

# Donegal Primary Care Development

## Primary Care Team Clinical Meetings Flowchart (version 1.6 - 31st January 2013)

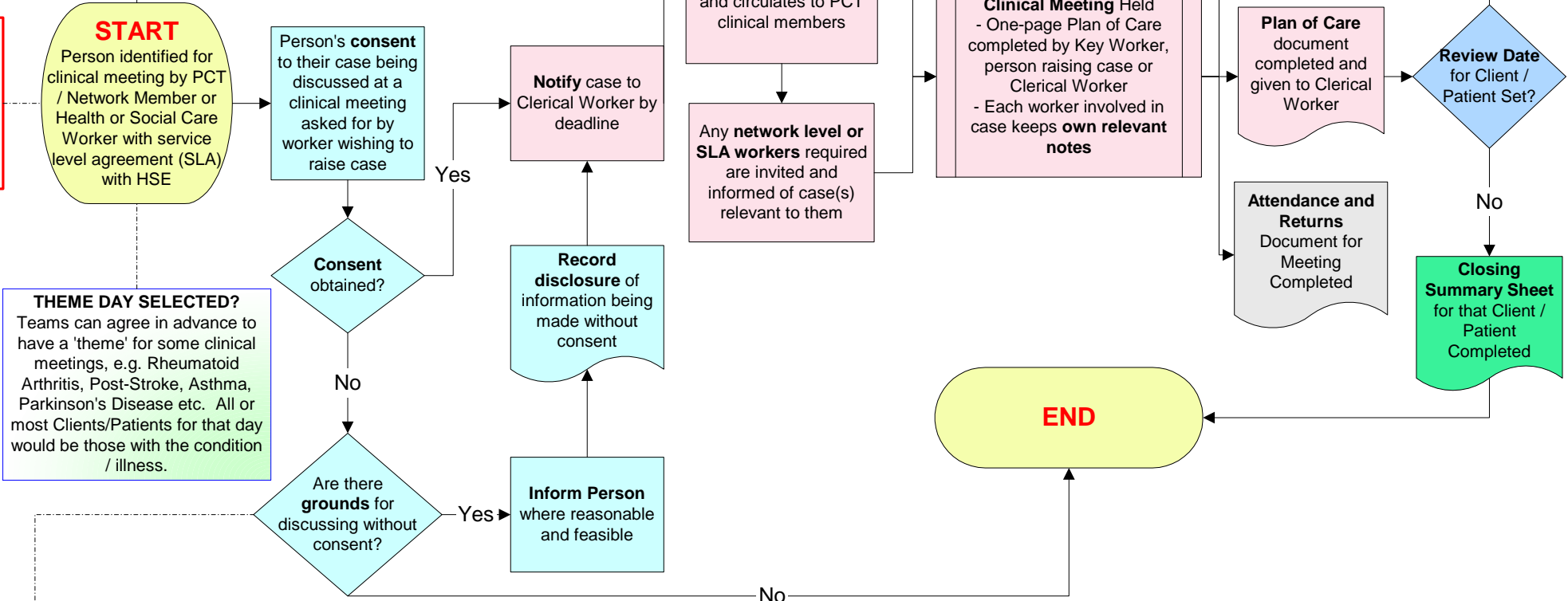
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- The purpose of this flowchart is to provide an overview for those working in Primary Care of the case types that Primary Care Team clinical meetings are used for, how meetings are organised, the related matters involved and the documentation used.
- Clinical meetings provide a regular forum for cases requiring a multi-disciplinary approach. They should complement but not replace necessary day-to-day contact between individual workers or be used instead of a case conference for very complex cases (but could be used to discuss organising a case conference).
- This flowchart does not address the core health and social care processes themselves. Clinical meetings provide organisational arrangements - the health and social care workers together determine the clinical and social care work required.
- The Clinical Meeting Guidelines should be consulted for details.

### CLIENTS/PATIENTS FOR CLINICAL MEETING DISCUSSION

- Require / may require a multidisciplinary approach
- Being seen by more than two disciplines for more than three months
- Being discharged from hospital and a referral has been received which requires attention
- Have applied/are in the process of applying for a Home Care Package or Long Term Care
- Where information from others is required
- Have upcoming pre-planned elective surgery
- Have acute complex needs that arise on the day of the meeting

Clients/  
Patients or  
Families may  
request a  
multidisciplinary  
review or  
referral to other  
services



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