

# LBTH Permanency Pathways Overview

Prebirth: Early Permanence Planning Meeting at 30 weeks

Decision for Child to enter Care

Permanency Planning Meetings  
 Convened by case holding team within 20 days of decision & every 6 weeks thereafter

**Child Permanence Report (under 12yrs) / Matching Report (over 12 yrs)**

Permanence Plan formulated prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> LAC Review

Monthly Permanency Summit

**Return to family**

**Long-term Fostering**

**Connected Person**

**SGO**

**Adoption (or relinquished child)**

Care Order / S.20

Viability Assessment & Temporary Approval

Viability assessment

**Should be Placed for Adoption by Agency Decision Maker**

Review agrees LTF as plan

Full Assessment

SGO Assessment

Court Hearing

**Permanency Panel**

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Care Planning

Placement Order

Agency Decision Maker

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SGO Report Filed to Court

Direct work with child: Life Story & Transitions

Active family finding

Direct work with child: Life Story, Transitions, Lifelong Links

Court Hearing

Matching meeting

LAC Review process

SGO Granted

**Adoption Panel**

Fostering Support

Direct work with child: Life Story & transitions

Agency Decision Maker

Introduction & placement

Adoption LAC Review Process

Adoption hearing

Adoption Order

Post SGO support