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## **4.14 Mid-Way Review**

**Mid – Way Review Monitoring Guidance**

The Child Protection Chairs’ Service will undertake a mid-way review monitoring of children & young people subject to child protection planning to support case progression and to identify and respond to early indications of drift within case planning. Mid-Way reviews are held jointly with the SW/TM.

The Child Protection Chair will record the Mid-Way review on the child/ young person’s Liberi file.

The Child Protection Chairs’ Service aims to undertake a mid-way review between all ICPC and RCPC’s and subsequent conferences\*.

The following areas will be considered within the Mid Way monitoring review:

* Chronology – is it up to date with key events and in line with Kent guidance & policy?
* Supervision/management oversight - is it up to date and addressing CPC plan effectively?
* Case notes - evident/up to date
* Visits – are timescales achieved/child(ren) seen alone?
* Is direct work with the child(ren) and the child(ren)’s voice/wishes and feelings recorded?
* Core groups – are they happening/is child protection plan being reviewed/are safety goals being reviewed/are relevant agencies participating? If not, are appropriate escalations being made?
* Is the social worker evidencing the impact of the plan on the child(ren) and where?
* Summary of progress of CP plan.
* Are any actions needed before the next conference?

**Prompts for conference Chairs**

* Email social worker/team manager to alert them to monitoring on Liberi and set meeting up
* Record case note on Liberi -following telephone/face to face discussion between conference chair and social worker
* If a safety plan is needed and there is not one, social worker to be alerted to this

\**The CPC QA Manager may at times make a decision in conjunction with the Service Manager Safeguarding & QA that not ALL Mid Way monitoring can be achieved due to resources / capacity. On these occasions the CPC QA manager will discuss with the individual CPC priority need for Mid-Way review, and decisions will be recorded within supervision. Priority will be given to unborn babies, under two’s, PLO, repeat plans, long plans and any cases noted to be of concern to the CPC. CPC QA manager will update District Service Managers as necessary.*