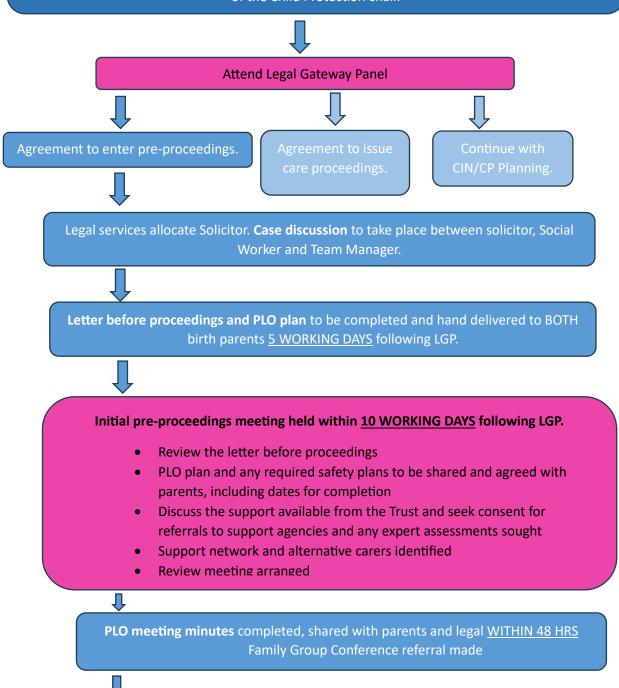
Legal Gateway referral is to be completed within <u>5 WORKING DAYS</u> and should include the views of the Child Protection chair.



Week 1 - 2

## **Assessment and intervention begins**

- All support agencies required are in place
- Parenting assessments begin
- Required experts instructed
- Family Group Conference takes place
- Viability Assessments completed
- Sibling Assessments begin



## PLO review meeting held (WITHIN 6 WEEKS)

## CASE DISCUSSION WITH ALLOCATED SOLICITOR TAKES PLACE PRIOR TO PLO REVIEW

- PLO plan and progress and additional safety planning reviewed.
- Obtain and record feedback from parents about the support they are receiving and if this is appropriate
- Seek consent for any further referrals to any support agencies identified.



PLO meeting minutes completed, shared with parents and legal WITHIN 48 HOURS



- Help and Support continues
- Parenting assessments continue
- Expert assessments completed
- Family plan completed
- Sibling Assessments continue



Parenting assessments completed and final case planning meeting held <u>BY WEEK 16</u> with Head of Service, Service Manager, Team Manager, Social Worker, Legal and Court Consultant. Views of CP Chair to be sought prior to meeting. Final recommendations agreed.



If recommendations are to issue care proceedings, a further referral to Legal gateway panel is required to consider the assessment outcomes and recommendations.



If recommendations are to exit pre-proceedings, HOS will add an oversight to LCS files.



Final pre-proceedings meeting held with ALL parents.



SW, Legal and Court
Consultant is required.
Rationale for extension
to be noted on LCS files
by HOS.

In instances whereby

children need to be

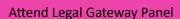
subject to pre-

proceedings for a longer

period than 16 weeks, a

Case Planning meeting with the HOS, SM, TM,

PLO process continues as per above until assessments complete.





Parenting Assessment and **Letter of Issue** to be shared with parents.



Final pre-proceedings meeting held with ALL parents, whereby the letter of issue is discussed.

