Need for Child’s Plan and Lead Professional agreed.

**4 WEEKS**

Cannot agree Lead Professional (Review Meeting set – 4 weeks)

Within two weeks (i.e. at minimum two weeks before the Review meeting) Named Person, or Social Worker, to discuss with their line manager

Planning process proceeds

Record decision and agree on a temporary basis Named Person to take Lead Professional role

Yes

No

No

Yes

If a relevant service does not assess that they are the appropriate service to take on the lead role to prepare a Child’s Plan, acting as LP, it must provide a statement.

Line manager to escalate to the head of their service, who will liaise and advise with appropriate services for LP in this case. Within 2 weeks (1&4)

Yes