**4. Family Group Conference meeting**

**How long after the family agrees to take part in an FGC does it take place?**

Safeguarding FGC held (Held within 20 working days of agreement of family to safeguarding FGC)

**What are the core components of an FGC at this point in the system (are they any different from any other FGC?)**

• A family led  meeting,  facilitated,  and  chaired  by  an  Independent  FGC  Coordinator who is not an employee of LA

• Family lead decision making process

• Solution focused meeting where the only information shared is a statement  of the concerns, information on resources to support the family’s plan and an  indication of what action the LA may take if the situation does not improve.

• The family network draws up their plan stating who and what they will do to support the child/ren, parents

• At the SFGC there will be private family time where they will discuss and plan

Who will facilitate the FGC?

**Where will the FGC be held and who decides?**