Concern about a child or young person

Concern related to risk of abuse or neglect

Social Work and/or Police lead the investigative response in collaboration with others including Health and Named Person

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Information gathering

Multi-agency decision making and planning

Concern related to other wellbeing aspects

Named Person for the child/young person co-ordinates the gathering of information and assessment of need using the Girfec Practice Model in order to identify most appropriate response to meet wellbeing need

Child protection investigation/initial assessment of risk and need

Risk of significant harm

No risk of significant harm

Pre-birth or Initial child protection case conference

No further action

Supports continued or increased

Child Protection Plan required

Child Protection Plan not required

Child/young person placed on child protection register

Child/young person not placed on child protection register

Wellbeing continues to be monitored by Named Person or Lead Professional

Child Protection Plan developed and implemented by the Core Group who meet monthly

Supports delivered via Child's Plan co-ordinated by either Named Person or Lead Professional

If required, supports delivered via Child's Plan co-ordinated by either Named Person or Lead Professional

Review child protection case conferences take place 3/6 monthly until risk has reduced and then child/young person is removed from child protection register

Child Protection Plan converts to Child's Plan and is co-ordinated by either Named Person or Lead Professional

