Kent fostering flowchart for fostering social workers and foster carers involvement in Child in Care reviews

1. CSWT or CIC Team to securely email the CIC Review invitation and Foster Carer CIC Consultation form to the Foster Carers prior to the CIC Review.

2. FSW and Foster Carer jointly complete the CIC Consultation form in supervision prior to the CIC Review Meeting.

3. Foster Carer securely emails the consultation form to the Child's SW and FSW at least 5 days prior to the CIC review.

4. Child's SW and FSW upload the CIC Consultation Form to Liberi under the child's and foster carers records. IRO to be notified this has been completed by ticking the notification box on Liberi.

5. FSW or fostering representative should always attend the child or young persons first CIC Review jointly with the Foster Carer.

6. FSW to regularly attend all subsequent CIC reviews. If the FSW is unable to attend the IRO and Foster Carer should be informed and a summary of the placement provided.

7. Newly approved Foster Carers should be supported at all CIC Reviews in their first year of fostering.

8. Foster Carer and FSW to encourage the child or young person to participate in their CIC Review.

• Fostering Team Manager to undertake management oversight of FSW's attendance and contribution to the CIC review in Supervision.

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