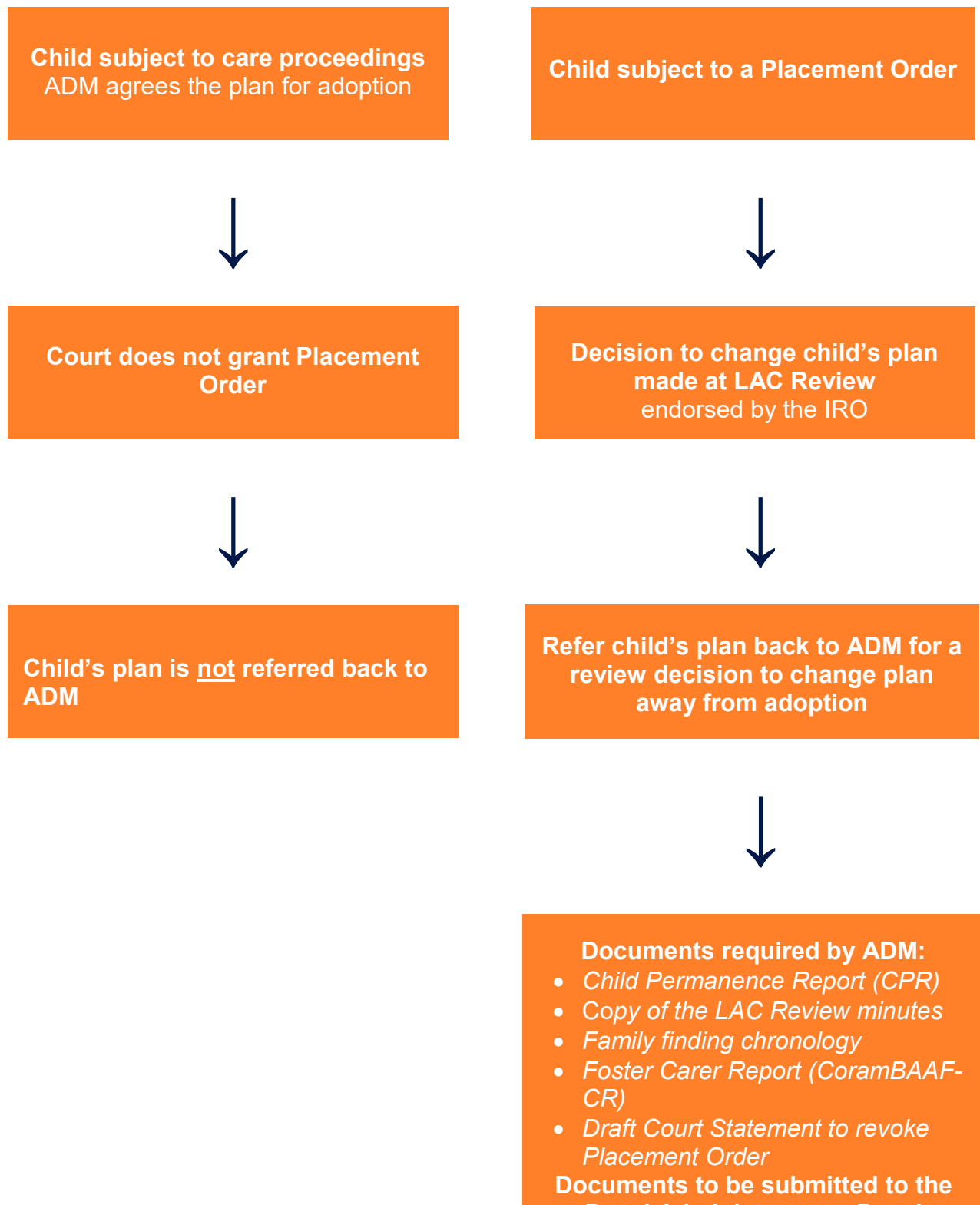


The role of Agency Decision Maker

WHERE A CHILD'S PLAN CHANGES AWAY FROM ADOPTION





ADM agrees change of plan: Social Worker consults with legal team to instigate revocation of Placement Order
Inform ATV to end family finding

ADM does not agree change of plan:
SW needs to reconvene a LAC Review and ATV continues family finding

- **The final decision about a child’s care plan for adoption can only be made by the local authority Agency Decision Maker. If the care plan is changed prior to the final hearing the change must be agreed by the Agency Decision Maker. Once the Placement Order is made, any subsequent change of care plan i.e. adopters are not identified then the change of care plan must return to ADM for ratification.**
- **All ADM documents must be submitted to the Panel Advisor.**
- **If you are unsure what steps to take at the point adoption is no longer appropriate, please contact ATV Adoption Panel Advisor on: 01865 323163 (Oxford Panel) or 01865 894721 (for Woodley Panel)**