

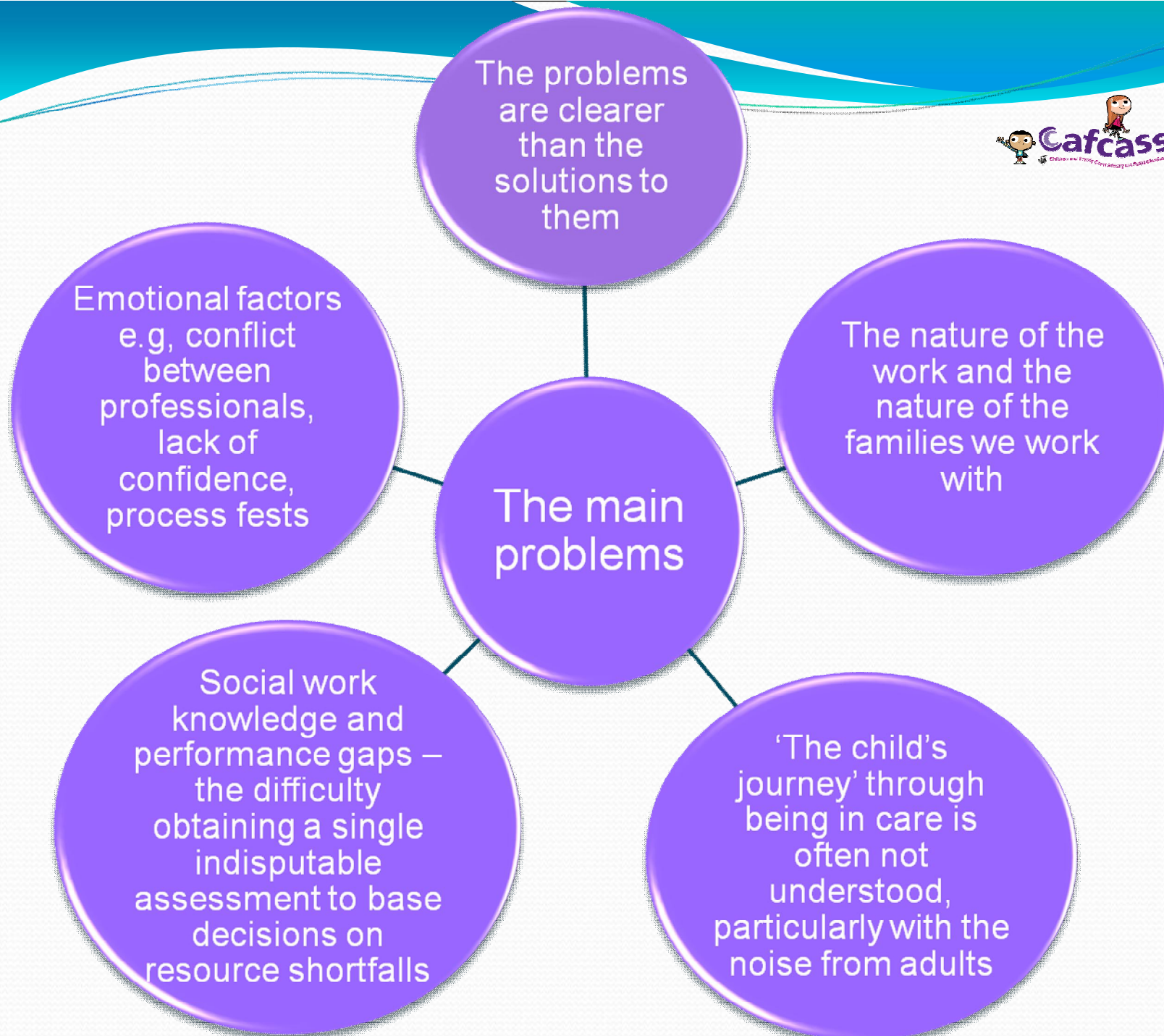


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Some solutions



There are part-solutions,
not a 'solution'

Concurrent, parallel
planning, not sequential

Active case tracking

Round table meetings
interrogating local
performance information
– and then using the data

Reversing problems e.g,
confidence, dispute
resolution between
professionals, more
defined knowledge areas

Developing family court
social work as a specific
professional discipline,
emphasising child
development principles



Risk reduction & development pathway for a child



DEVELOPMENT

A degree of normal development restored



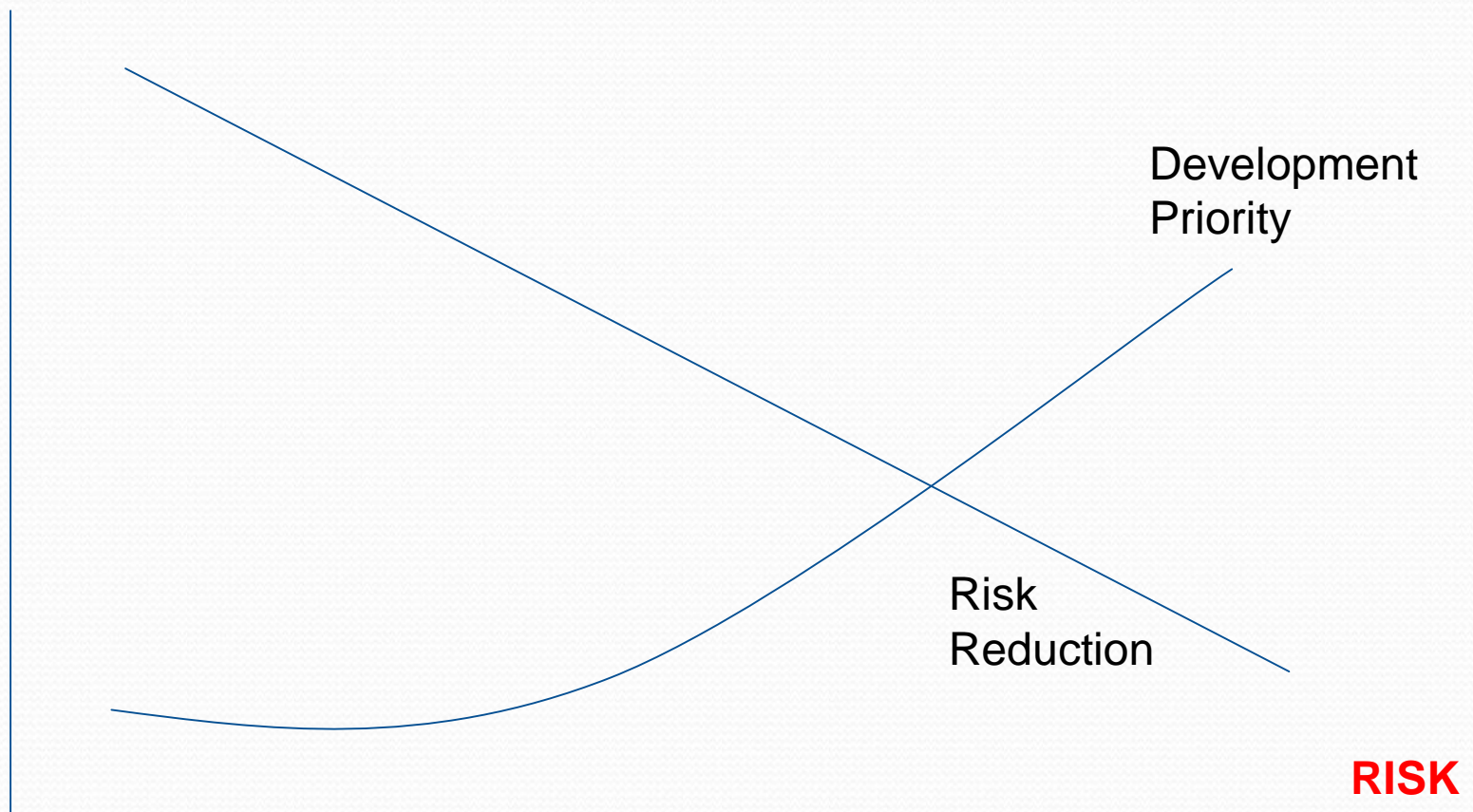
Signs of safety & growth



Development stabilised



Development thwarted, reversed



Risk high with Live threat



Immediate threat taken out



Risk reduced or removed permanently



Child can lead a risk free life





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