

# IRO MANAGEMENT ALERT PROCESS

This process applies to all looked after children (s.20, s.31), children in secure provision and children who are in an adoptive placement prior to an adoption order.

It is hoped that issues arising in the care planning and review process will be resolved by negotiation at the lowest levels. At each stage, consideration is to be given by the IRO if involvement of advocacy, or if the child or child's representative use of the Complaints Procedure might resolve issues.



Lack of resolve

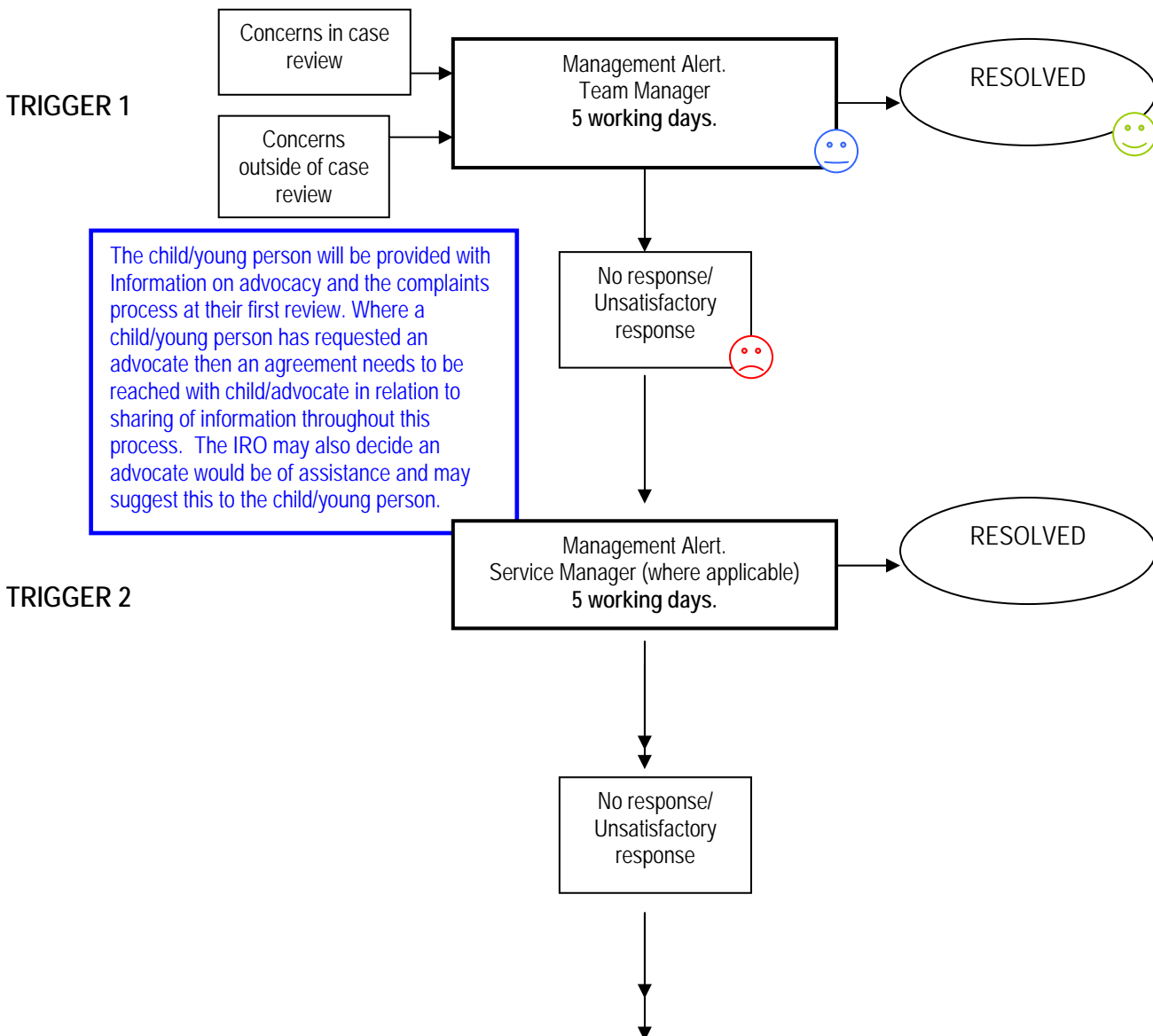


Resolve



Advocate to be considered.

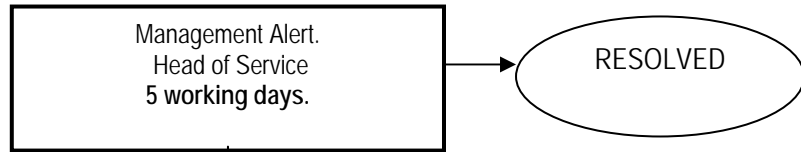
These indicators have been selected to remind professionals that the Review process is one which is required to be child centred, and that decision / resolve must be in the best interests of the child taking their wishes and feelings into account according to their age and understanding<sup>1</sup>.



<sup>1</sup> Children Act (1989) s.1.

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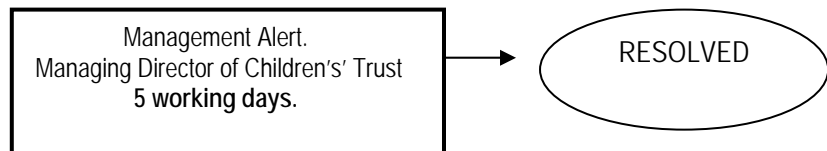
TRIGGER 3



No response/  
Unsatisfactory  
response



TRIGGER 4



No response/  
Unsatisfactory  
response



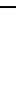
IRO takes independent legal advice and proceeds according to advice.  
3 working days



TRIGGER 5



No response/  
Unsatisfactory  
response



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### TRIGGER 6

