



Case study four: Maria

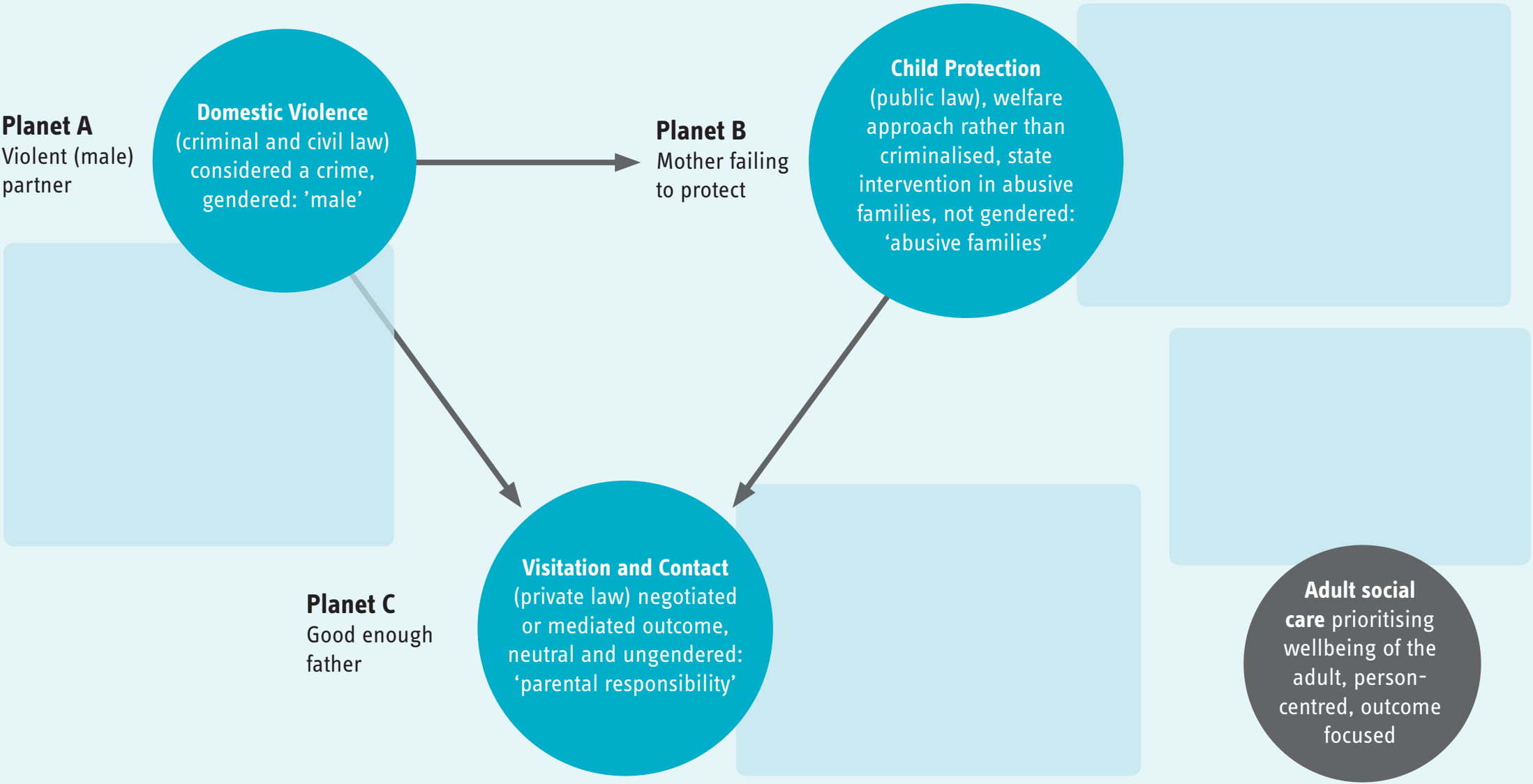
Tool 3 - The Four Planet model

On the following page is an illustration of Marianne Hester's Three Planets model; with the addition of a fourth 'planet', Adult Social Care.

Consider all the different agencies who might be involved in a case like Maria's.
What different perspectives and priorities do they bring?

You can use this tool when working with someone with care and support needs to discuss with them the agencies that can most usefully contribute.

Remember to use the principles of safe enquiry, and remember the limits of confidentiality and your responsibilities relating to child protection.



Hester M (2011) The three planet model – towards an understanding of contradictions in approaches to women and children’s safety in contexts of domestic violence. *British Journal of Social Work*. 41, 837–853.