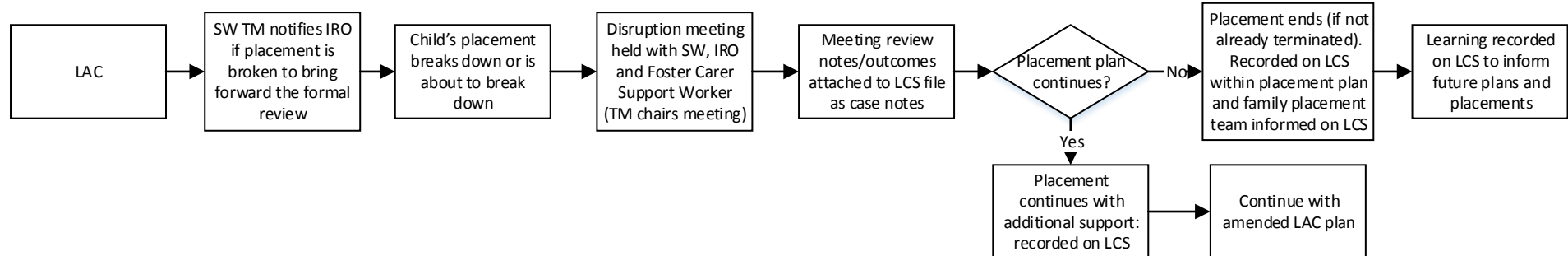


Disruption meeting process (NOT WITHIN LCS WORKFLOW)



Disruption Meeting

In any situation where a child's placement is in difficulty the Social Worker and/or their Team Manager can request to the IRO that the Placement Review to be brought forward to address the issue. The Disruption Meeting process is initiated when a child's placement has or is about to break down. The Social Worker must inform the IRO within 2 days of a placement breakdown. The Disruption Meeting is held with the Social Worker, the IRO, Foster Carer Support Worker and the Team Manager, who chairs the meeting.

Following the meeting, the meeting notes are captured and attached to LCS file as Case Notes.

If the agreed decision is to continue with the Placement, with or without additional support the outcome is recorded on LCS, and the Social Worker continues with the amended/supported LAC plan. The Foster Carer Support Worker will initiate and record any support on the Foster Carers case file

If the decision is to terminate the placement, or if the placement has already ended, the outcome is recorded on LCS within the Placement Plan and the Family Placement Team informed within LCS. The learning is recorded on the child's file LCS to inform future plans and placement.

Best Practice

Please refer to 'Placement Planning and Disruption Meetings' and 'Disruption of Adoptive Placements' for further guidelines