Child comes into care

Planned

Emergency (s 20 / EPO)

Section 20

Permanency planning meeting to be held within 20 working days.

Convened by CSWT social worker

Chaired by Team Manager or Service Manager

(Within two weeks of first CIC review)

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PPM to be reviewed (minimum every 6 weeks) until permanence obtained

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If agreed at 1st review that little or no chance of reunification then further PPM to be held within 2 weeks

If significant changes to permanence plan agreed at PPM, then IRO to be informed and CIC review to be reconvened to discuss changes to plan.

1st CIC review - IRO to QA that PPM has occurred and to set time frame for next PPM

PPM – Convened by CSW from CSWT / CIC

Chaired by Team Manager / Service Manager

CIC Team Manager attends or sends rep

Children’s Guardian invited as observer

IRO notified and invited

Fostering SW or Fostering Duty notified

Family Finding Adoption Team notified as appropriate (Adoption to be invited for every child aged under 10)

Child’s current carers invited – feedback through written report if not able to attend

Views of child or young person sought

Parents views/in attendance

Significant others

L.A. solicitor if in care proceedings

PPM should have been held prior to LPM, if not immediately after and formally reviewed every 12 weeks

Permanency Plan formally agreed at the second statutory CiC Review