**FLOWCHART - Joint CYPS and Housing 16 -17 Homeless Protocol**

Child In Need support (including S17 financial assistance).

Section 20.

To be agreed by a SM/AD.

Complete Fostering Profile and Placement Request Form.

Complete initial screening.

Is the YP homeless/at risk of homelessness.

FIT Worker/SW to complete preventative work. Is the YP homeless/threatened with homelessness.

Young person presents as homeless and is already open to Locality or Family Intervention Team

or .

Multi-agency package of care to be agreed via CIN or CLA procedures.

Complete Gateway application requesting approval for S20.

Section 17

Refer young person to Advocacy Service on day one.

Joint Assessment with Housing and Locality.

Joint Visit.

SW to discuss options with young person (Staying with family/friends, Section 20, Section 17).

Complete SA.

Updated Single Assessment is triggered.

If case open to FIT - to be allocated to SW to complete SA.

Housing

Locality/FIT