

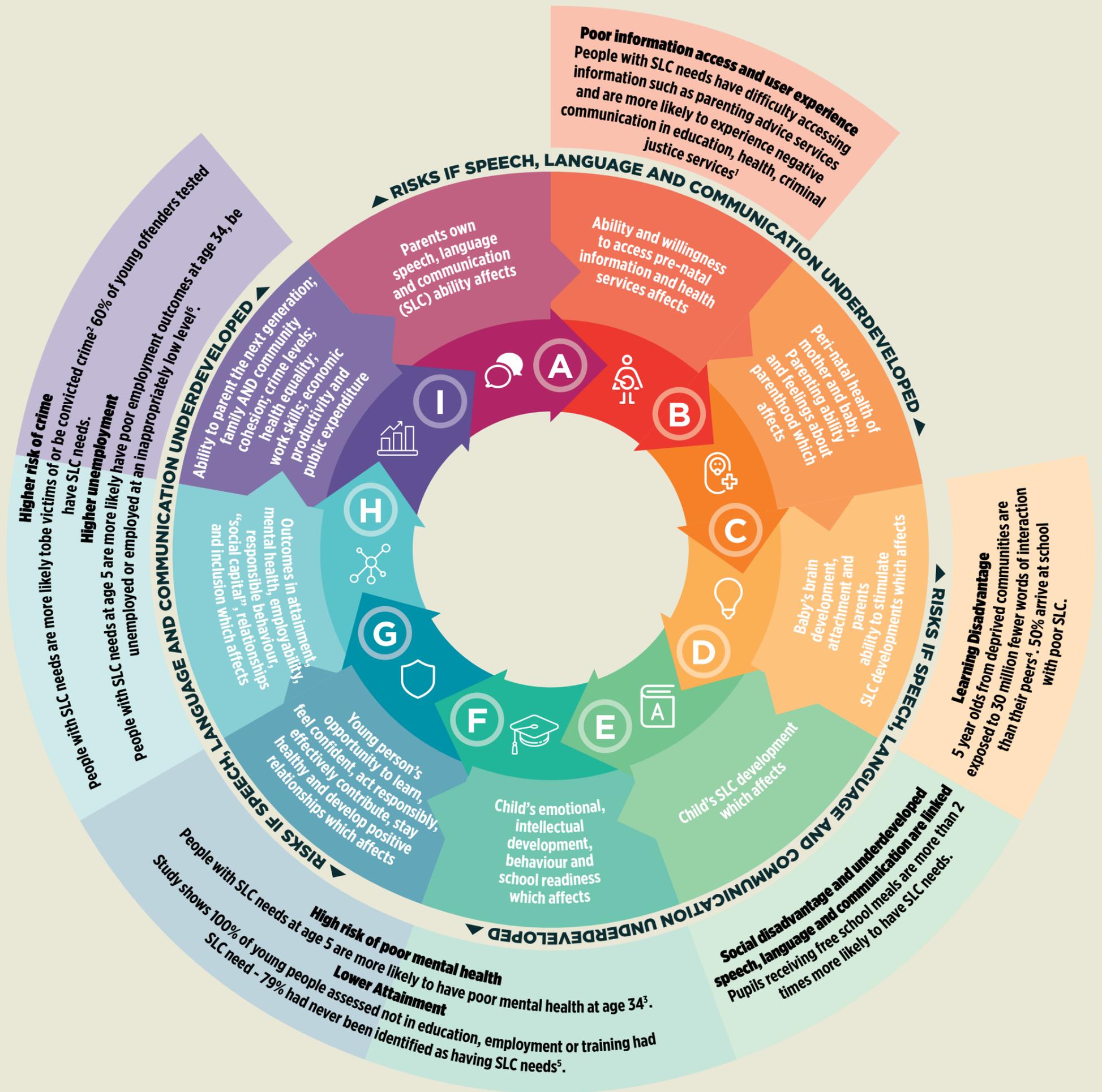
SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION CAPACITY



A National Asset



THE INTERGENERATIONAL CYCLE OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION (SLC), OUTCOMES AND RISKS



EXPENDITURE ASSOCIATED WITH UNDER DEVELOPED SLC CAPACITY FOR SCOTLAND (set out in 2016-17 Draft Budget¹)

Health Improvement & Health Inequalities: **£89.9 million**

Mental Health Improvement & Service Delivery: **£38.2 million**

Learning & Support: **£36.7 million**

Fair Work, Skills & Training: **£252.5 million**

The lifetime cost of a single generation of young people failing to get regular employment is estimated to be **£2 billion**. (Scotland's Youth Employment Strategy 2012)

Community Justice: **£30.7 million**

HOW TO GROW NATIONAL ASSETS BY BREAKING THE INTERGENERATIONAL CYCLE OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS

All relevant agencies involved in the cycle work collaboratively to:

- 1** Identify and respond effectively to parents' speech, language and communication needs and preferences - mainstreaming quality inclusive communication approaches throughout public services.
- 2** Boost early years speech, language and communication provision for today's babies and toddlers and their parents by securing stronger SLC building competences throughout child health, education and care workforces.
- 3** Boost SLC capacity of Scotland's next generation of parents who are already accessing primary, secondary, tertiary education; youth justice services; youth employment services and children and young people's mental health services.

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⁴See "Closing the Word Gap between Rich and Poor" <http://www.npr.org/2013/12/29/257922222/closing-the-word-gap-between-rich-and-poor>

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⁷Figures drawn from Scottish Govt. Draft Budget 2016-17 - http://www.parliament.scot/ResearchBriefingsAndFactsheets/S4/SB_15-86_Scottish_Government_Draft_Budget_2016-17.pdf