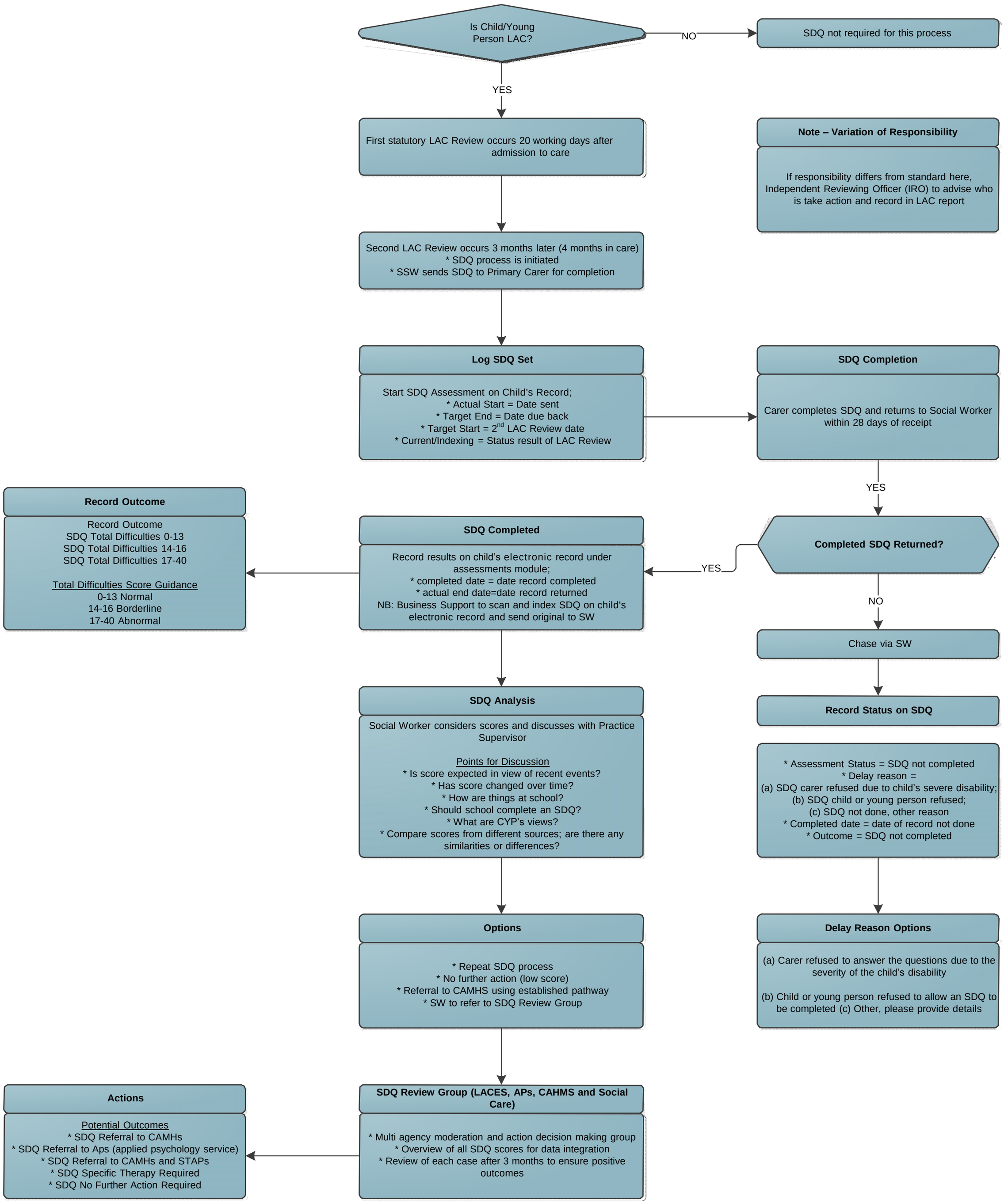
Is Child/Young Person LAC?
NO
SDQ not required for this process
YES
First statutory LAC Review occurs 20 working days after admission to care
Note – Variation of Responsibility
If responsibility differs from standard here, Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) to advise who is take action and record in LAC report
Second LAC Review occurs 3 months later (4 months in care)
* SDQ process is initiated
* SSW sends SDQ to Primary Carer for completion
Log SDQ Set
Start SDQ Assessment on Child's Record;
* Actual Start = Date sent
* Target End = Date due back
* Target Start = 2nd LAC Review date
* Current/Indexing = Status result of LAC Review
SDQ Completion
Carer completes SDQ and returns to Social Worker within 28 days of receipt
YES
Completed SDQ Returned?
YES
NO
Chase via SW
Record Status on SDQ
* Assessment Status = SDQ not completed
* Delay reason =
(a) SDQ carer refused due to child's severe disability;
(b) SDQ child or young person refused;
(c) SDQ not done, other reason
* Completed date = date of record not done
* Outcome = SDQ not completed
Delay Reason Options
(a) Carer refused to answer the questions due to the severity of the child's disability
(b) Child or young person refused to allow an SDQ to be completed (c) Other, please provide details
SDQ Completed
Record results on child's electronic record under assessments module;
* completed date = date record completed
* actual end date=date record returned
NB: Business Support to scan and index SDQ on child's electronic record and send original to SW
Record Outcome
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SDQ Total Difficulties 0-13
SDQ Total Difficulties 14-16
SDQ Total Difficulties 17-40
Total Difficulties Score Guidance
0-13 Normal
14-16 Borderline
17-40 Abnormal
SDQ Analysis
Social Worker considers scores and discusses with Practice Supervisor
Points for Discussion
* Is score expected in view of recent events?
* Has score changed over time?
* How are things at school?
* Should school complete an SDQ?
* What are CYP's views?
* Compare scores from different sources; are there any similarities or differences?
Options
* Repeat SDQ process
* No further action (low score)
* Referral to CAMHS using established pathway
* SW to refer to SDQ Review Group
SDQ Review Group (LACES, APs, CAHMS and Social Care)
* Multi agency moderation and action decision making group
* Overview of all SDQ scores for data integration
* Review of each case after 3 months to ensure positive outcomes
Actions
Potential Outcomes
* SDQ Referral to CAMHs
* SDQ Referral to Aps (applied psychology service)
* SDQ Referral to CAMHs and STAPs
* SDQ Specific Therapy Required
* SDQ No Further Action Required