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# Collaboration and Safeguarding Workshop

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# Collaboration

Building new relationships for improved  
outcomes



## What is collaboration?

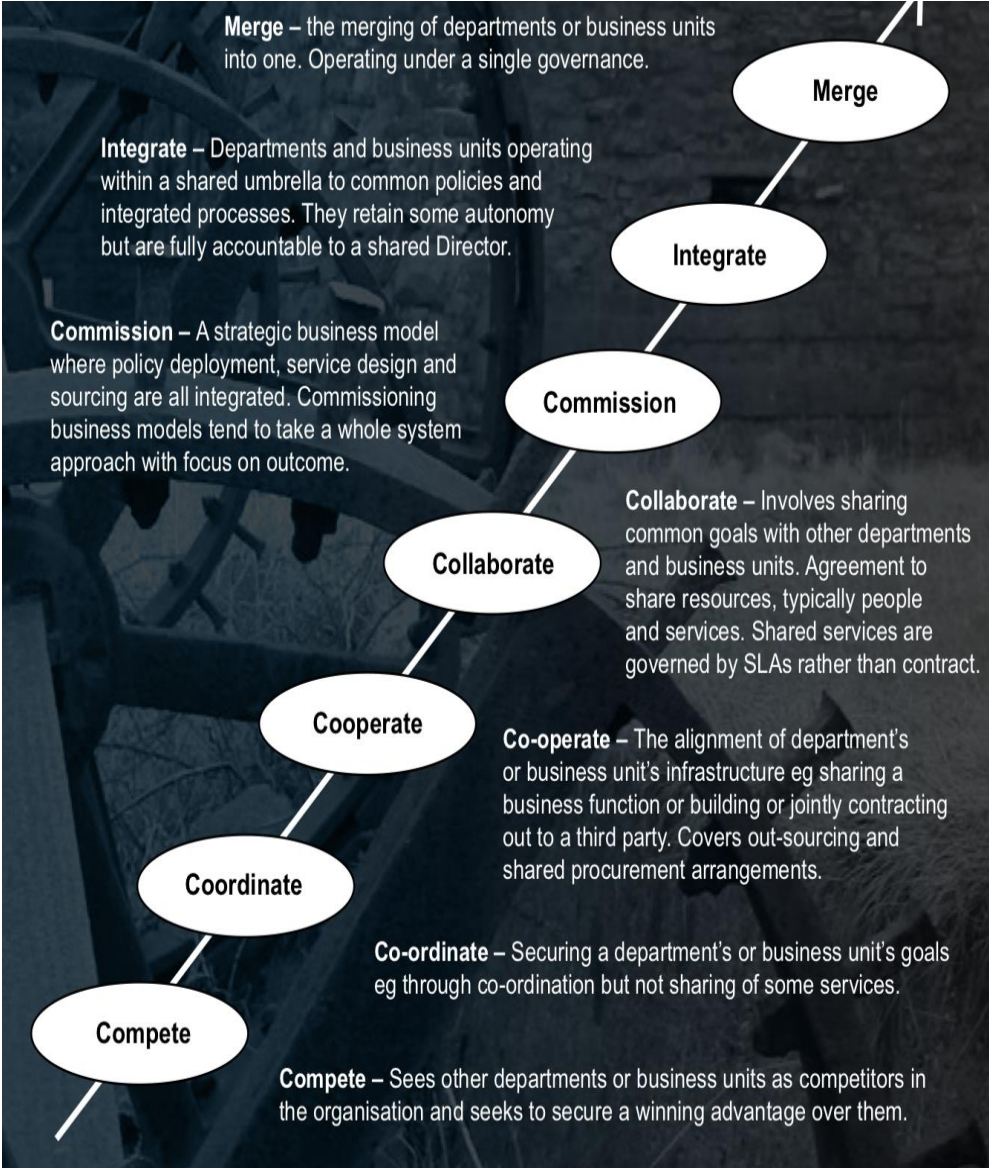
The term collaboration is used to describe a process where individuals with specific interests and areas of expertise combine their knowledge, wisdom and insight in an open and equal way to deliver an outcome that is relevant, appropriate and greater than the sum of its parts.

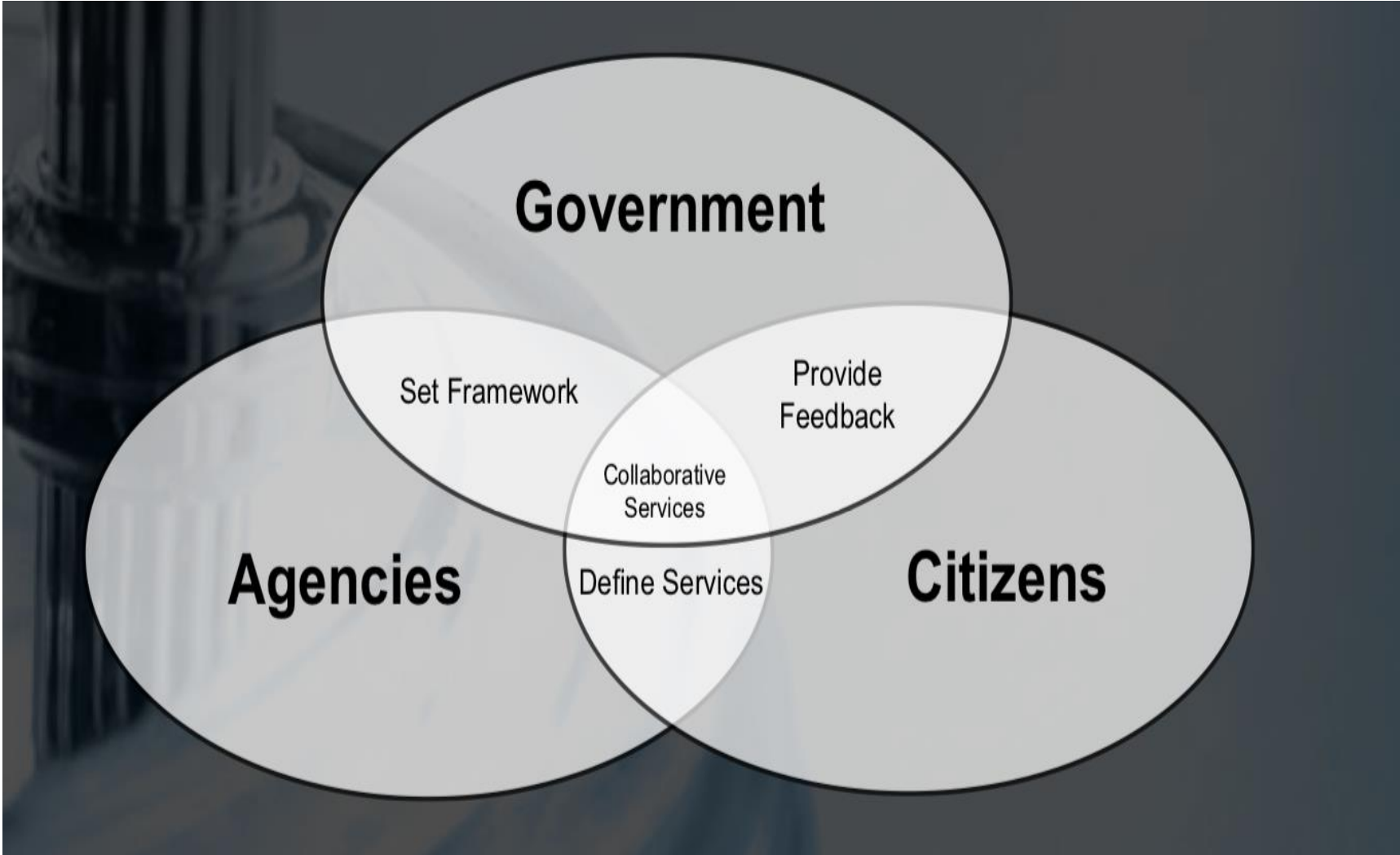
Collaboration implies some relinquishing of power, resources, people and control whilst retaining responsibility and accountability.

*“In the 21st century...organisations that can mobilise the intelligence, investment and imagination of their users will reap huge gains in cost, productivity, flexibility and innovation.”*

**Leadbetter and Cottam**

## So how does this work in safeguarding?





# Becoming Collaborative

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# Evaluating the collaborative landscape

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- Creating opportunities
- Creating the right environment and conditions

# Exploring collaborative opportunities

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- Creating outcomes and integrating ideas
- Creating the communication process



# Developing a collaborative culture

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- Manage risk and uncertainty
- Creating and managing infrastructure