Young Person (YP) presents to any professional with Duty to Refer (DTR)\*\* stating they are homeless

Use the Homelessness Screening Tool to aid discussion with the YP and identify risk of homelessness

Homelessness or risk of homelessness identified

Gain consent from the YP (verbal or written?) to refer to Housing and complete a MASH referral or inform the YP’s existing social worker (SW)

MASH instigate a joint discussion with referring professional and Housing **on the day of referral** re. immediacy of housing need and potential for return home

Housing commence Homeless Assessment **within one working day**

YP can remain safely at home or within their family network

Housing confirm homelessness (or threat of).

S184 Prevention/Relief duty commences

Personal Housing Plan commences.

Yes

No

Joint Assessment completed **within 5 working days** for all young people that have not been able to return home

YP is homeless and requires accommodation under S17: SW refers to ART for i) emergency accommodation ii) planned placement request

For immediacy services, accommodation for less than 24hrs can be provided without S20

Consider threshold for S17 or Early Help to prevent further risk of homelessness

SW to complete the C&F assessment **within 45 days**, considering the following:

* Consider Edge of Care panel referral for attempted reunification
* Offer advocacy/legal advice
* Ascertain YP’s views re S20 and, if refused, revisit if YP remains S17
* Refer to next available Placement and Resource panel for YP in externally commissioned placements
* Refer YP over 17 to Accommodation Planning panel

YP is a homeless CiN, who has accepted S20

Homelessness prevented. consider ongoing support from Housing / Early Help

YP is a homeless CiN who has refused S20

Accommodation options remain the same, but accommodation will be offered under Homelessness duty.

Young person is not a Child in Need or refuses s17 / s20

Housing Determination

Priority need determination following conclusion of C&F assessment

Young person is Child in Need and agrees to become *looked after*