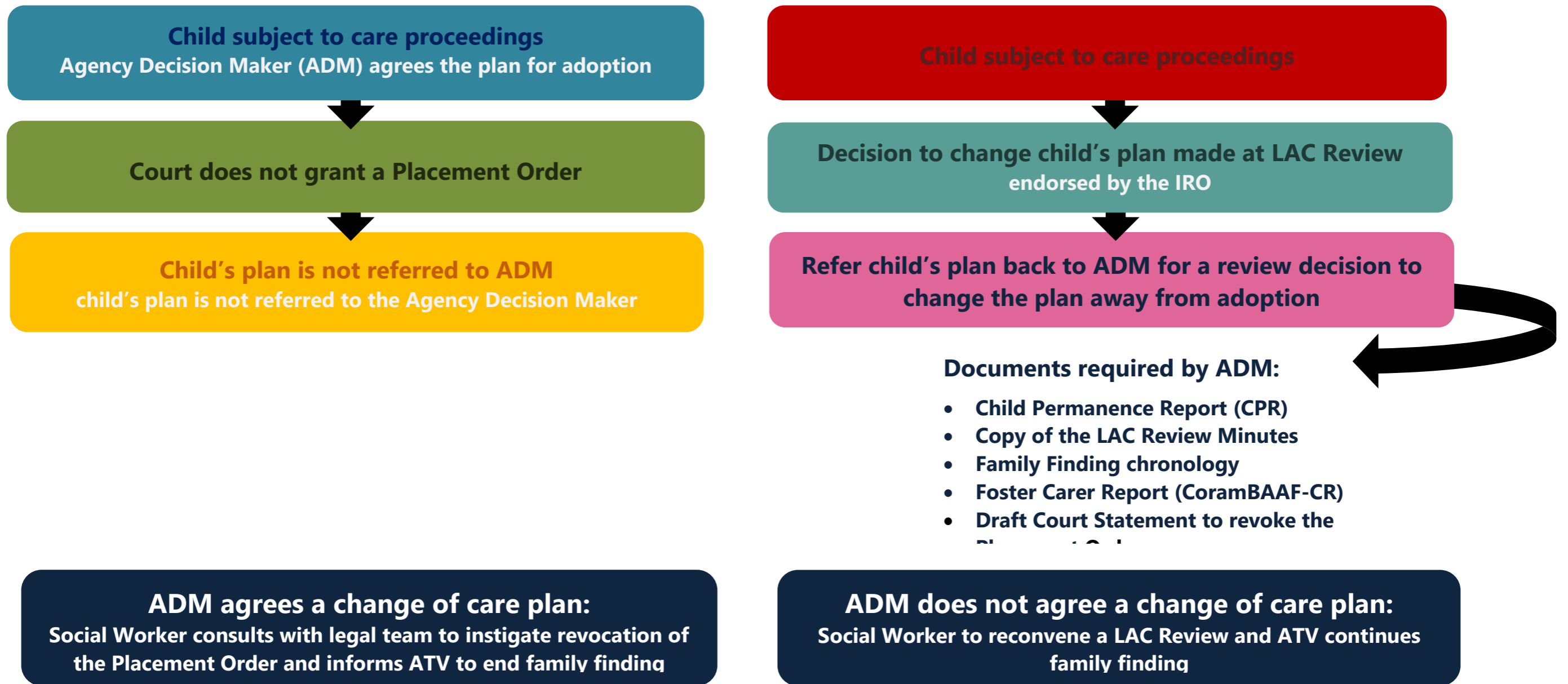


Guide to preparing for a change of plan away from Adoption



1. The final decision about a child's care plan for adoption can only be made by the local authority Agency Decision Maker. If the care plan is changed prior to the final hearing the change must be agreed by the Agency Decision Maker. Once the Placement Order is made, any subsequent change of care plan i.e., adopters are not identified then the change of care plan must return to ADM for ratification.
2. All ADM documents must be submitted to the Panel Advisor.
3. If you are unsure what steps to take at the point adoption is no longer appropriate, please contact ATV Adoption Panel Advisor on: 01895 333163 or adoptionpanel@atv.gov.uk