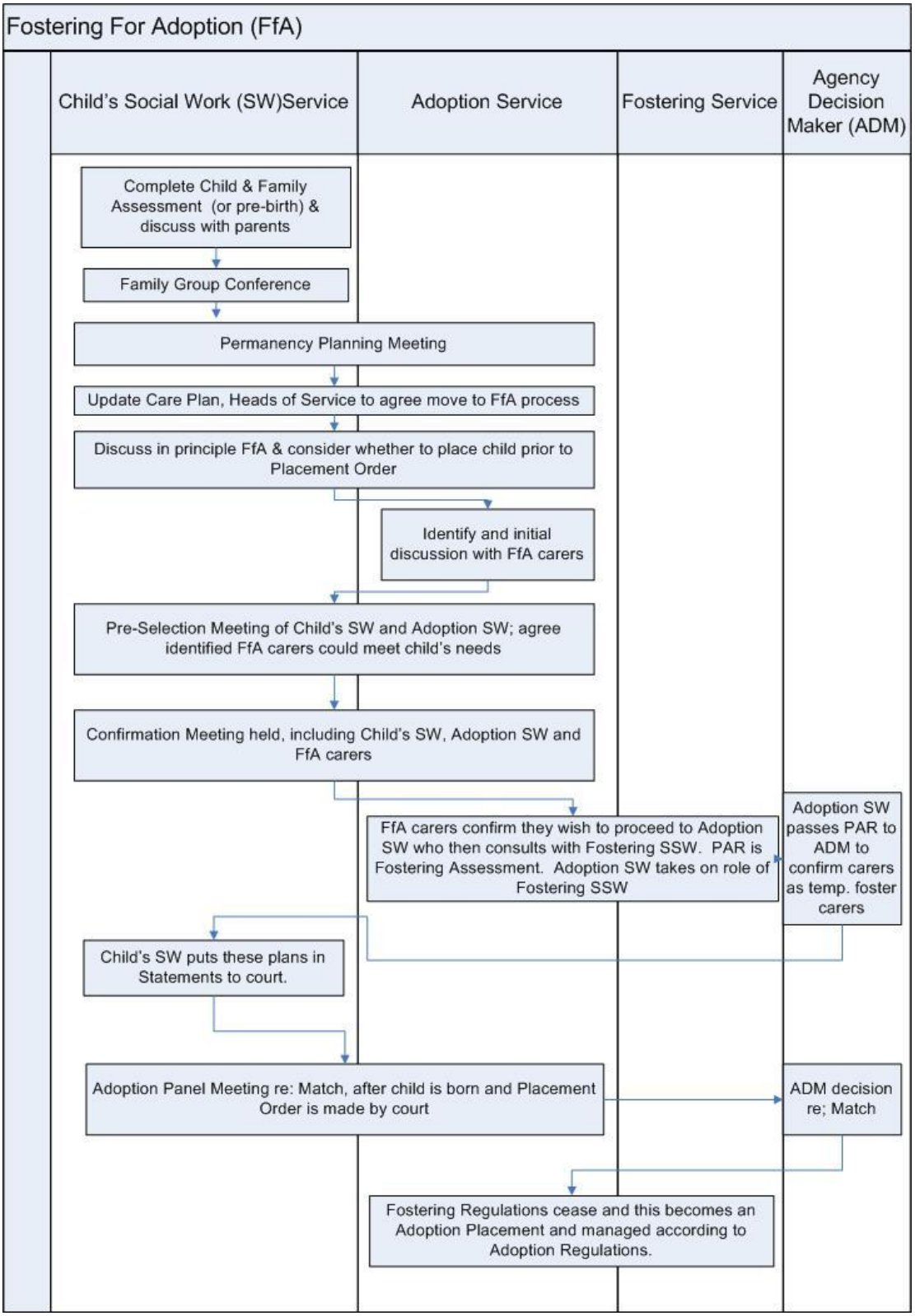
Fostering For Adoption (FfA)
Child's Social Work (SW)Service
Adoption Service
Fostering Service
Agency Decision Maker (ADM)
Complete Child & Family Assessment (or pre-birth) & discuss with parents
Family Group Conference
Permanency Planning Meeting
Update Care Plan, Heads of Service to agree move to FfA process
Discuss in principle FfA & consider whether to place child prior to Placement Order
Identify and initial discussion with FfA carers
Pre-Selection Meeting of Child's SW and Adoption SW; agree identified FfA carers could meet child's needs
Confirmation Meeting held, including Child's SW, Adoption SW and FfA carers
FfA carers confirm they wish to proceed to Adoption SW who then consults with Fostering SSW. PAR is Fostering Assessment. Adoption SW takes on role of Fostering SSW
Adoption SW passes PAR to ADM to confirm carers as temp. foster carers
Child's SW puts these plans in Statements to court.
Adoption Panel Meeting re: Match, after child is born and Placement Order is made by court
ADM decision re; Match
Fostering Regulations cease and this becomes an Adoption Placement and managed according to Adoption Regulations.