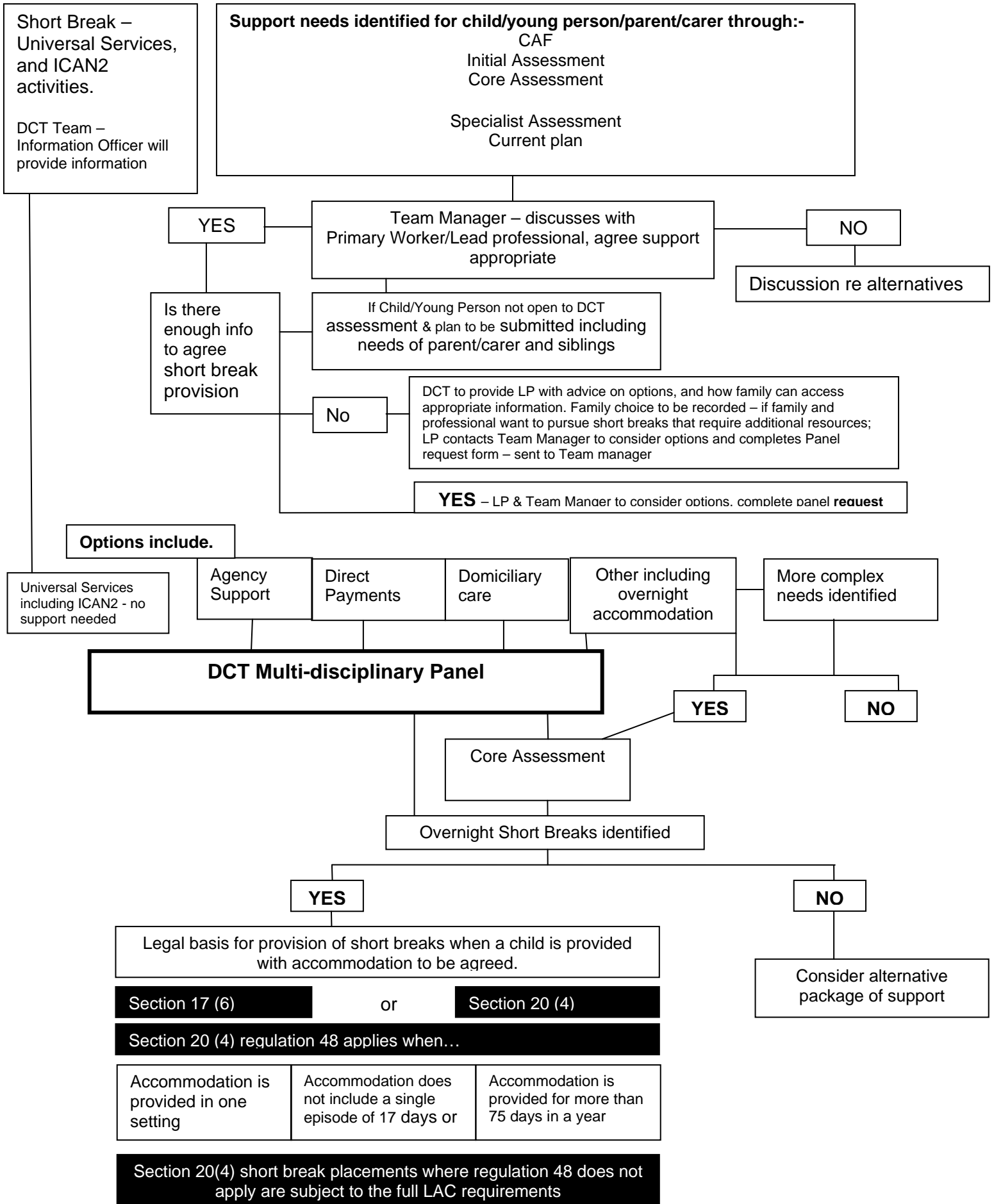# Flow Chart – Access to Short Break provision

Short Break – Universal Services, and ICAN2 activities.

DCT Team – Information Officer will provide information

Support needs identified for child/young person/parent/carer through:-
CAF
Initial Assessment
Core Assessment

Specialist Assessment
Current plan

YES

Team Manager – discusses with Primary Worker/Lead professional, agree support appropriate

NO

Discussion re alternatives

Is there enough info to agree short break provision

If Child/Young Person not open to DCT assessment & plan to be submitted including needs of parent/carer and siblings

No

DCT to provide LP with advice on options, and how family can access appropriate information. Family choice to be recorded – if family and professional want to pursue short breaks that require additional resources; LP contacts Team Manager to consider options and completes Panel request form – sent to Team manager

YES – LP & Team Manger to consider options, complete panel **request**

Options include.

Universal Services including ICAN2 - no support needed

| Agency Support | Direct Payments | Domiciliary care | Other including overnight accommodation | More complex needs identified |

DCT Multi-disciplinary Panel

YES

NO

Core Assessment

Overnight Short Breaks identified

YES

NO

Legal basis for provision of short breaks when a child is provided with accommodation to be agreed.

Consider alternative package of support

Section 17 (6)   or   Section 20 (4)

Section 20 (4) regulation 48 applies when…

| Accommodation is provided in one setting | Accommodation does not include a single episode of 17 days or | Accommodation is provided for more than 75 days in a year |

Section 20(4) short break placements where regulation 48 does not apply are subject to the full LAC requirements