DISCHARGE OF CARE ORDER FLOW CHART

Care Order granted

Placement with Parents Agreement in place

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6-9 months after the care order is granted, C&F assessment completed – recommendation to be discussed with practice manager

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C4C review held – C&F assessment discussed

Decision made to Discharge the Care Order – IRO, parents and partner agencies must ratify the plan

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Book case onto Permanence Panel (Monday mornings)

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Complete DCO statement and Permanence Report (ensure managers comments are included) and send to panel (Thursday 12 noon prior to Monday Panel)

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Attend Permanence Panel with practice manager

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Discharge Agreed – C&F assessment/ DCO and permanence panel report (including minutes) sent to CLFG inbox (within 5 days of panel)

Discharge not agreed - actions required agreed at permanence panel – SW and Practice Manager to action

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C&F assessment/ DCO and permanence panel report (including minutes) considered by legal – legal advice and comments regarding C&F assessment and DCO statement provided within 14 days to SW and Practice Manager

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Legal advice sent by solicitor to HoS for:
The decision to discharge the care order or not;
Any other orders sought (CAO, SGO);
Date amended paperwork will be available from the social worker team.
HoS to respond to legal – copy in practice manager

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Updated (if required) C&F assessment and DCO to be sent to legal by SW/ Practice Manager by date agreed by HoS above

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Updated C&F assessment and DCO received by legal DCO application made to the court