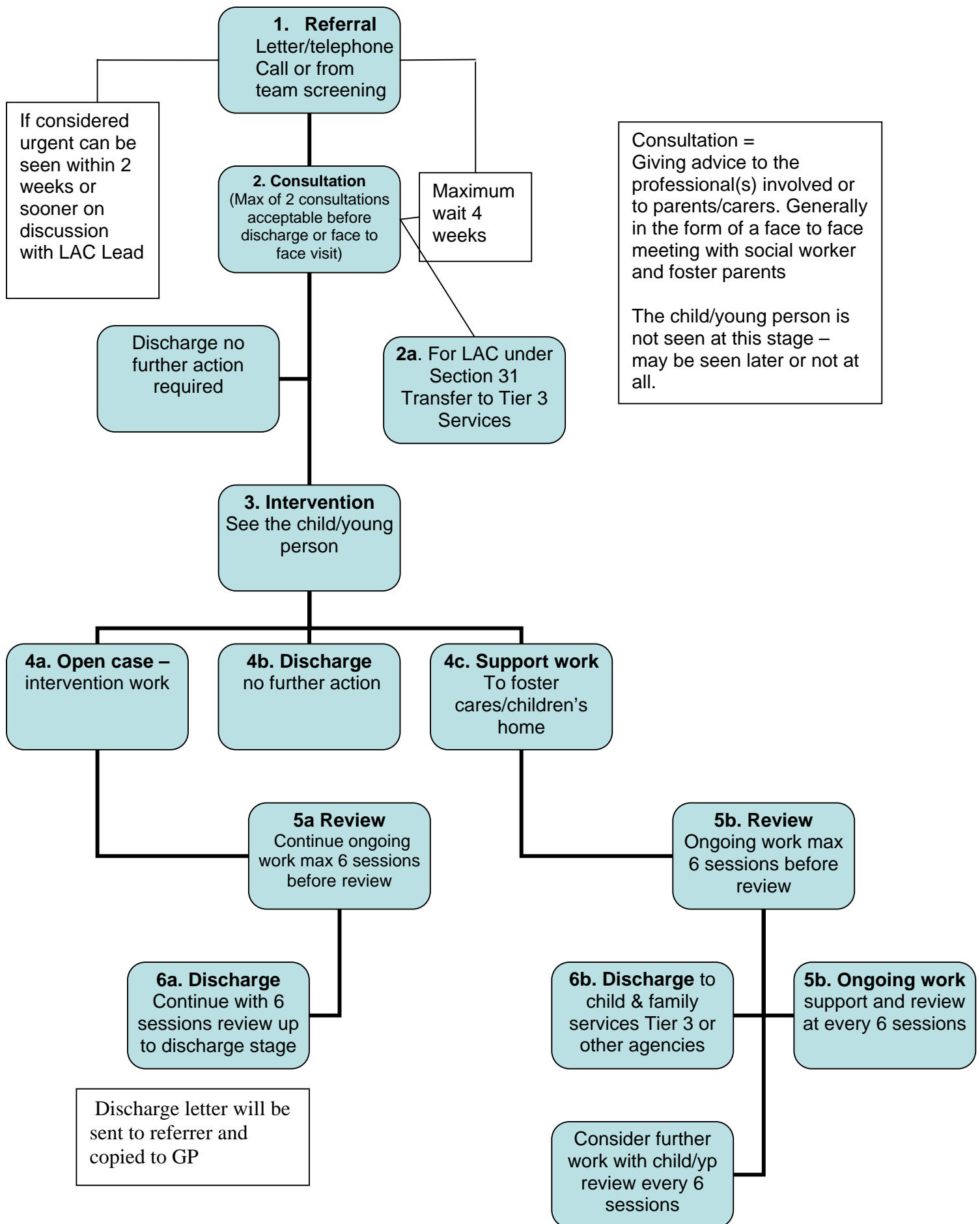


Consultation and intervention Process Pathway for Looked After Children. Child & Family Services



Consultation =
Giving advice to the
professional(s) involved or
to parents/carers. Generally
in the form of a face to face
meeting with social worker
and foster parents

The child/young person is
not seen at this stage -
may be seen later or not at
all.

Supporting documentation to be implemented at key stages: (Please also refer to operational policy)

Stage 1 – Referral – Referrals received by letter via the team screening process. Current waiting time target 4 weeks.

Stage 2 – Consultation offered and consultation evaluation questionnaire to be completed by the recipient of the consultation. A maximum of 2 consultations to be offered regarding the same individual before it is decided if the child will be seen.

Stage 2a – Children in care who are placed with their parents have different needs to LAC and so are seen by tier 3 community staff rather LAC team as the tier 3 staff can work with the parents as they do for other referrals.

Stage 3 – Seeing the child – Documentation to complete:

- Working with risk – clinical risk assessment
- Care Plan
- Clinical Notes
- Demographic front sheet

Stage 4a – Open case – intervention work commences – Documentation to complete:

- Goal Based outcome measure
- Use progress notes

Stage 4b – Discharge – cc discharge letter to original referrer.

- CHI ESQ – Experience of service questionnaire (age appropriate)
- Updates to care plan as and when appropriate during the intervention period
- Discharge letter to the referrer and copied to GP and carers

Stage 4c – Support to foster carers/children's homes - documentation to complete:

- progress notes

Stage 5a&b – Reviews – Open cases, documentation to complete:

- C&Fs review documentation

Support to foster care workers – To be reviewed every 6 sessions, documentation to complete

- Consultation evaluation questionnaire.

Stage 6a&b – Discharge

- Open cases – documentation to complete:
- Outcome measures completed at discharge or 6 months (whichever occurs first)
 - CHI ESQ – Experience of service questionnaire (age appropriate)
 - Updates to care plan as and when appropriate during the intervention period
 - Discharge letter to the referrer and copied to GP and carers
- Support to foster care workers – documentation to completed
 - Consultation evaluation questionnaire.