**Step up process From CAF to CADS**

Safeguarding concern for child or young person.



Safeguarding concern immediately shared with manager, in line with safeguarding procedure.



Manager agrees that family needs to progress into CADS for assessment.



Consent obtained from parents where appropriate for referral into CADS.



Refer to step down from CSC to CAF process.

If outcome at 10 day checkpoint of assessment is that CSC involvement is not required and family can be support at Early Help then all team around the family will be informed.

If outcome at 10 day checkpoint of assessment is for CSC involvement to continue then CAF will close.

Contact made with CADS, all information shared with Social Worker. Submit request for service.

Threshold met to progress to CSC for child and family assessment.

CAF remains in place with updated plan of support and all team around the family made aware of decision.

Oversight and recommendations are offered for next steps by the SW.

Threshold not met to progress for CSC assessment.