Child Protection Assessment and Planning Flowchart

Child Protection Investigation. 10 working days from IRD Co-ordinated by lead professional, integrated report produced by social work. Health to undertaken medical assessments as agreed within IRD and police and social work to undertake Joint Investigative Interview as agreed within IRD. Social work assessment should make use of assessment tools such as the SHANARRI indicators/wellbeing triangle, the National Risk Assessment framework, and the Signs of Safety approach. No further action, No on-going risk of significant On-going risk of pass to Universal significant harm, harm, but support required; services proceed to CPPM refer back to wellbeing pathway Child Protection Planning Meeting (CPPM). Reports shared 5 days before the meeting, excluding police research. If the family cannot attend, their views must be sought and represented. Risk indicators have now been separated into Impact on the Child and Vulnerability Factors. Are there reasonable grounds to believe that a child has suffered or will suffer significant harm from abuse or neglect? Yes No Child's name placed on CP register Refer back to wellbeing concern pathway Core Group Meeting. Within 15 working days of CPPM Child protection core group meetings work with child and family to implement plan. Meeting to take place every 4 weeks to review and update the plan.

if significant increase in risks to the child/ren, refer to service manager overseeing the CP plan for consideration of emergency action or early CPPM.

Review CPPM meeting Within 6 months of initial CPPM

Where a child is no longer considered to be at risk of significant harm, their name should be removed from the child protection register by the review CPPM. The child may still require on-going support, and this should be managed through the child's plan.

De-registration Core Group Initially 6 weeks after deregistration at CPPM, then core group 6 weeks later

The child's plan should be reviewed by the core group and the family twice within the first 3 months after de-registration. After this point a decision can be made about what on-going multi-agency or single agency support is appropriate.