Disruption Meeting Flowchart

Agreement at Child in Care Monitoring meeting as to whether disruption meeting needed.

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Referral for disruption meeting to be sent within one week of placement ending to IRO Manager by Social Worker / Team Manager.

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Date set for meeting within four weeks of referral being received.

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Meeting held - Chaired by the IRO service – usually using a group supervision format using signs of safety methodology

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Record of meeting disseminated within 2 weeks with participants / CiC service manager and QA Leads.

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Systemic learning disseminated as part of regular QA messages.
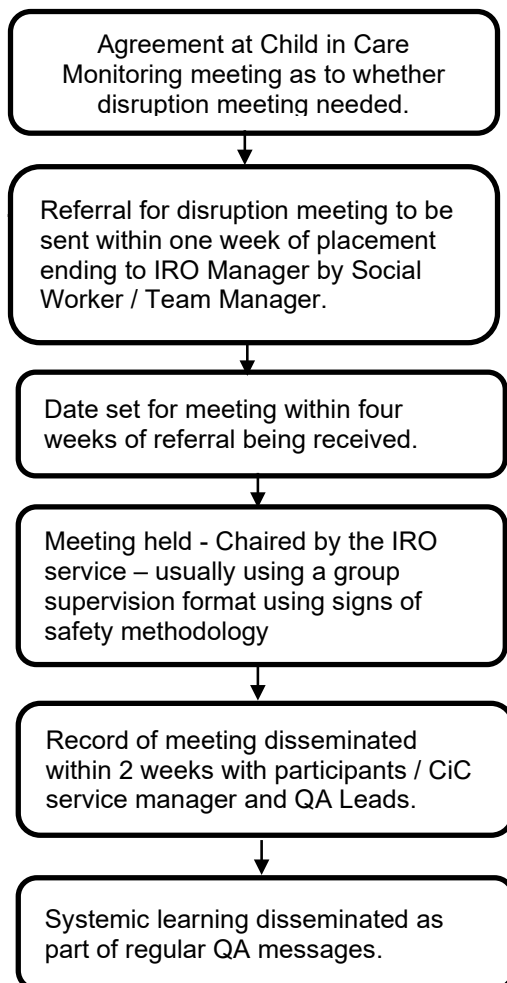
Stability meetings and child in care reviews may recognise the need to undertake a placement change and plan for this. This will be a planned placement move.
There will be some placement endings that are unplanned and in these cases a decision is needed as to whether there is further learning to be gained to understand the missed opportunities to create stability.
The Child in Care Monitoring meeting will make and record a decision following each placement move on whether or not a disruption meeting should be convened. This will apply regardless of the placement type.

The disruption meeting does not replace or duplicate the immediate need for work with the child or young person to support a transition to a new placement and their understanding of the change. The placement plan for a new placement will consider whether links can be maintained with previous carers.