***Connected Person Flowchart for Child Already in Care***

Refer to Fostering Team Manager for Allocation

Relative / friend identified as possible carer

Child on ICO or S.20 and placed with carers / residential

Fostering Social worker and Child’s Social Worker to complete viability assessment

As this is a planned move for a Child in Care temporary approval should not be used

Full assessment completed jointly with child’s Social Worker and Fostering Social Worker with Fostering leading the assessment

Case taken to Fostering Panel before week 16 attended by both Child’s Social Worker and Fostering Social Worker.

Child placed in a planned way with connected person Foster Carers

Child cannot be placed

Case back to Decision Maker

Can make representation to either panel or the Independent Review Mechanism

Case to Agency Decision Maker for final decision