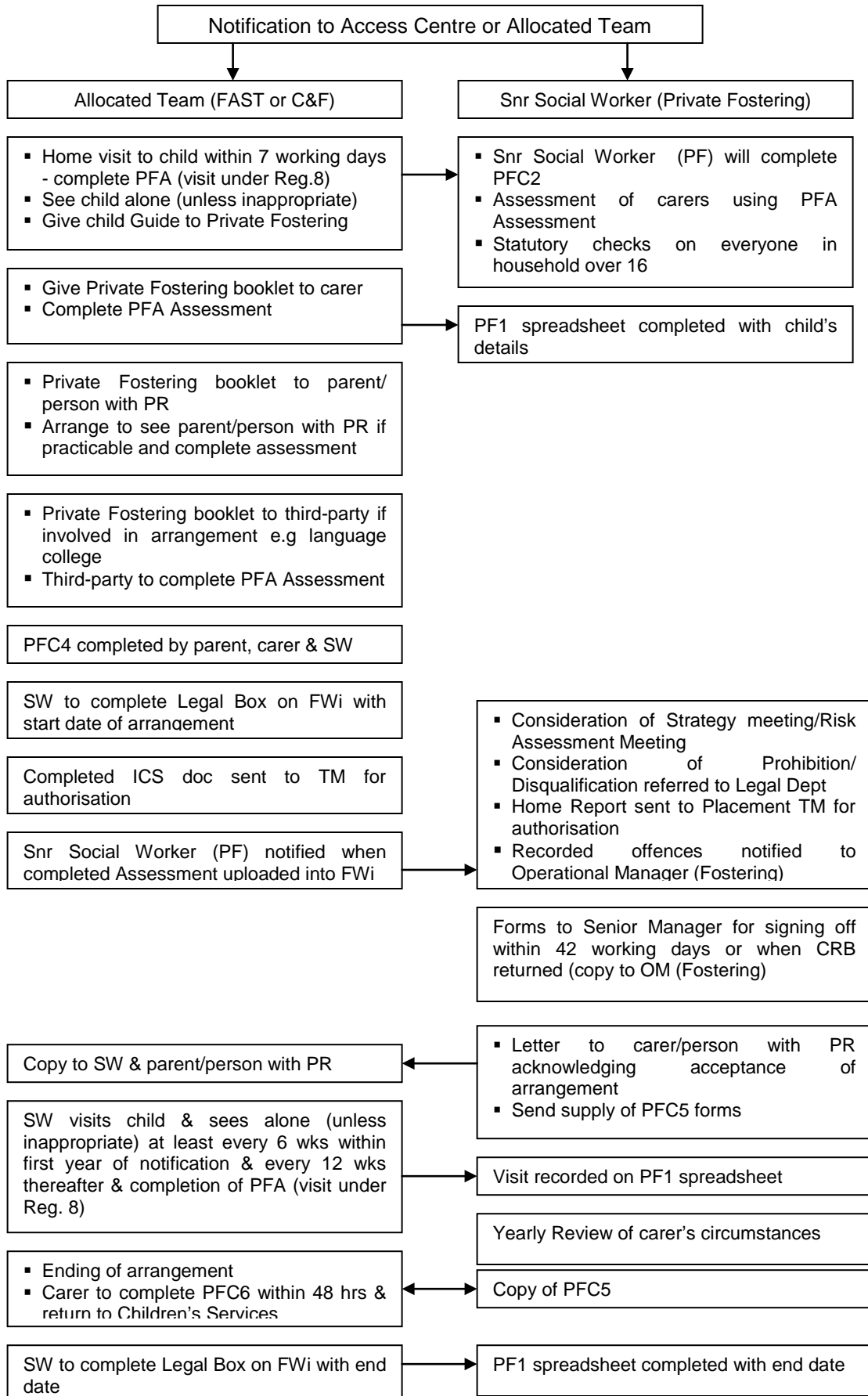


PRIVATE FOSTERING FLOW CHART



Private Fostering Checklist	Yes	No
Is the young person under 16 (or 18 if a child with disabilities)?		
Are they being provided with accommodation by someone other than a parent, person with parental responsibility or relative?		
Are the parents in agreement with the arrangement?		
Has the young person been provided with accommodation and care by the private foster carers for a period of 28 days or more? If not, is the intent to accommodate for a period of 28 days or more?		
If the placement is less than 28 days, is it one of a series of placements that add up to more than 28 days?		
Is the young person's parents/person with parental responsibility living in separate accommodation to the young person?		
Has Children's Services been involved in arranging or financing the placement for it more properly to be a child looked after within the meaning of the Children Act, 1989?		
Does private fostering better meet the needs of the young person than provision of S.17 services to support the young person in his/her family home?		