**Children’s Pathway under Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (SSWBA) including the Children Act 1989 (CA1989)**

**Initial referral / initial report**

(Duty to report)

**Concerns about child’s immediate safety**

Local authority to support the individual to access any appropriate community based or preventative services, and information, advice and assistance under **Part 2 of the SSWBA**.

If needs do not meet the eligibility criteria- but there are concerns about abuse or neglect or a risk of abuse of neglect, or other harm or a risk such as harm.

Section 31A Care Plan

(Under CA1989)

**See flow chart D**

Where an application is made for a care order

If child is in / likely to be in the local authorities care or provided with accommodation by the local authority

If child urgently needs to be taken into the local authorities care or provided with accommodation by the local authority

**Assessment**

(Under Part 3 of the SSWBA)

Assessed need eligible for local authority provided care and support based on the criteria set out in the Care and Support (Eligibility) (Wales) Regulations 2015

Assessed need NOT eligible for local authority provided care and support based on the criteria set out in the Care and Support (Eligibility) (Wales) Regulations 2015

Where an application is made for a care order

S47 Process (under CA1989)

**See flow chart C**

**Determine Eligibility** (under Part 4 of SSWBA)

Part 4 Care and

Support Plan

**See flow chart A**

Part 6 Care and Support Plan

**See flow chart B**