

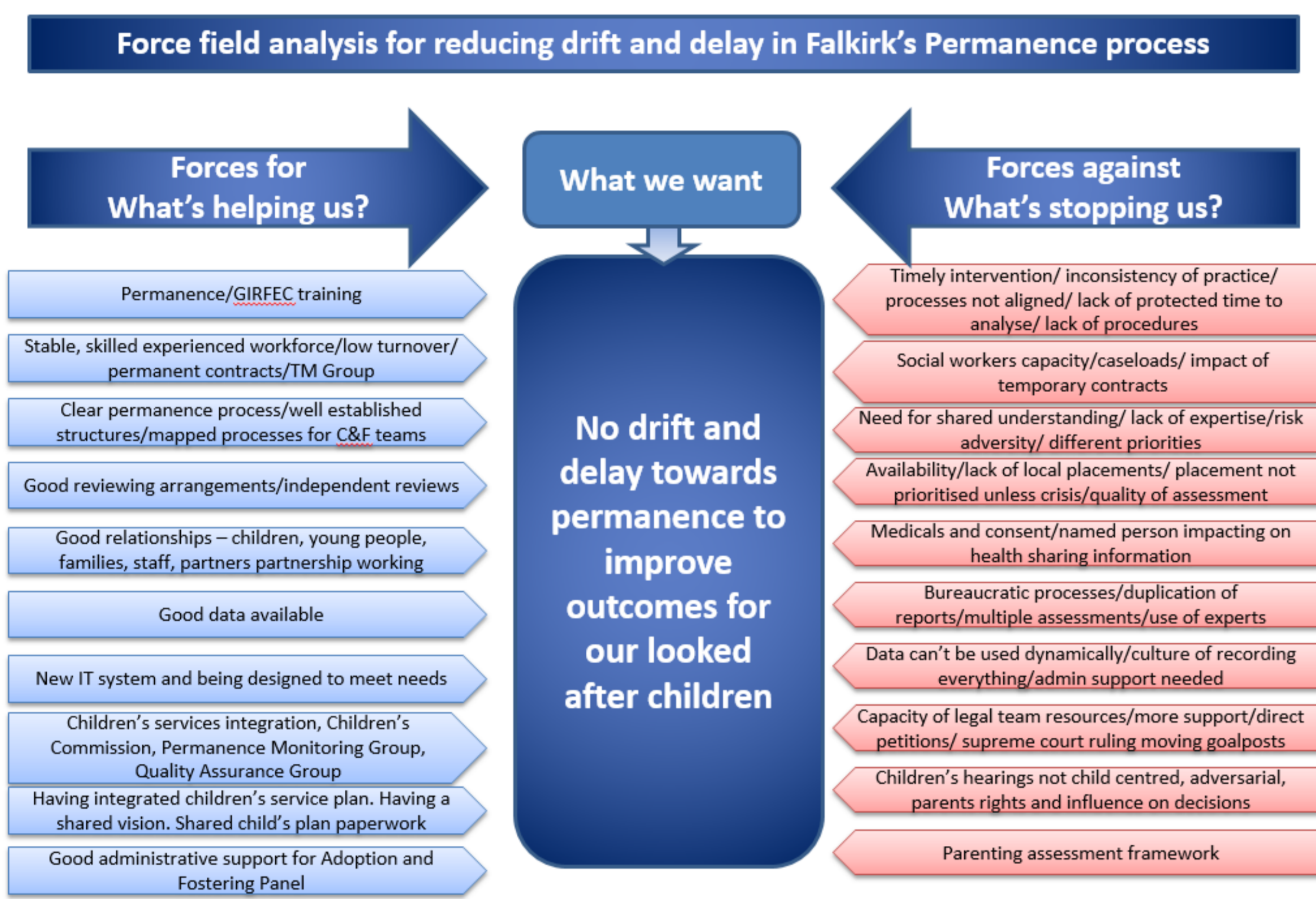


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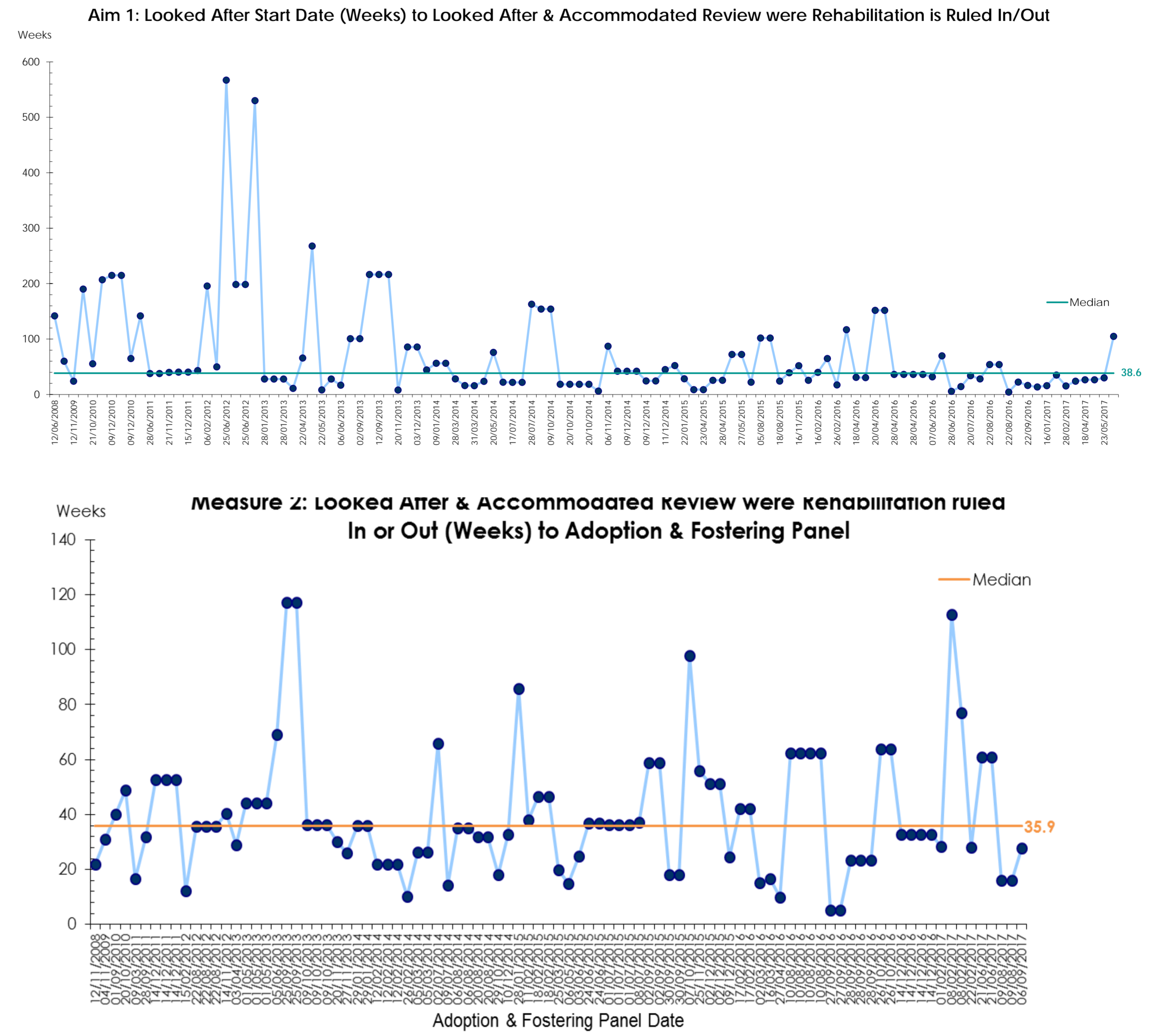
It's well known that children in stable, secure placements have better outcomes. In Falkirk we are taking part in the PACE programme to ensure our children and young people are at the heart of permanence planning. Through PACE we are identifying what parts of our systems can be improved to ensure children reach a permanent destination as quickly as they can.

Method

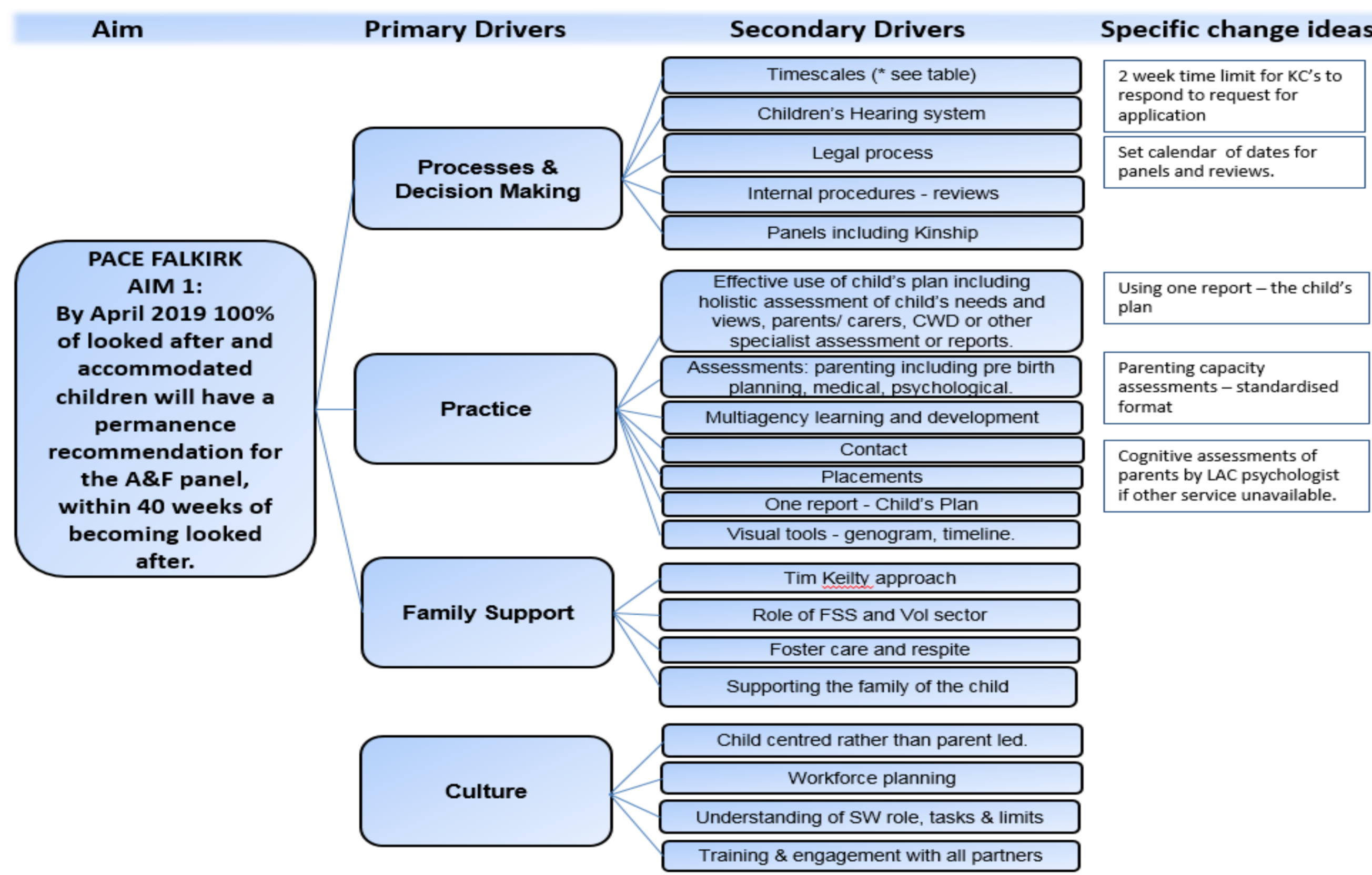
Partners came together in August 2017 to take part in 2 development days. We reviewed the data and looked at what can help or get in the way of reducing drift and delay.



What did our initial data tell us?

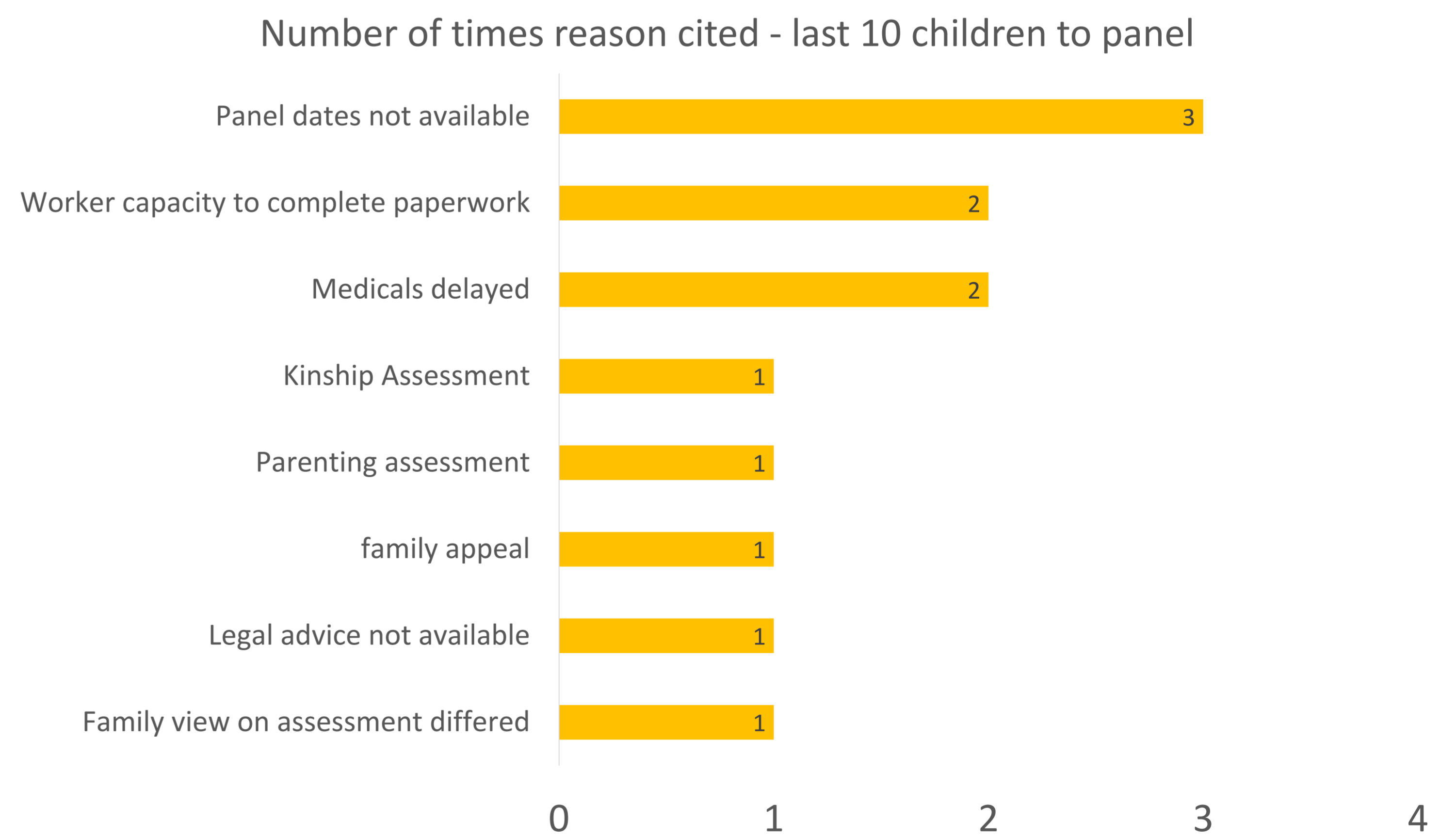


Aim 1 reduce time from looked after to rule out rehabilitation decision

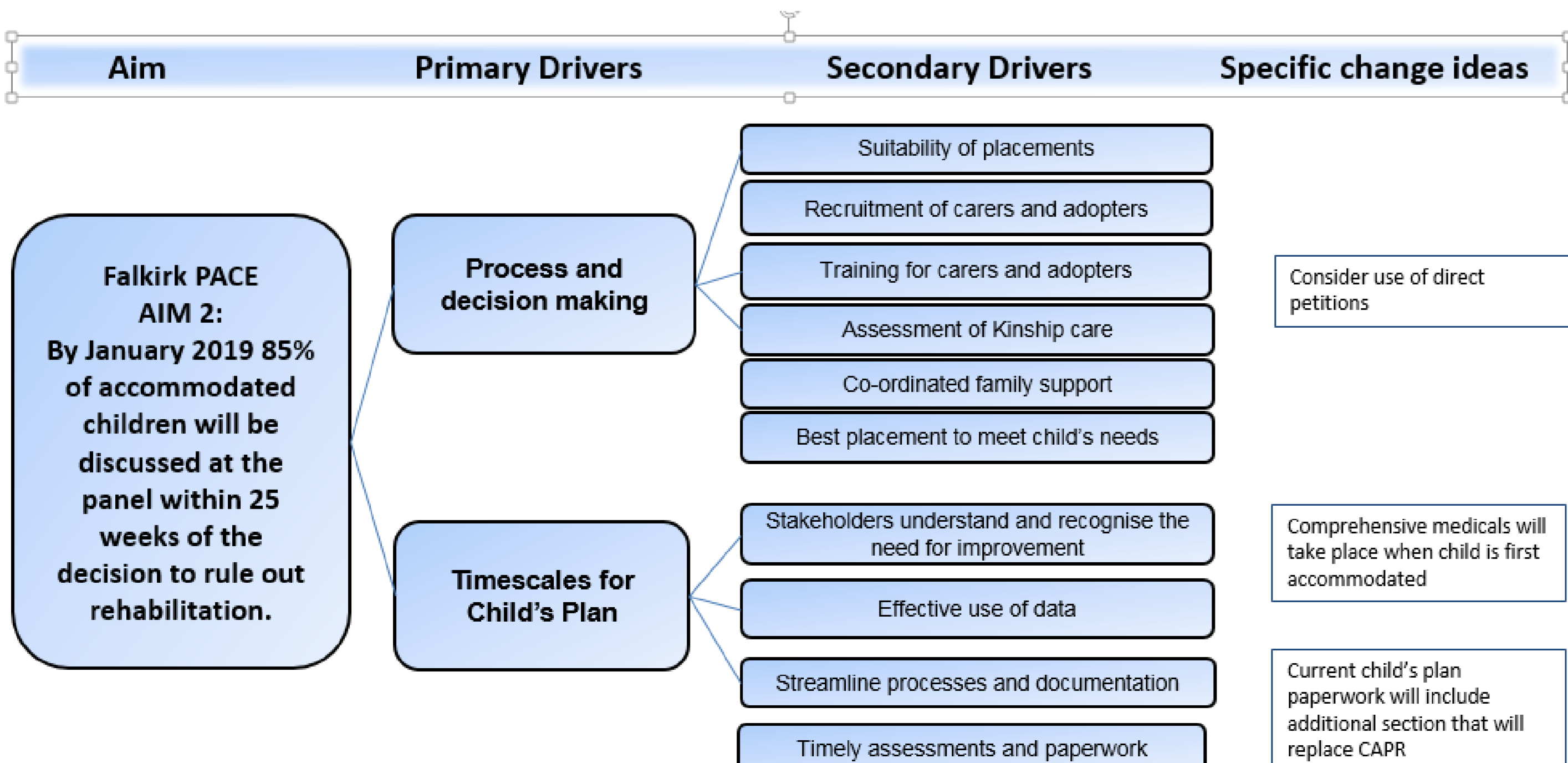


Identifying Change Ideas

To identify current areas for improvement we looked at the last 10 children who had been to the adoption and fostering panel, how long it had taken and any reasons for delay.



Aim 2 reduce time from rehabilitation decision to A & F Panel



Conclusions

We had too much data in the beginning and was overwhelming. Looking at the last 10 children has helped us focus. We will be taking forward tests of changed based on last 10 children's reasons for delay. We will be reviewing our aim as it's the second aim that the data tells us is where we should focus.