**3. Preparation with families**

**How will the concerns raised by the professional network be communicated with the family?**

Clear expectations of “bottom-line”, process and intentions explained to family. Family advised that the focus is on the creation of a plan

**Who will meet with the family to prepare them for the FGC?**

Family meet with Independent Family Group Conference co‐ordinator and prepare for the SFGC

**What additional resources might be needed at this stage?**

What might support FGC coordinators to talk about safeguarding concerns?

**How will the child be involved in this stage?**

A parent/main carer identifies their support network and who will be invited to their meeting

**How long will there be between referral and the FGC taking place?**

All Child Protection investigations and assessment to be completed within 45 days.