

Safeguarding/ child in need concerns, which relate to the care a child receives, are identified with an open case to the Complex Care needs team

Discussion between Locality Team Manager and Complex Care Needs Team Manager

Concerns are substantiated.

Concerns are not substantiated. Case remains with Complex care needs team

Threshold for significant harm is reached. Strategy meeting is convened by the Complex Care Needs Team and attended by locality Social Worker

It is agreed that joint working between Locality and complex care needs teams is appropriate at Child in Need level

The outcome of the Strategy Meeting is Section 47 investigation

Concerns are not substantiated.

Locality worker is allocated as secondary worker to the case.

Identified Social Worker from Locality becomes the primary Social Worker. Complex Care needs Social Worker is allocated as the secondary worker.

The case remains allocated to the Complex Care Needs Social Worker.