## Dispute Resolution Process

IRO has individual responsibility for independent challenge

IRO has the power to initiate and enter into dispute at any stage of the process

IRO can initiate DRP and make a concurrent referral to CAFCASS at any stage of the Process

IRO has access to Independent legal advice provision

The Head of Reviewing and Development will be fully briefed by the IRO on the circumstances of the child's case following IRO consideration about whether to seek independent legal Advice

The Head of Reviewing and Development will be copied into the sharing of DRP alert forms at every stage of the process

Where a young person is considering making a complaint through the Complaints Process, the process sits outside of the DRP and may run concurrently

