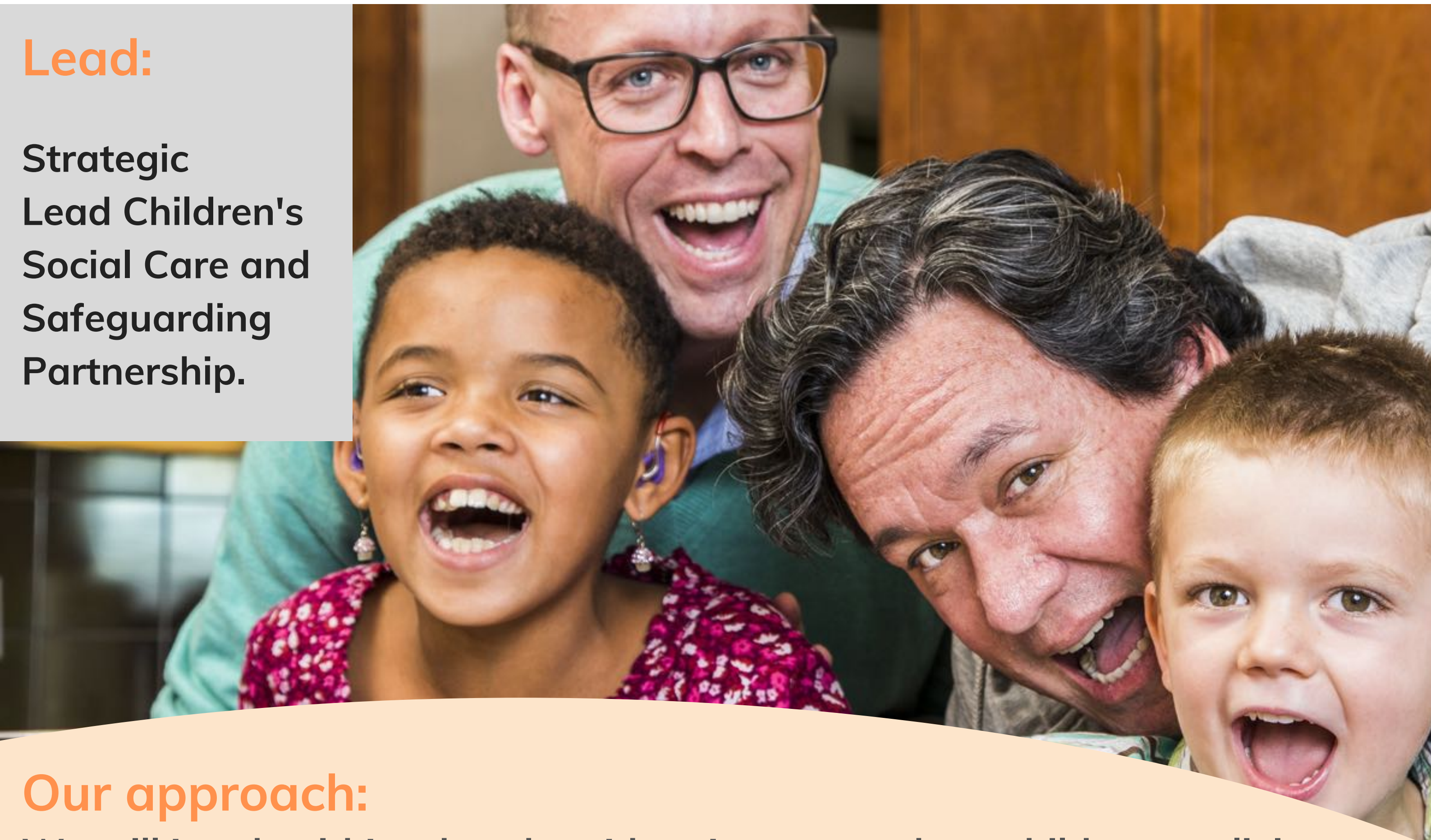


# Ambition 5:

To narrow the gap through working collaboratively to reduce the number of children that are living and experiencing neglect.

## Lead:

Strategic  
Lead Children's  
Social Care and  
Safeguarding  
Partnership.



## Our approach:

We will 'work with' rather than 'do to' parents where children are living in households where neglect is a feature by recognising that neglect is a cumulative issue and working collaboratively. We will harness the strength of the partnership to identify neglect at the earliest stage.

## What we have achieved:

We have provided extensive multi-agency training in Graded Care Profile 2  
 We have continued to embed a Restorative Practice Approach with an increasing emphasis on working “with” families, rather than “doing to” them  
 We have commissioned training on Effective Assessment and SMART planning in children’s services: ensuring the voice of the child is fully considered

Multi Agency work plan and commitment to tackle neglect in place  
 Community hubs operational and training has been provided



# What we need to do

- Increase our early identification of neglect across partner agencies
- Develop and embed a consistent model of practice in respect of neglect
- Embed a menu and range of neglect focused training
- Support all children to have the opportunity to consistently access education

## Performance Monitoring

| Ref     | Description   | Target |
|---------|---|--------|
| Amb 5.1 | % of children known to Social Care identified as living in households where neglect is a feature (CiN/CP/CLA) | 18%    |
| Amb 5.2 | % of children known to Early Help identified as living in households where neglect is a feature               | TBC    |
| Amb 5.3 | Number of graded care profiles completed by agency  | TBC    |
| Amb 5.4 | Re-referral rate of cases where neglect is a feature  | 35%    |
| Amb 5.5 | Numbers of care proceedings where neglect is a feature  | N/A    |
| Amb 5.6 | % CP Plans commencing that have an initial category of Neglect - last 12 months                               | 41%    |

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