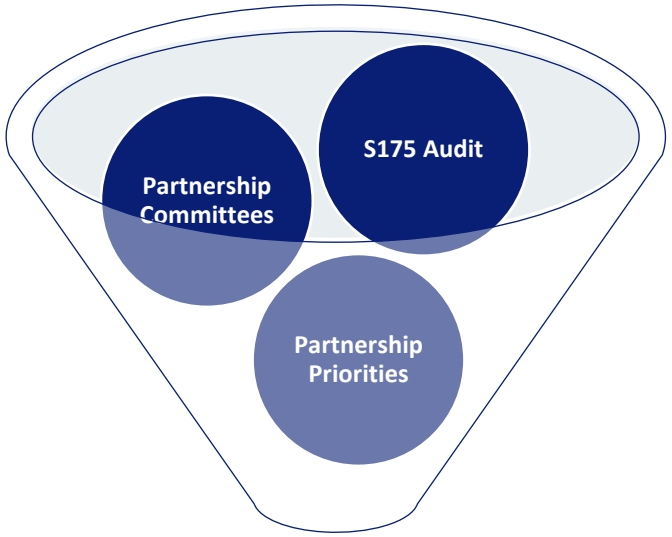
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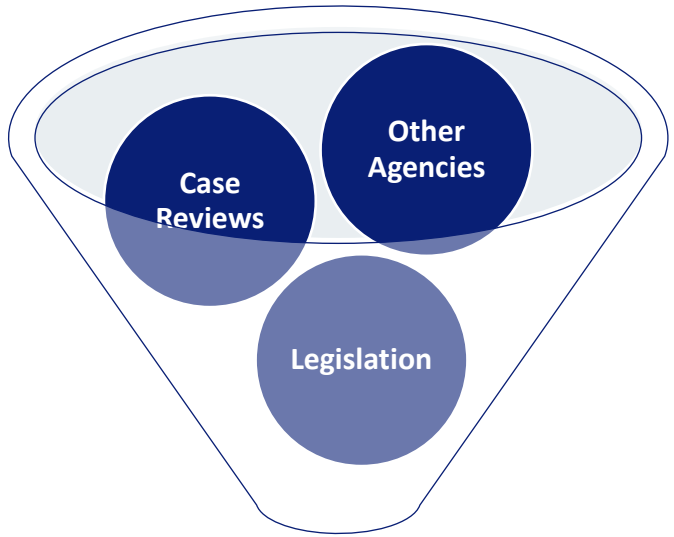
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DSL Community of Practice



Education Committee



Partnership Board

- In Person
- Structured
- Termly

DSL Community of Practice

Education Committee

- Membership
- Multi-Agency
- Agreed TOR

- Entire Sector
- Perspectives
- Two-way

Partnership Board

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Key Learning Points

- Education & training provision
- Quick wins promote buy-in
- Build a competent core group of people at the start
- Positivity enables growth & change
- Remain strategic
- Different ways of working
- Facilitate in person events
- Set boundaries
- Reinforce escalation procedures



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Future Developments

- Establishment of a sub-regional Lead Safeguarding Partner (LSP)
- Organic growth of the DSL Community of Practice
- Impact Measures
- Elevating the voice of young people
- Widening safeguarding partnership influence
- Partnership working
- Use of data to inform priorities

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