

## Child Protection Planning when a Child is Cared For or in Care Proceedings.

Circumstances when there may be dual process	Action	Outcome	Plans for ongoing Safeguarding of the child
<p>Child on a Child Protection Plan becomes subject to an Interim Care Order/Care Order and placed in a regulated placement.</p>	<p>Safeguarding and Quality Assurance Unit (SQUA) end the Child Protection Plan administratively.</p> <p>Within 5 working days of the Order being issued, written confirmation will be sent by SQUA to the child's parents and partner agencies that the child protection plan has ended.</p>	<p>Dual process ends administratively.</p>	<p>Child's care plan scrutinised and then endorsed by the court.</p> <p>Cared For children will have an IRO who will have oversight of the child's care plan.</p>
<p>Child on a Child Protection Plan becomes subject to an Interim Supervision Order/Supervision Order.</p>	<p>SQUA will convene a review conference within 15 working days of the Order being made. The Conference will agree the supervision support plan, emphasising multi agency responsibility and that the review of the plan needs to be in line with CiN procedures.</p>	<p>Dual process will end in a review conference</p>	<p>Child's care plan scrutinised and then endorsed by the court. The child will be supported by a multi agency Child in Need plan.</p>
<p>Child on a Child Protection Plan is Accommodated under s 20, Children Act 1989 with a short-term plan to return home.</p>	<p>Child Protection Plan remains in place to ensure adequate safeguarding when the child returns home.</p>	<p>Dual Process to continue.</p>	<p>Child protection plan continues.</p> <p>Cared for IRO will have oversight of the child's care plan.</p>

<p>Child on a Child Protection Plan is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodated under s 20, Children Act 1989; there is not a short term plan to return home.</li> <li>Child on a Care Order/Interim Care Order placed at home (reg 38.6).</li> </ul>	<p>Safeguarding and Quality Assurance Unit (SQUA) provide written notice to parents and partner agencies of a 10 day consultation period. They are informed of the proposed plan to administratively end the child protection plan and that their agreement will be assumed unless they make direct contact with the SQUA.</p> <p>A further letter issued will be issued after the consultation period has ended to confirm the ending of the child protection plan.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If there is any dissent then consideration will be given to the review conference being brought forward to examine the child's current circumstances.</p>	<p>Dual process will end administratively unless there is dissent.</p>	<p>Cared for IRO will have oversight of the child's care plan.</p> <p>For children at home under reg 38.6, their care plan will scrutinised and then endorsed by the court.</p>
<p>Cared for Child who is subject of a Contextual Safeguarding Safety Plan.</p>	<p>Contextual Safeguarding and Cared For processes and meetings are held in parallel. CS safety planning meetings will focus only on the specific risks to the child and will not consider care planning issues.</p>	<p>Dual Process to continue until Contextual Safeguarding risks have diminished.</p>	<p>Cared for IRO will have oversight of the child's care plan.</p>
<p>Child on a Child Protection Plan and Subject of Missing from Home (MFH)</p>	<p>Child Protection and MFH processes are held in parallel. MFH trigger</p>	<p>Dual Process to continue until MFH risks have diminished.</p>	<p>CP IRO will have oversight of both safeguarding plans and will chair</p>

Procedures.	meetings will focus only on those issues relating to the MFH episodes. The SW and Core group will ensure that the strategies to reduce MFH and manage the related risks are aligned with the CP plan.		Level 2 MFH trigger meetings.
Cared for Child is subject of Missing from Home (MFH) Procedures.	Care planning and MFH processes are held in parallel. MFH meetings will focus only on those issues relating to the MFH episodes. The SW and placement provide will ensure that the strategies to reduce MFH and manage related risks are aligned with the child's placement plan.	Dual Process to continue until MFH risks have diminished.	Cared for IRO will have oversight of both elements of the child's care plan and will chair Level 2 MFH trigger meetings.
There are Private applications made for a Special Guardianship order or Child Arrangement Order in respect of a child who is subject of a child protection plan.	Child protection process will continue for as long as the child is assessed as being at risk of significant harm regardless of the status of the private application. CP plans will end within a review conference when diminished risk is evidenced.	Dual process to continue until risks have diminished.	CP IRO and the courts will have oversight of the child's plan.