Appendix 3

Permanency Planning – Foster Care Options Flowchart

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Option 1
Children in Task Centred Placement

Update Family Finders

Match

No Match

Where there is no match following 3months with Family Finders, refer to the Family Finding Review Meeting chaired by Service Manager

Joint Visit

Prospective Link Identified

Placement not suitable, refer back to Family Finders

*Permanence Information Sharing Meeting Agenda Form
**CS2/252

*Note: Consider caring into adulthood & beyond

**Note: If CPR is over a year, requires re-approval for Quality Assurance

*** Joint SOS Mapping to consider carers approval of how/when child should move to Placement and timescales for Link

***Note: Consider School Placement & holidays etc, for timing of any move & clearly record rationale for moving prior to a link panel, consider respite with proposed carers.

Complete Placement Planning Meeting and update LAC Planning

Early LAC Review to be completed within 28 days to Ratify Placement

Present to Link Panel with updated CPR, PPR and Form F

Date child moves in is date Permanence is achieved

Option 2
Current Foster Carer expresses an interest in offering Permanence

Explore SGO/Child Arrangement Orders and Adoption

Joint Visit

**** Supervising SW to start Viability Assessment of Carer (PPR) & Childs SW to commence SCA

****Note: Explore all options, including parents & other family members

40 Days

Joint SOS mapping prior to 6 months LAC Review, to map out between SW & SSW. Also book with panel and update Family Finders

Permanence Information Sharing Meeting Agenda Form CS2/252

LAC Review to agree Plan & detail the timescales for Panel

Update Form F, PPR & CPR. If Form F is more than 3yrs a re-write is required. If less than 3yrs then update report.

CPR to be updated to reflect current circumstances. If more than 1yr since approval at the QAAG, requires re-approval for Quality Assurance.

Present to Panel & ADM to Ratify