**Flow Chart - ‘Matching with Current Carers’**

**Care Planning to explore viable permanence options Fostering Social worker and childcare social worker explore the viability of the proposed long-term placement. The suitability of the of the match should then be set out in the CIC review documentation and care pan.**

**Plan of Long Term Fostering is endorsed at the CIC Review If the match is agreed a decision is then made whether this match should be presented to the Fostering Panel or be completed outside of panel.**

**Matches with Current Carers**

**Child’s Social Worker completes the Long Term Matching Report alongside the SSW. If the carers are not approved as long term carers the Fostering Social worker will ensure a change of approval takes place via a paper review to include the completion of the Permanent Fostering Report.**

**Matching to be heard at Panel**

A booking form is completed to book the match into panel (a date in approximately 3 to 4 months of the booking form being received will be given)

If carers are not currently approved as long term, then this can be booked into panel for a Change of Approval and Match (a paper review should happen to include the Change of Approval if the proposed panel date is after their annual review due date)

The suitability of the long-term match should be set out in the Matching Report

Fostering Panel notifies PPM Admin of the match once agreed by the ADM for their records

**Matching to be agreed outside of Panel**

The suitability of the long-term match should be set out in the Matching Report

The matching paperwork and carers last review minutes and ADM decision sheet is to be sent to the ADM to agree the long-term fostering match

Once the match has formally been agreed the CCSW emails PPM admin to inform them of the match for their records

**LONG TERM MATCH AGREED**