**Action following a strategy discussion**

Social worker to complete ICPC request form and email [cs.safeguarding@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:cs.safeguarding@derbyshire.gov.uk) to convene child protection conference within 15 working days of the strategy discussion at which section 47 enquiries were initiated

Yes

NO

Social worker leads completion of assessment

**With family and other practitioners, agree plan for ensuring child’s future safety and welfare and record act on decisions.**

**Child is subject of child protection plan; outline child protection plan prepared; core group established**

Child not likely to suffer significant harm

Child likely to suffer significant harm

**Further decisions made about on-going assessment and service provision according to agreed plan**

Decisions made and recorded at child protection conference

Agree whether child protection conference is necessary and record decisions

**With family and other practitioners, agree plan for ensuring child’s future safety and welfare and record and act on decisions**

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Concerns substantiated but child not likely to suffer significant harm

Concerns substantiated; child likely to suffer significant harm

Concerns about child not substantiated but child is a child in need

Social worker leads assessment under section 47 of the Children Act 1989 and other practitioners contribute. Assessments follow local protocol based on the needs of the child within 45 working days of the point of referral.

Decision to complete assessment under section 17 of Children Act 1989

Decision to initiate section 47 enquiries

Police investigate possible crime

No further LA children’s social care involvement at this stage, but other services may be required

**Strategy discussion is convened by LA children’s social care to decide whether to initiate section 47 enquiries. Decisions are recorded.**