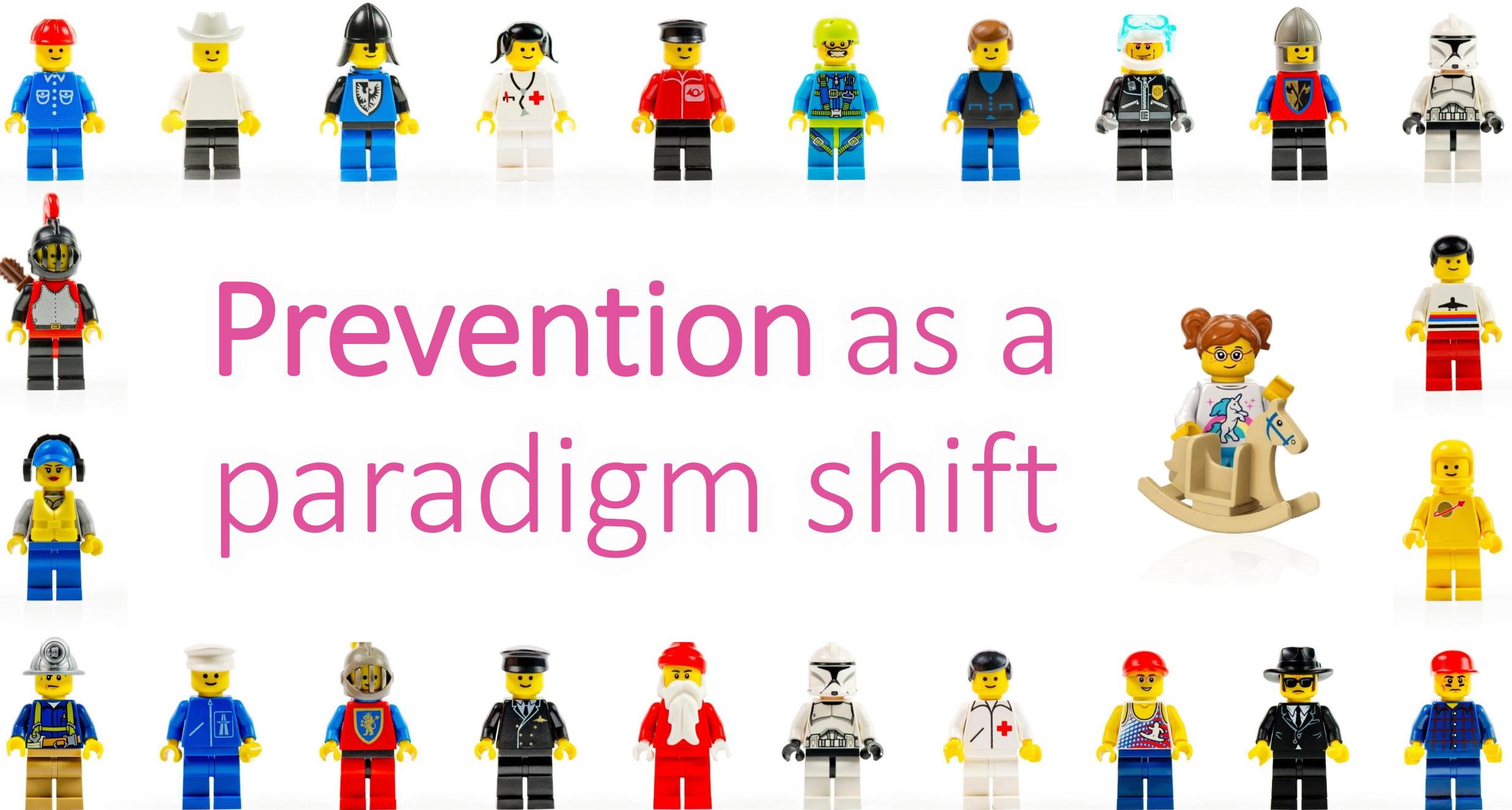


Prevention as a paradigm shift



Challenge



There are four horsemen of the apocalypse...

Acute

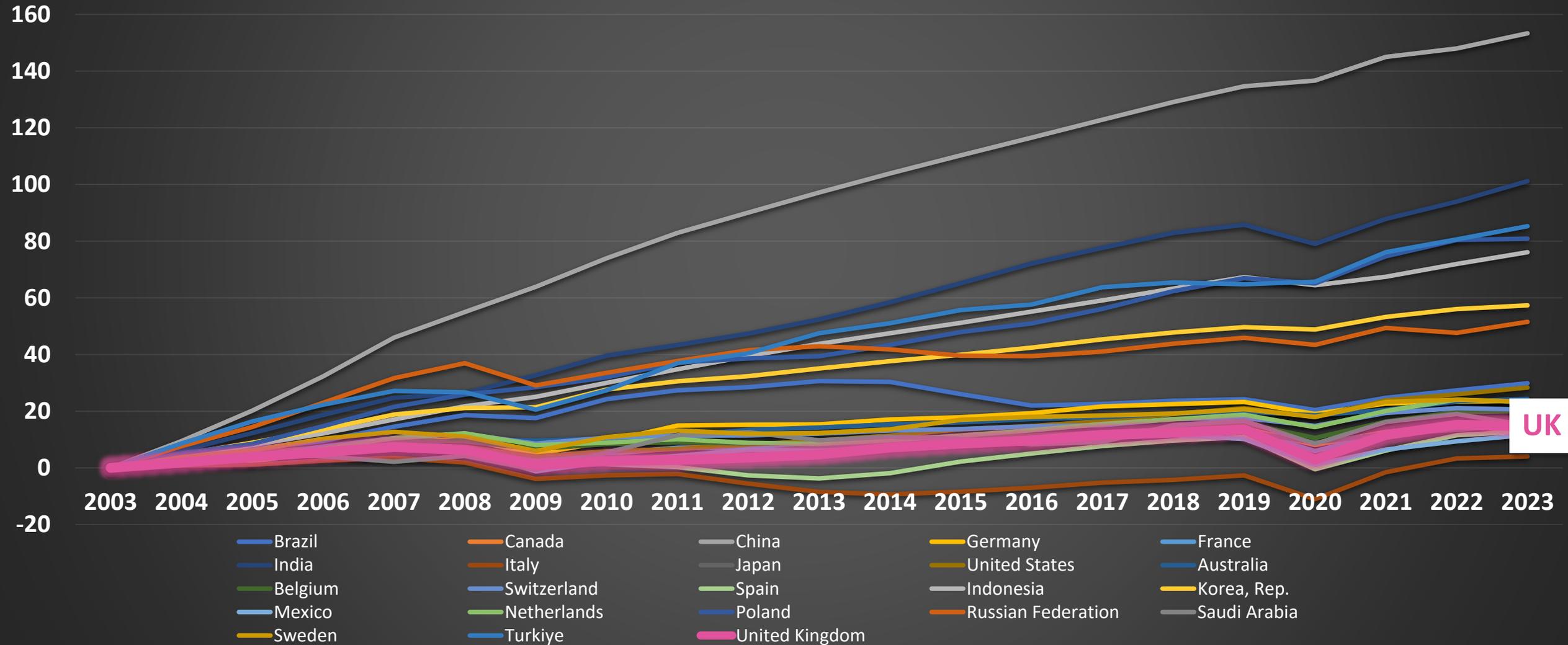
1. Children in care market challenges
2. SEND national deficit

Prevention

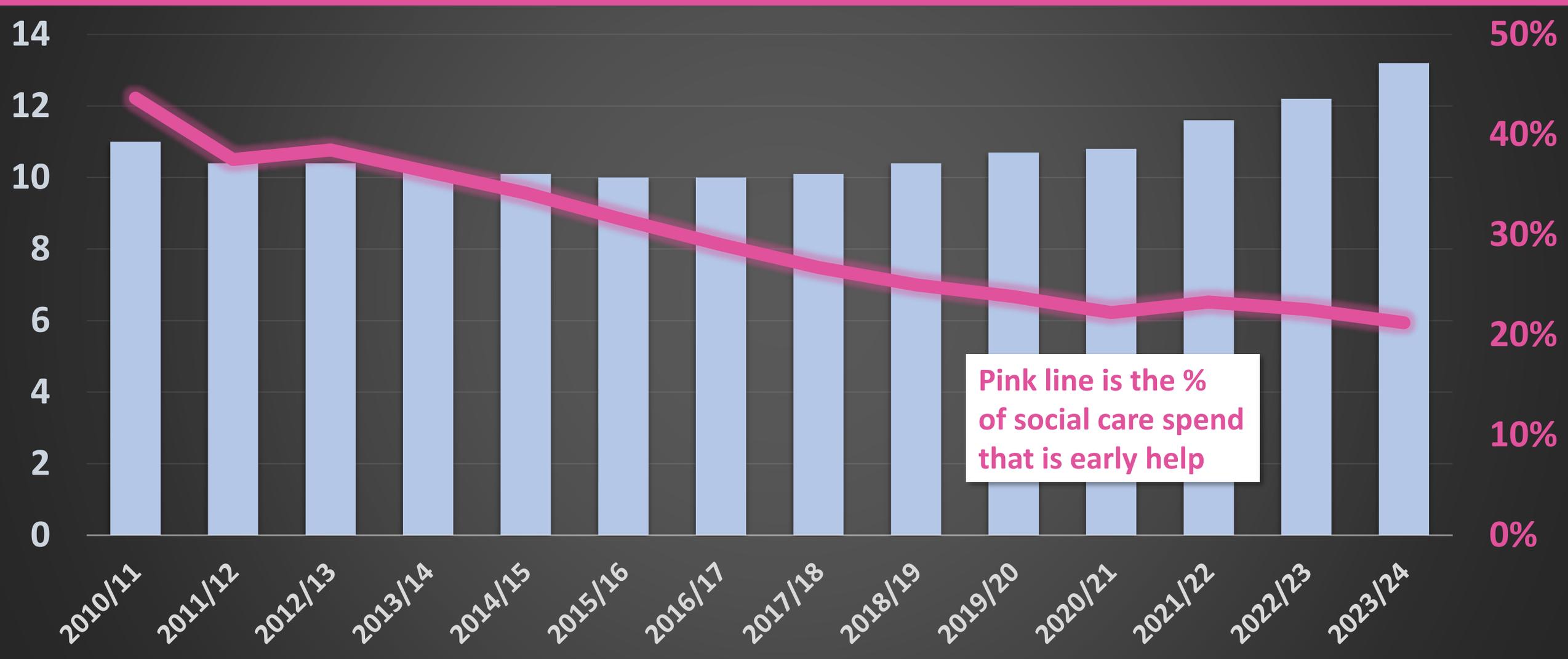
3. Early help cuts
4. Impact of poverty on families



Growth in GDP per capita for top countries – 2003 to 2023



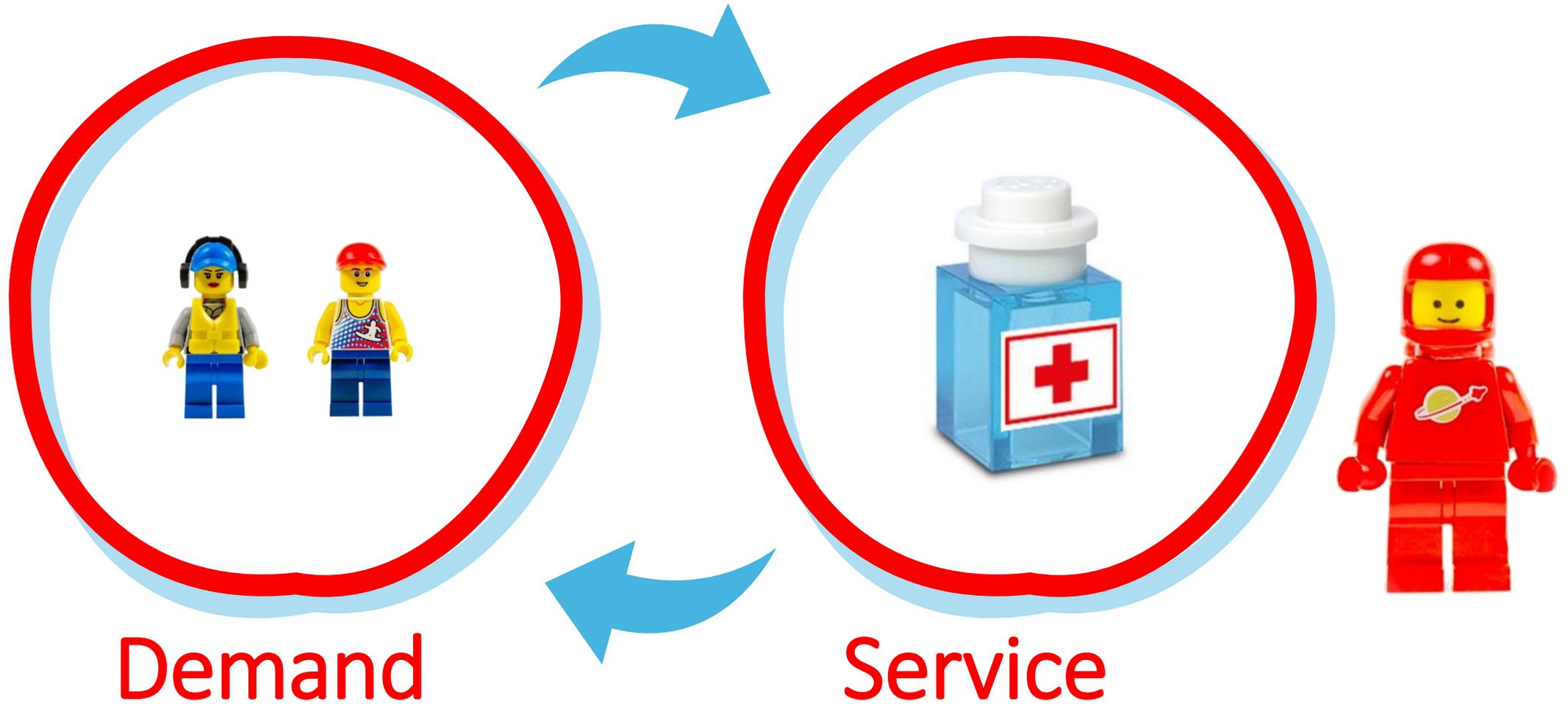
Death Spiral: Children's Social Care (£bn) vs Early Help (%)



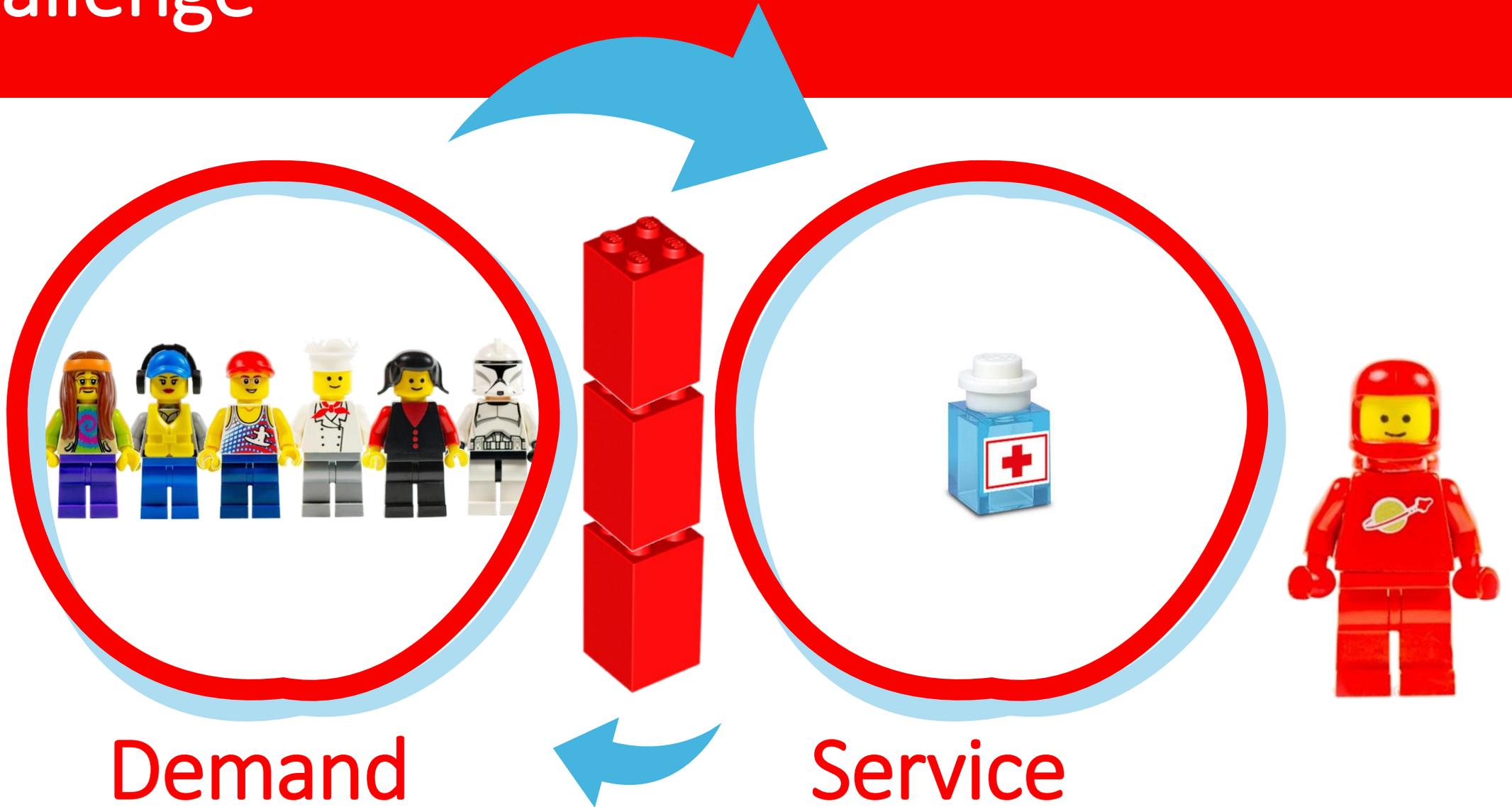


Theory

Demand



Challenge



Why talk about systems?

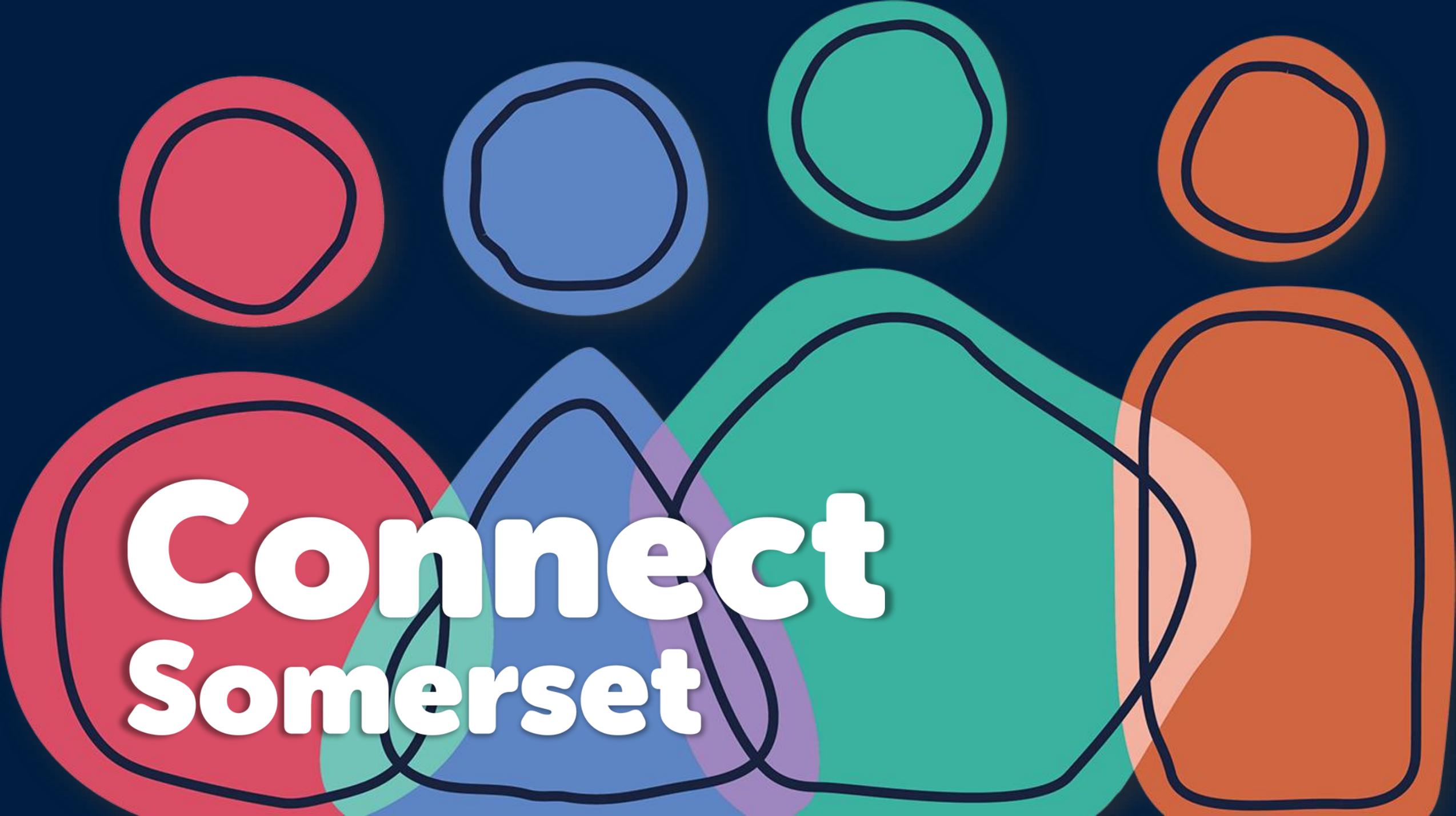
- Dr Ackoff's example of a car
- Let's build the best car in the world. Take the best brakes, best controls, best tyres, best gearbox, etc and put it together.
- Is this the best car? Does it even work?

The system makes as much of a difference as individual services





Example



**Connect
Somerset**

Key messages

1

Help more families and help them **earlier**

2

Support **schools** to be at centre of their community and draw on community resources

3

Enable families to be **resilient** and **connected** to their community

4

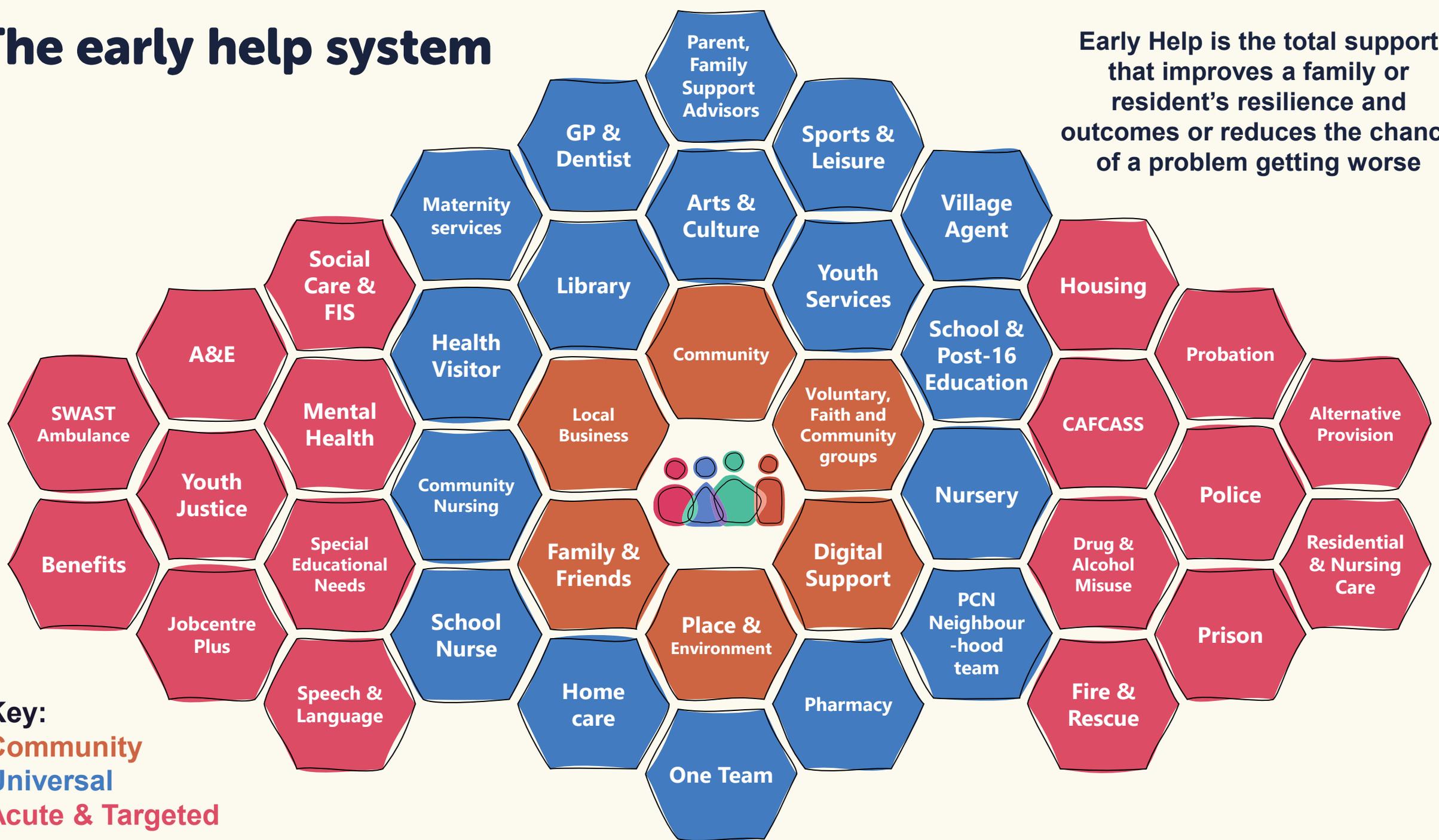
Integrate services and support, **closer to home**

5

Improve residents' **lives**, reduce **inequality** and reduce **demand** for expensive acute services

The early help system

Early Help is the total support that improves a family or resident's resilience and outcomes or reduces the chance of a problem getting worse



Key:
Community
Universal
Acute & Targeted

Key



Anchors in the community



Universal early help offer



Professionals & Community in same Connect Somerset team



Connect Somerset

Early help in the community



#Help4All



Shared data
Case management
Community resources
Transform



Relationship based
Trauma aware
Whole family working
Safeguarding
Personalised support
Lead Professional



12 Champions
12 Neighbourhoods



Investment in communities



Identify who needs help



GPs

Social prescribing



100 Hubs

Drop-ins in rural areas for local support



Schools

Supporting Schools & Settings

Hubs

One Team

Warm Welcome

Community Café

Local Community Network



the Balsam Centre



citizens advice Somerset



mind in Somerset



mind in Somerset



YMCA



YEOVIL ART SPACE



MINEHEAD EYE YOUTH SERVICES



sasp Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership



THE SPACE



FrOme TOWN COUNCIL



WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL Serving Wellington & Rockwell Green



HOLYROOD ACADEMY



2024 was a year to celebrate...

Red Cross and Thrive Village Agents have supported **5,013** people by providing the best solution to support discharge safely from hospital

163,072 contacts supported through the Household Support Fund

£956,750 funded to **95** community hubs to bolster capacity during the winter

1,300 users across the early help partnership accessing Transform Family View

758 registered users on #Learn4love, the universal parenting offer



£7,858,912 of funding distributed to VCFSE partners across Somerset

9,372 places were used by young people attending the 'Holiday Activity & Food' programme

35,600 professionals have accessed the Connect Somerset website
124,000 times

4,967 individual children searched on Transform Family View since the 'go live' in June 24

146,000 visitors to the Local Offer website sourcing information and advice to self serve



Thank
you

