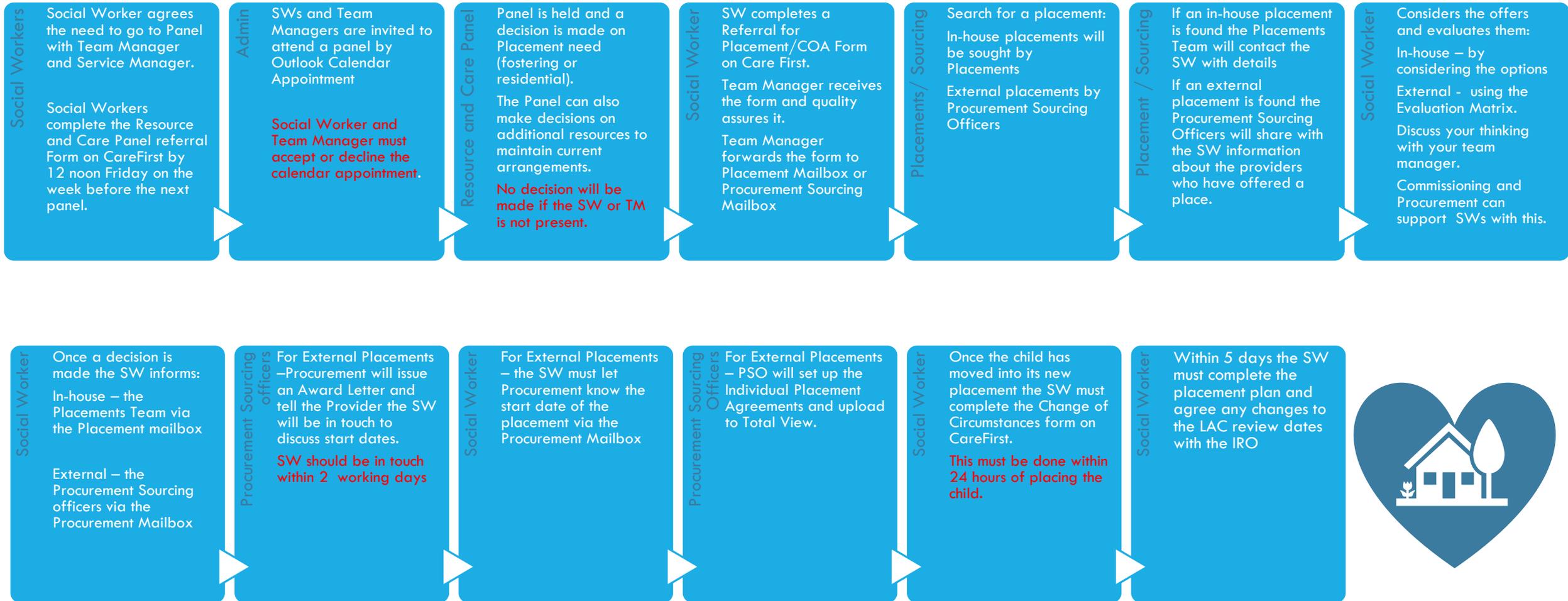
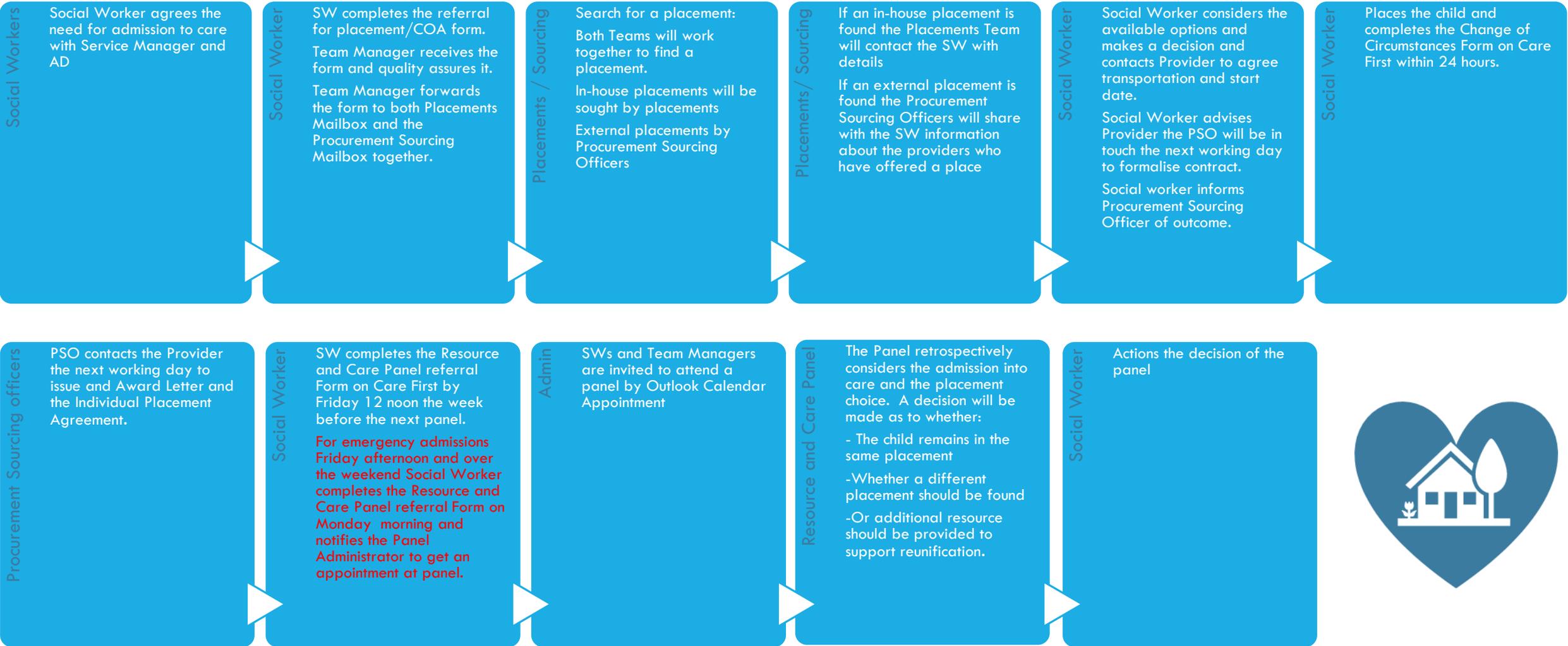


Planned Admissions to Care / Changes to Care / Request for Resources



Emergency Admissions to Care / Changes to Care



RESOURCE AND CARE PANEL

Takes places Tuesday 9:30-11:30 at Allendale Road

Chaired by Jayne Forsdike

Panels Members are:

- Service Managers for Corporate Parenting, Services to Young People, IRS, Long Term
- Commissioning and Procurement
- Virtual School Representative
- Placement Officer
- In-house residential manager representative
- Fostering Lead Manager
- LAC Designated Nurse
- Panel Administrator
- Finance Partner
- Service Improvement Lead for LAC
- LAC Placement Sufficiency and Planning Lead
- Social Workers and Team Managers to attend as required

NOTES ON THE PROCESS

New process is live from 13 May 2019

The quality of information is critical

A balanced, current perspective about the child or young person is crucial. You need to include context – what causes the challenges / behaviours and what we have learned about how they can be managed.

You need to think about contingency planning

Team Managers have a critical role in quality assuring the referral or placement form.

Resources and guidance will be available for social workers prior to launch.

If there is new information about a child's needs this should be provided to the Placement / Procurement Sourcing Team.

NOTES ON THE PROCESS

As a general principle we should **not place children** with any providers who:

- **Have an Ofsted rating of less than good**
- **Are unregulated for children under 16**
- **Are unregulated for children over 16 without a schedule 6 assessment signed off by the AD**

This new process is designed to make sure the Council complies with all of its legal requirements including the way we contract with Providers

The NE12 framework sets out the minimum core service offer that providers are expected to deliver– we are developing a quick guide to help you assess whether this will meet the needs of your child or whether some additional services are needed

We know that there may not be enough capacity in the market but we need to be sure that we are providing good quality information to get the best possible placement.

We are working to increase our in-house provision – both fostering and residential to reduce reliance on the independent market and understand gaps in provision– but in the meantime lets make it work for us!