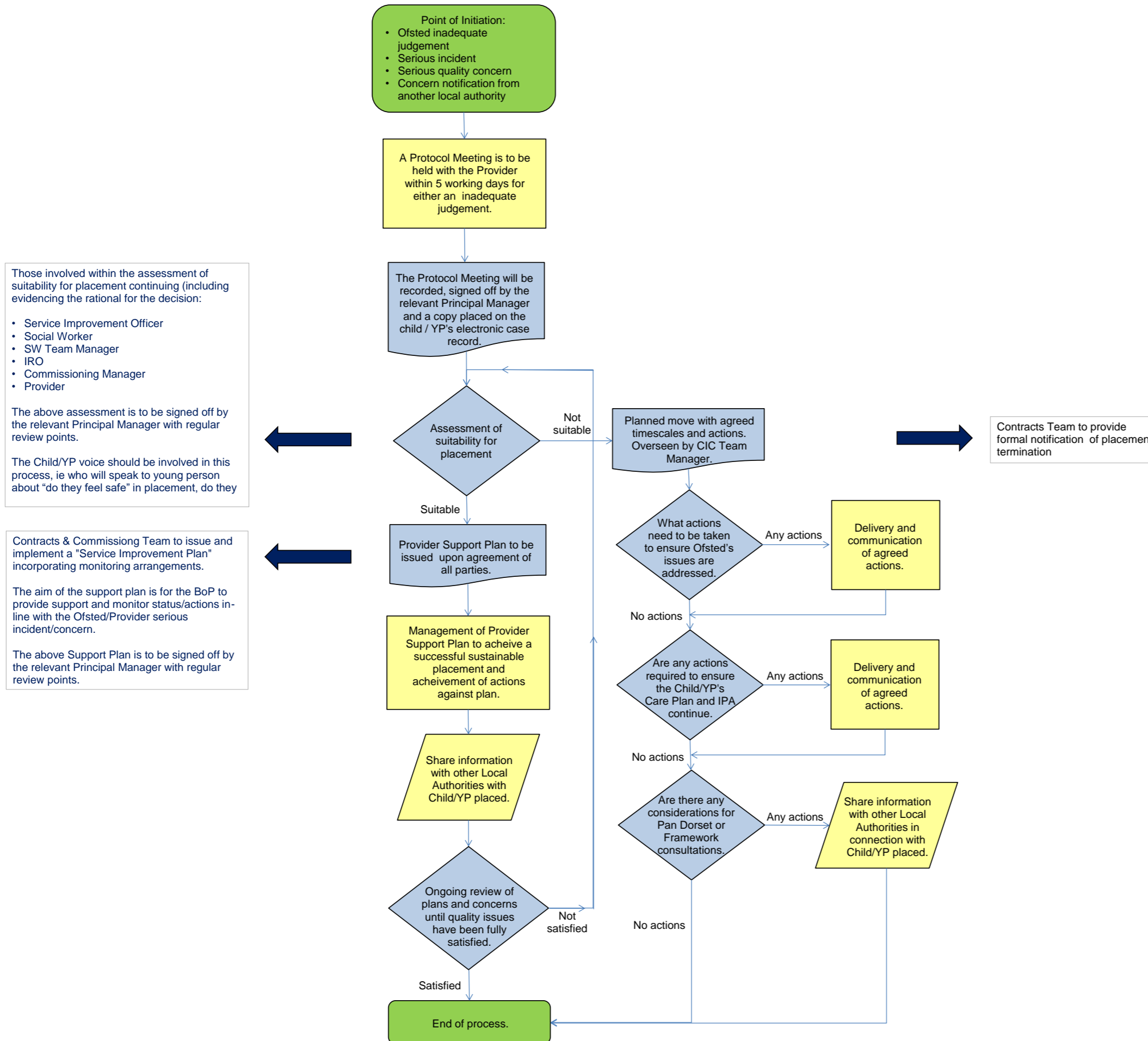


**Process for responding to "Inadequate Notifications" whilst in placement**

Updated 22nd May 2018

The BoP would not place with a provider if the Ofsted rating is Inadequate. However the process shown below demonstrates our current practice should a provider become inadequate whilst a child is placed in the setting.



**Ofsted Actions**  
The timing and nature of subsequent inspection and monitoring visits following a judgement of inadequate are set on a case-by-case basis.

Ofsted will always return to undertake some inspection activity within 6 to 12 months of the previous inspection for IFA's (6 to 8 weeks for children's homes, including secure children's homes) to ensure that children are safe.

This is either a monitoring visit or a full inspection. Where concerns are serious, Ofsted are likely to return to undertake a monitoring visit to check that the manager and responsible person have taken adequate steps to safeguard and protect the welfare of children living in the home.

An inspection visit takes place sooner if any further significant concerns arise during this period or if an earlier inspection is necessary to make statutory requirements to

**Subsequent Inspection**  
All requirements that have been made under the judgement of inadequate will have had to be met in full. In these instances, the inspector may determine that an improved inspection judgement can be awarded. If this is the case, the monitoring visit results in a new inspection

**Judgement remains**  
Where the situation has not improved enough, or there is insufficient evidence to demonstrate that the matter has been addressed fully, the inadequate judgement remains, a report of the monitoring visit is published with the original judgement and Ofsted decide what steps to take next.

**Ofsted further monitoring /action**  
Ofsted to carry out further monitoring to consider whether the monitoring visit provides enough evidence to secure an improved inspection judgement, or take steps towards cancellation schedule a full inspection (usually within 16 weeks from the original inspection), which may either support Ofsted's steps to cancel the home's registration or give the home the opportunity to show improvement and secure an improved inspection

NB: This process may be applied to a provider under "Requires Improvement" notification