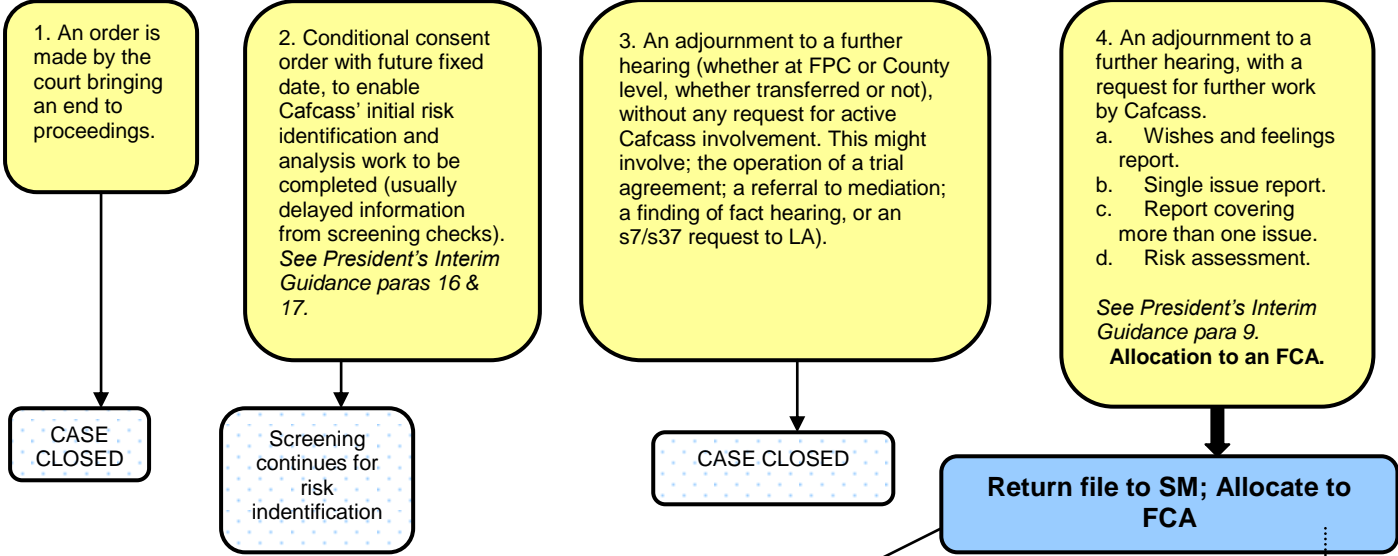


CAFCASS PRIVATE LAW PROCESS AFTER FIRST HEARING

Outcome of First Hearing



Is screening and risk identification complete?

Complete screening and risk i.d. before further work starts

Is the work for a targeted intervention?
 e.g. FGC; W&F; single issue report; supervised contact; contact activities; referral to supported contact centre – See para 9, a&b of President's Interim Guidance

Duty to complete start of case plan (to purpose section)

Continue to complete case plan (action section onwards); update contact log

Complete A&R; update contact log

Complete sections of assessment workbook as necessary; copy information to case plan and update; update contact log; complete A&R; case closure

Update contact log; complete A&R; complete case closure

REMEMBER:
 Risk assessment needs to continue throughout the life of the case. Make an s47 (protection) referral to the LA if urgent safeguarding concerns are identified. **IF RISK IS IDENTIFIED AT ANY STAGE** of the targeted intervention, report to the Court the need for a full assessment

Is risk identified?
 YES

Undertake full Cafcass assessment where the court has requested a report covering more than one issue or where completing a risk assessment under s 16A (see para 9, c&d of the President's Interim Guidance); Report to Court using A&R template

Undertake targeted intervention; full assessment not undertaken (highlight this in relevant section of A&R template)

Report to court; Child and family signposted to, or provided with, further services (Cafcass provided or other) if appropriate following assessment

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