## **Child Arrangements Programme Flowchart** DISPUTE OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN solicitors Cases of Exceptional/ Signposting **Extreme Urgency Dispute Resolution** Seek advice from a lawyer, Services Dispute Resolution Service or Where injunction/prohibited sortingoutseparation.org.uk steps orders are sought, go Parties attend Mediation/ straight to issue & consider SPIP or other Dispute without notice application Attendance at MIAM Resolution Service. Parties N.B. paperwork must be in order. to consider Parenting (Compulsory for Applicant unless exemption Plan. Self-referral to applies. Respondent notified and asked to attend) contact centre if required. **Application** Form C100 & form C1A (if required) to be completed and submitted to the court, with any Parenting Plan. (Case will NOT be issued if paperwork is not in order) Allocation/Gatekeeping Case allocated within Family Court. Papers to be submitted to Cafcass (Day 1 after issue) Safeguarding checks Directions on Issue (where necessary) Completed by Cafcass **MIAM** If Applicant not attended MIAM & no valid exemption (day 17 after receipt of Gatekeeping Judge may stipulate MIAM before FHDRA Both/either party sent to application) (below). Other directions may be given. MIAM (where not complied with requirement to go) First Hearing Dispute Resolution Appointment (FHDRA) Attended by parties. Cafcass in attendance (In week 5-6) **Interim Order** MIAM If necessary in interests of child Either party may be directed to attend Domestic/child abuse issues? Where issues of domestic or child abuse arise and fact finding is necessary, filing of statements/schedule of issues in dispute. **Mediation/Dispute Resolution** Attend for Mediation/SPIP or other Fact Finding Hearing Dispute Resolution Service. Parties to consider Parenting Plan. Issues of domestic or child abuse - PD12J Filing of statements Welfare report? Dispute Resolution Appointment (DRA) **FINAL ORDER AGREEMENT** Final welfare hearing Orders to monitor/support contact **Enforcement of Court Order** Where order not complied with, consider (1) swift return to judge (2) s.11J CA89 (3) further safeguarding checks (4) determination of facts on issue