

Re-escalation of cases to Childrens Social Care

From CFSW (3 month rule) process - March 2019

'To ensure that Children and families receive a consistant and fluid intervention from Childrens Social Care, the '3 Month rule' is being re-launched. This means that any cases that are open to (CFWS) Children Family Wellbeing Service that require escalation back to CSC within the first 3 month period will be escalated straight back to the district teams via the following process' :-

Discussion to be held between CSC (Including Short-Term Assessment Team) and CFWS at the weekly allocation meeting and both parties to agree re escalation



Transfer from CFSW via EHM 'Step up to CSC'



MASH to create new MASH episode



MASH to start MASH episode



Outcome to 'Transfer to CSC' and add reason – 'Transferring under 3 month rule'



MASH to reassign to the appropriate district duty box and wherever possible/appropriate good practice would be for the case to return to the former worker in CSC for continuity.



In the event that the case is deemed level 2 following an assessment, the case will again be discussed at the allocation meeting and de-escalated back to CFWS.