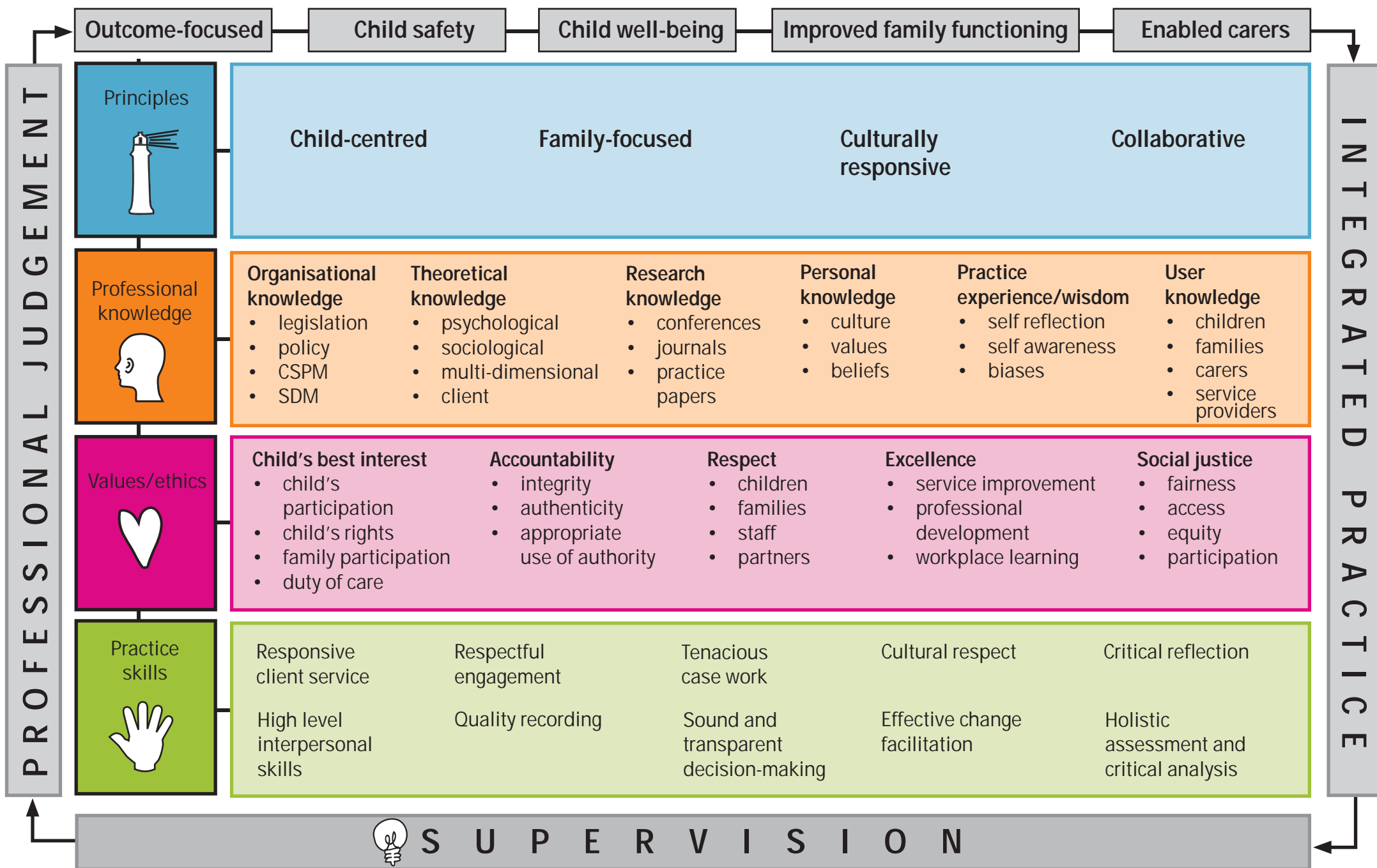


# Practice Framework



# *Key areas of reflection*

## **Child-centred**

Have I focused on the best interests of the child?

Have I listened to the child?

Is the child at the centre of my planning and decision-making?

How are my actions impacting on the safety and well-being of the child?

Are my actions contributing to continuity of relationships for the child?

Is the child's experience reflected in my recording?

Have I fully considered information that contradicts my assessment of the child's safety?

## **Family-focused**

Is my contact with the family respectful, informative and setting the scene for future work?

What is the family's understanding of the child's needs?

Have I involved the family in decision-making about their child?

Are the goals for the family realistic and achievable?

How am I enabling the family to meet the case plan goals?

Are my actions focused on improving family functioning?

Are my decisions transparent and does the family understand them?

## **Culturally responsive**

Do I understand the child and family's cultural background?

Have I demonstrated respect for the family's culture in all my dealings with the family?

Do I understand what is culturally important for this individual family?

Are the child and family's cultural needs included in case planning?

Have I given the RE the opportunity to be involved in significant decisions about the child?

## **Collaborative**

Have I sought information from, and shared information with, all relevant agencies?

Have I involved the child and family in decisions that impact on them?

Have I worked collaboratively with foster and kinship carers?

Have I interacted with other agencies' staff respectfully and professionally?

Am I talking with those people that are important in the life of the child?

Do I contribute to a culture of mutual respect and collaboration within my workgroup?