## CHILD PROTECTION: LEGAL PROCESS legal action required: PA, breach, appeal, etc by notice by emergency careserve application on serve application on parents & child parents & child before hearing immediately 14 days by post or 5 days by hand and bring child into care after hours hearing by complete court reports bail justice if unable to attend and serve court within 24 hours 3 days before first hearing (suspended due to COVID) first mention (if by emergency care may be submissions if by emergency care, contest) complete court reports IAO contest and serve prior to next mention hearing RRA subsequent mentions Consider reviewing risk assessment if a court concilliation conference readiness/directions hearing final contest **KEY** process application decision withdrawn or application proved struck out preparation end point contest-related hearing protection order closure review risk assessment? made or varied reminder Child Protection Manual Doc ID no. 2507, version 3