

Referrer considers: (a) that the child is in need of protection, guidance, treatment or control, and (b) that it might be necessary for a compulsory supervision order to be made in relation to the child.

Referral received by Reporter

Option 1:  
Investigation

Option 2:  
No Investigation

Final Decision:  
Refer to Children's  
Hearing

Final Decision:  
Refer to Local Auth  
for Voluntary Support

Final Decision:  
**No Further Action\***

Grounds under s.67  
drafted by Reporter

**Family receives  
support from  
services without a  
CSO\***

Children's Hearing

Grounds accepted by  
Child & Relevant  
Persons

Grounds NOT  
accepted/understood  
by Child & Relevant  
Persons

To Refer the Grounds  
for Proof

**Not to make a CSO -  
To Discharge the  
Referral\***

Established &  
Reporter directed to  
convene a hearing

**Not Established\***

Hearing discusses  
child's case and need  
for a Compulsory  
Supervision Order  
within the hearing  
with all those in  
attendance

Compulsory  
Supervision Order  
Made

**Not to make a  
Compulsory  
Supervision Order -  
referral discharged\***

Duty on  
Implementation  
Authority to give  
effect to CSO,  
measures and care  
plan

Compulsory Supervision Order lasts for up to 1 year. CSO can be continued, varied, continued & varied or **terminated\*** at any subsequent review hearing which takes place before the expiry of the current Order.

(Please note: bold text is used in the diagram above to highlight the end of the proceedings)