**Permanence Panel Flowchart**

Cared for children or young people whose care plan is adoption

Cared for child/young person has been in stable placement for more than twelve months

Child/young person is cared for at home subject to HOS endorsed Schedule 3 assessment

Cared for child /young person in proceedings with a confirmed plan of permanence

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Child/young person is added to Permanency Panel agenda.

Review safety and support plans accompanying Schedule 3 assessments; review progress and appropriate nature of this permanence plan; plan for presentation to Legal Gateway Panel in respect of discharge of any Care Order in place and prevent delay.

Track and review family finding activity; project timescales for adoption placement and adoption applications being made; track and escalate any plans for adoption which are falling outside of the children’s timescales; refer to ADM for review of child’s plan.

Provide senior management oversight of proposed long term matches and record this decision-making clearly on the child’s electronic system; confirm any additional support needs for the child/young person which will ensure placement stability long term.

Review plans of permanence for these children and young people; project plans of permanence; consider alternative means of achieving permanence for example adoption by foster carer or conversion of Connected Carers to SGO.

Adoption Order is made

Long term match made and ratified

Care Order is discharged, or care plan changes through ratification by HOS/Legal Gateway

Child/young person is no longer cared for i.e. SGO made, Care Order discharged

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