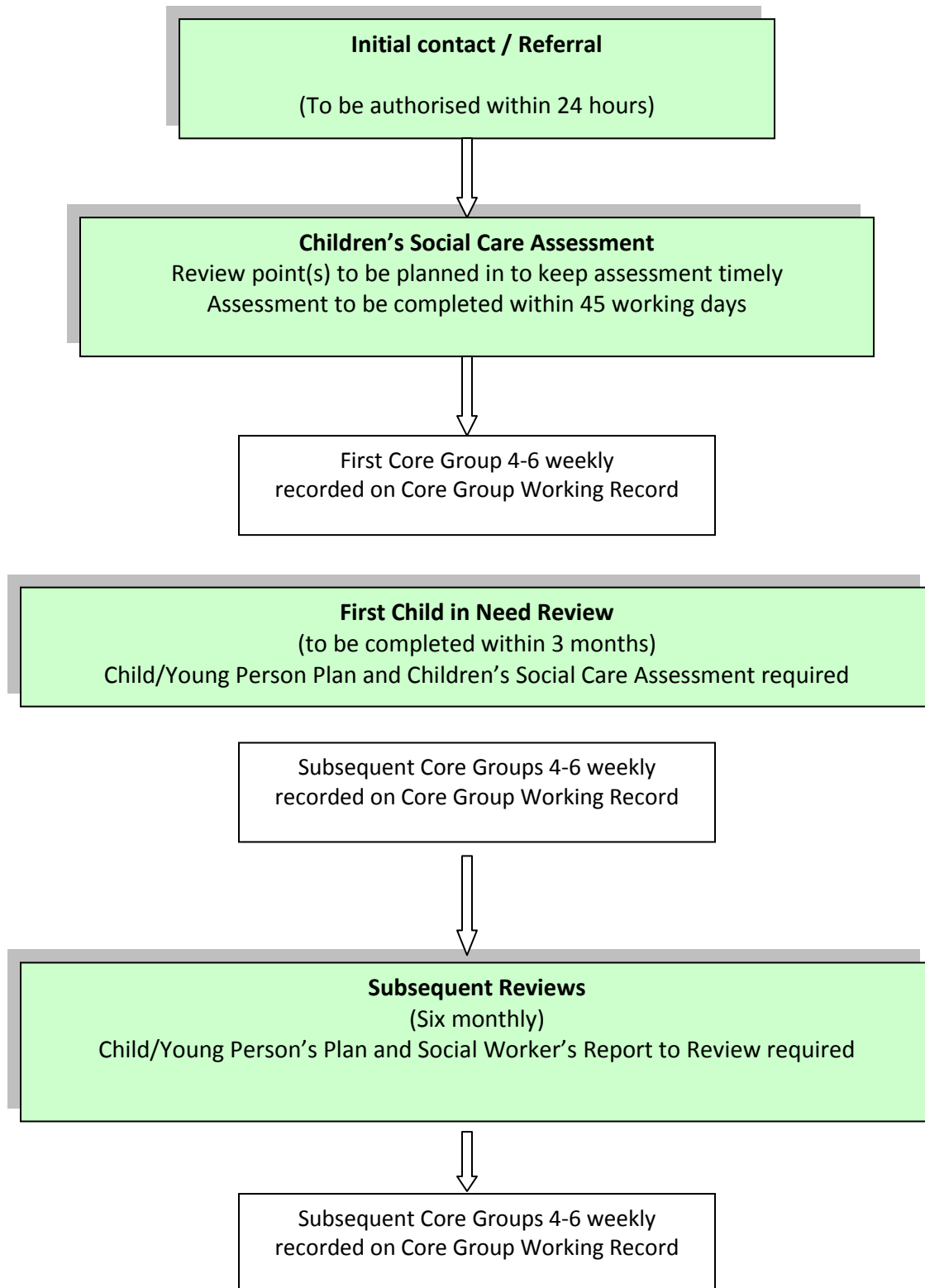
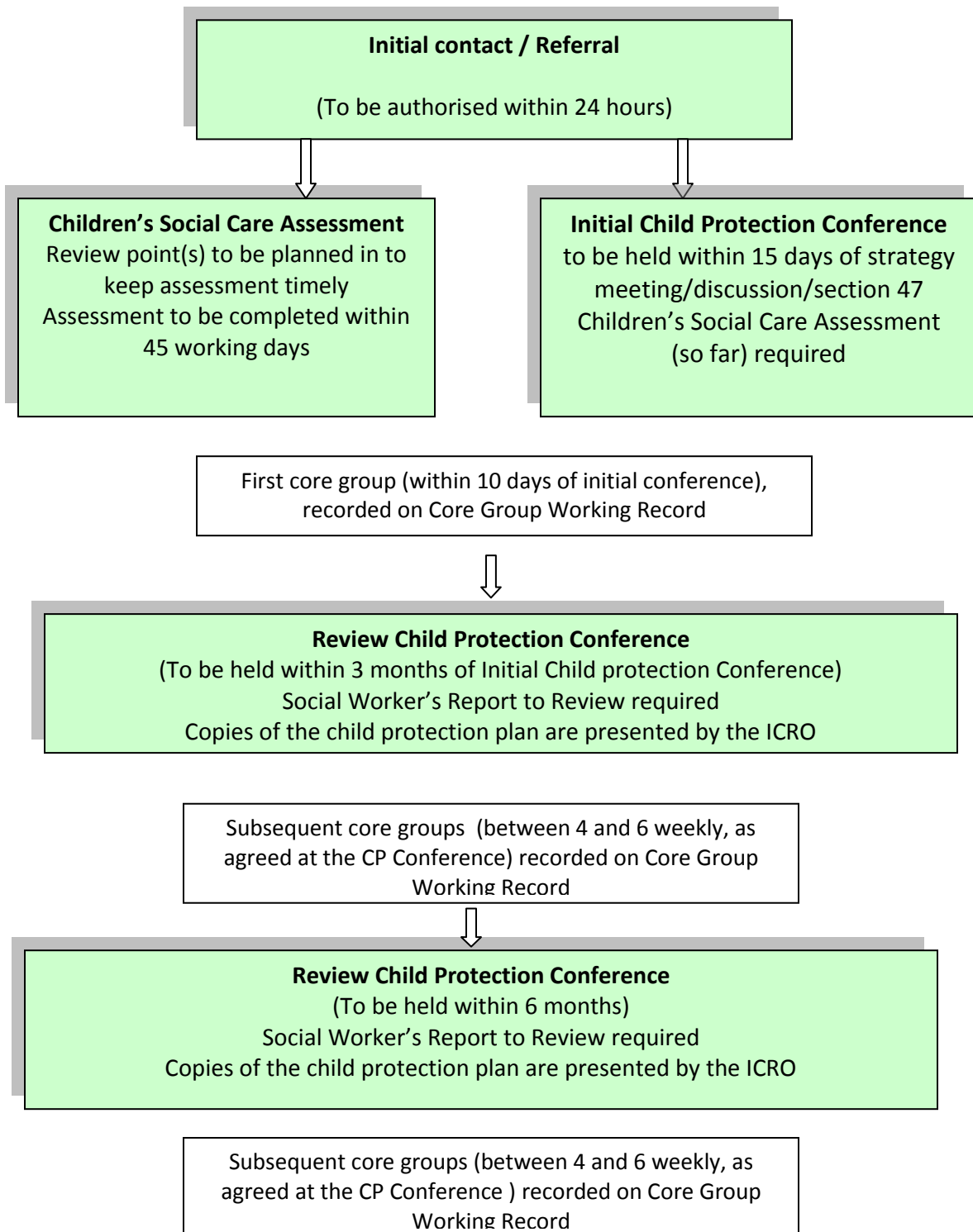


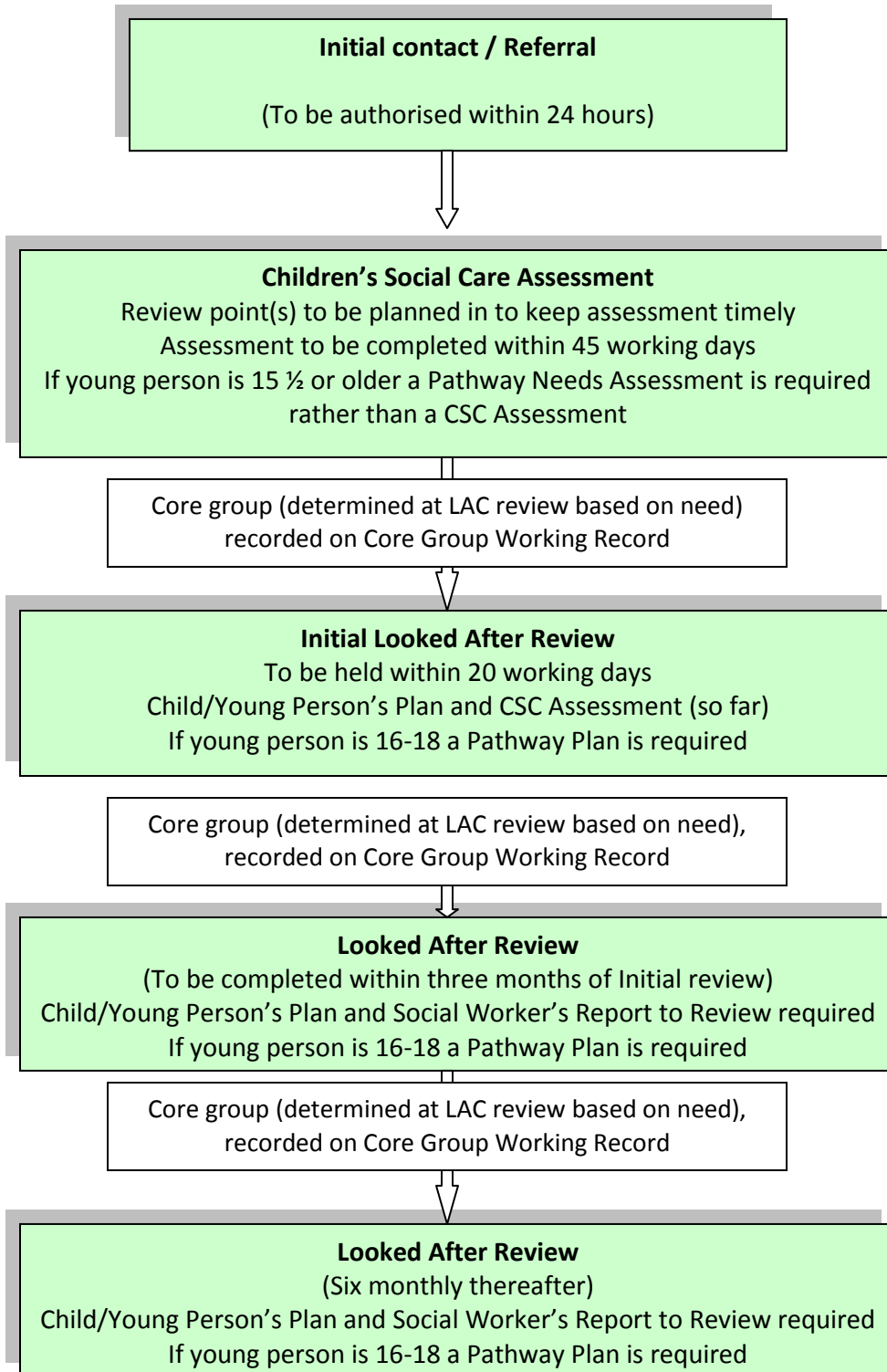
Process for a Child in Need



Children or young people with a child protection plan



Children or young people who are looked after



Children's Social Care Assessments on open cases

These are required when:

- there is a significant change in a child's circumstances, or significant change in child's developmental needs
- at discretion of consultant Social Worker / Team Manager;
- when recommended at CP conference or LAC review;
- when there is a section 47 enquiry;
- where a child becomes or is at risk of becoming accommodated;
- where the child is the subject of care proceedings;
- prior to the return home of a looked after child whose care plan is for a return to his/her family (including children subject to s20)
- where a placement of the child under the Placement with Parents etc Regulations 1991 and/or an application to discharge a care order is being considered
- Age 15 ½ and older a Pathway Needs Assessment is required

Documents required when there is cause to suspect a child is suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

Child Protection Strategy Discussion Record

Used to record the initial strategy discussion undertaken by the CSW and the Police and other agencies as appropriate. More than one strategy discussion may be necessary in complex cases.

Child Protection Strategy Discussion / Meeting Review Record

Used to record all subsequent strategy discussions and strategy meetings.

If a s47 enquiry is initiated, the following are required:

Section 47 Enquiry form and **Children's Social Care Assessment**