Confirming Permanence Plan of Long-Term Foster Placement

Discussion with all parties about the placement becoming Long Term Foster Care: Social Worker with child / YP, Foster carer, parent(s), FSW and IRO.

Assessment to be undertaken, taking in to account of present and future needs.

If this placement is not considered appropriate, the reasons are to be clearly set out in writing to the foster carer.

Child's Plan / Pathway Plan to be updated, to reflect the agreed Permanence Plan. (Staying Put plans to be considered).

Placement Plan to be updated.

Foster Carer Delegation of Authority to be considered.

CLA review to be convened to consider the plan presented.

IRO ratifies the plan of Long Term Foster Care.

Consideration to be given to the schedule of statutory visits and CLA review schedule, if not already adjusted.

Change of approval of foster carers. FSW to take to Panel or Agency Decision Maker.

SW to update Child's Plan / Pathway Plan within 10 working days.

Permanence Tracking Panel to be informed

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ACM to record Decision on child / YP's record.

Send letter to foster carer and child.