

### An assessment should consider:-

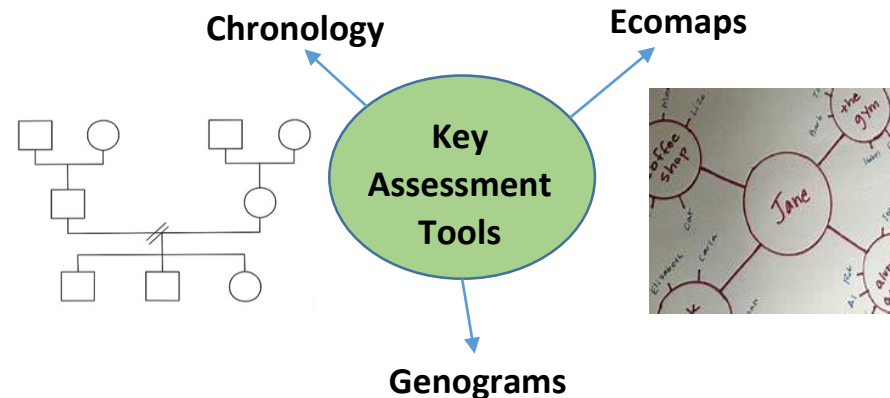
The capacity of parents to respond appropriately and meet the needs of the child

(Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018)

## Which concerns are most relevant?

Are the concerns immediate or long-term?

Are these recurring concerns or rare events?



**S**pecific  
**M**easurable  
**A**ttainable  
**R**ealistic  
**T**ime-bound

Include fathers in the assessment process....

Actively seek their details and where possible, engage them from the start.