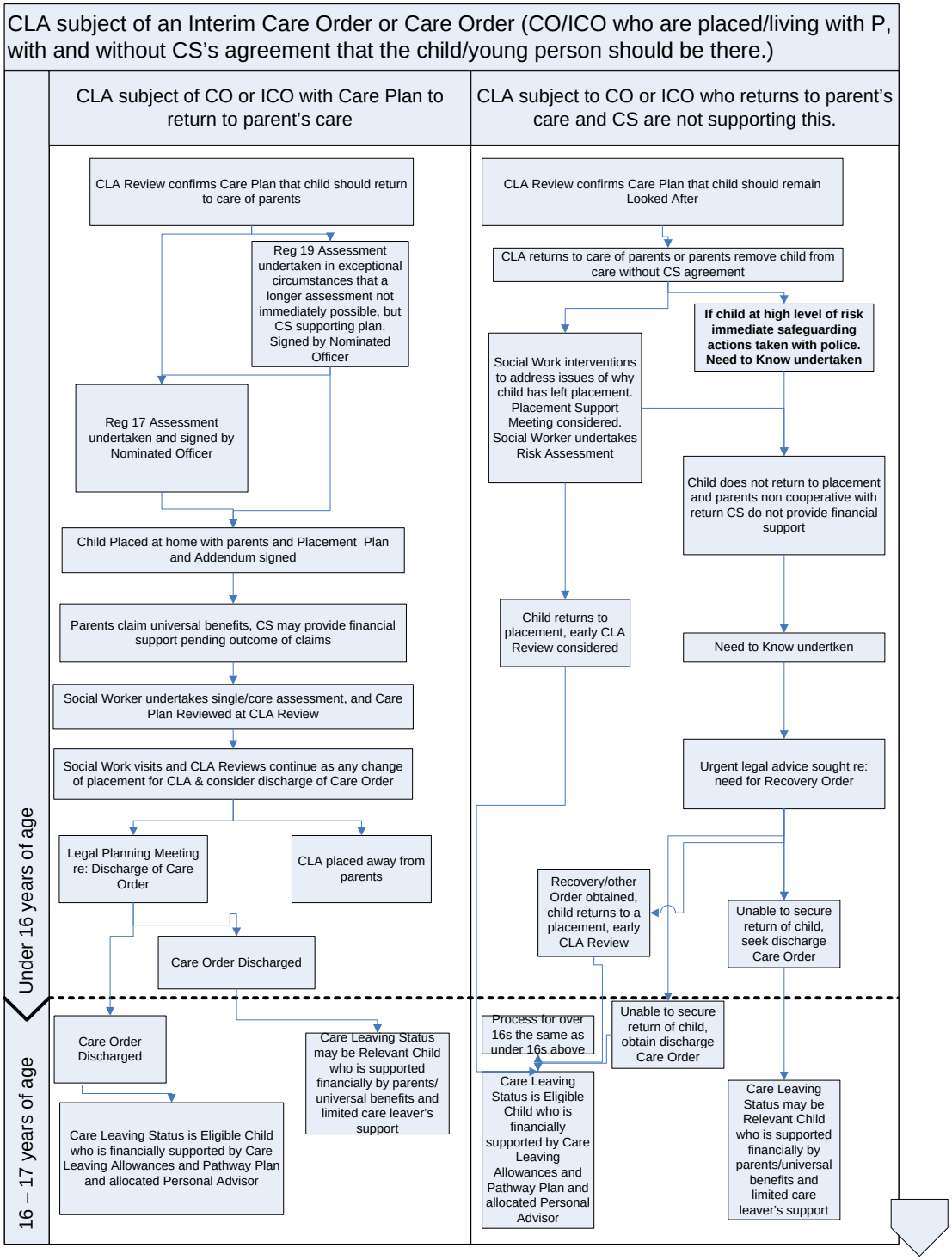
CLA subject of an Interim Care Order or Care Order (CO/ICO who are placed/living with P, with and without CS's agreement that the child/young person should be there.)
CLA subject of CO or ICO with Care Plan to return to parent's care
CLA subject to CO or ICO who returns to parent's care and CS are not supporting this.
Under 16 years of age
16 – 17 years of age
CLA Review confirms Care Plan that child should return to care of parents
Reg 19 Assessment undertaken in exceptional circumstances that a longer assessment not immediately possible, but CS supporting plan. Signed by Nominated Officer
Reg 17 Assessment undertaken and signed by Nominated Officer
Child Placed at home with parents and Placement Plan and Addendum signed
Parents claim universal benefits, CS may provide financial support pending outcome of claims
Social Worker undertakes single/core assessment, and Care Plan Reviewed at CLA Review
Social Work visits and CLA Reviews continue as any change of placement for CLA & consider discharge of Care Order
Legal Planning Meeting re: Discharge of Care Order
CLA placed away from parents
Care Order Discharged
Care Order Discharged
Care Leaving Status may be Relevant Child who is supported financially by parents/ universal benefits and limited care leaver's support
Care Leaving Status is Eligible Child who is financially supported by Care Leaving Allowances and Pathway Plan and allocated Personal Advisor
CLA Review confirms Care Plan that child should remain Looked After
CLA returns to care of parents or parents remove child from care without CS agreement
Social Work interventions to address issues of why child has left placement. Placement Support Meeting considered. Social Worker undertakes Risk Assessment
If child at high level of risk immediate safeguarding actions taken with police. Need to Know undertaken
Child does not return to placement and parents non cooperative with return CS do not provide financial support
Child returns to placement, early CLA Review considered
Need to Know undertken
Urgent legal advice sought re: need for Recovery Order
Recovery/other Order obtained, child returns to a placement, early CLA Review
Unable to secure return of child, seek discharge Care Order
Process for over 16s the same as under 16s above
Unable to secure return of child, obtain discharge Care Order
Care Leaving Status is Eligible Child who is financially supported by Care Leaving Allowances and Pathway Plan and allocated Personal Advisor
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