

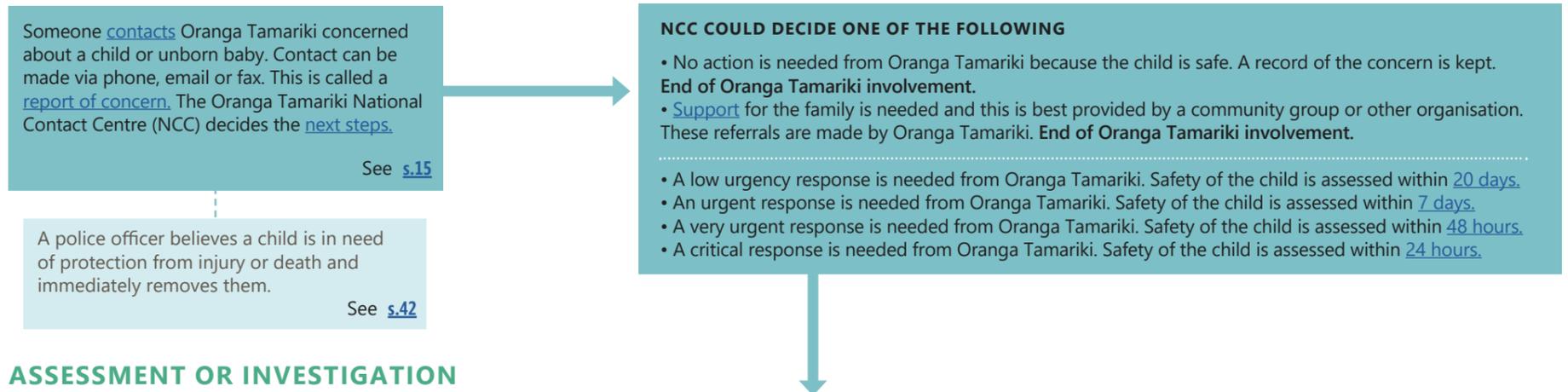
CARE AND PROTECTION KEY DECISION MAKING POINTS



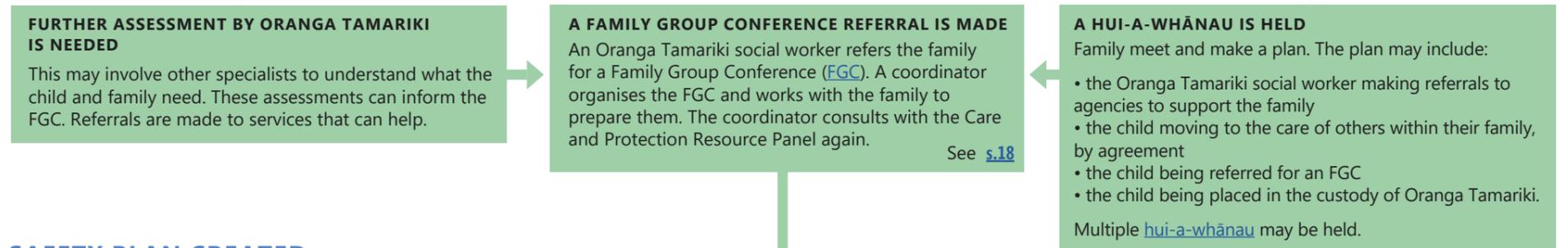
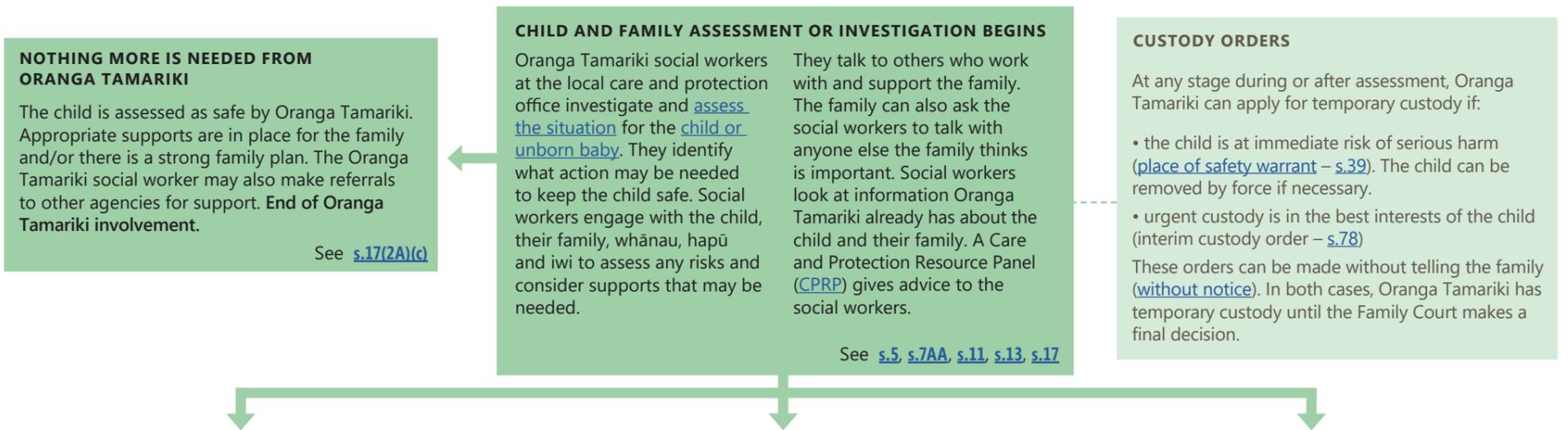
This brief process map for families, and those who support them, shows the Oranga Tamariki process when it is notified of care and protection worries for children. Every family's journey is unique. However, this map outlines what a family could experience.

It is important to note the Office of the Children's Commissioner has chosen to end this map at the point of the Family Group Conference (FGC) and its outcomes. Oranga Tamariki and the Family Court could continue to be involved in the lives of families after the FGC and arrangements for the care of the children could change.

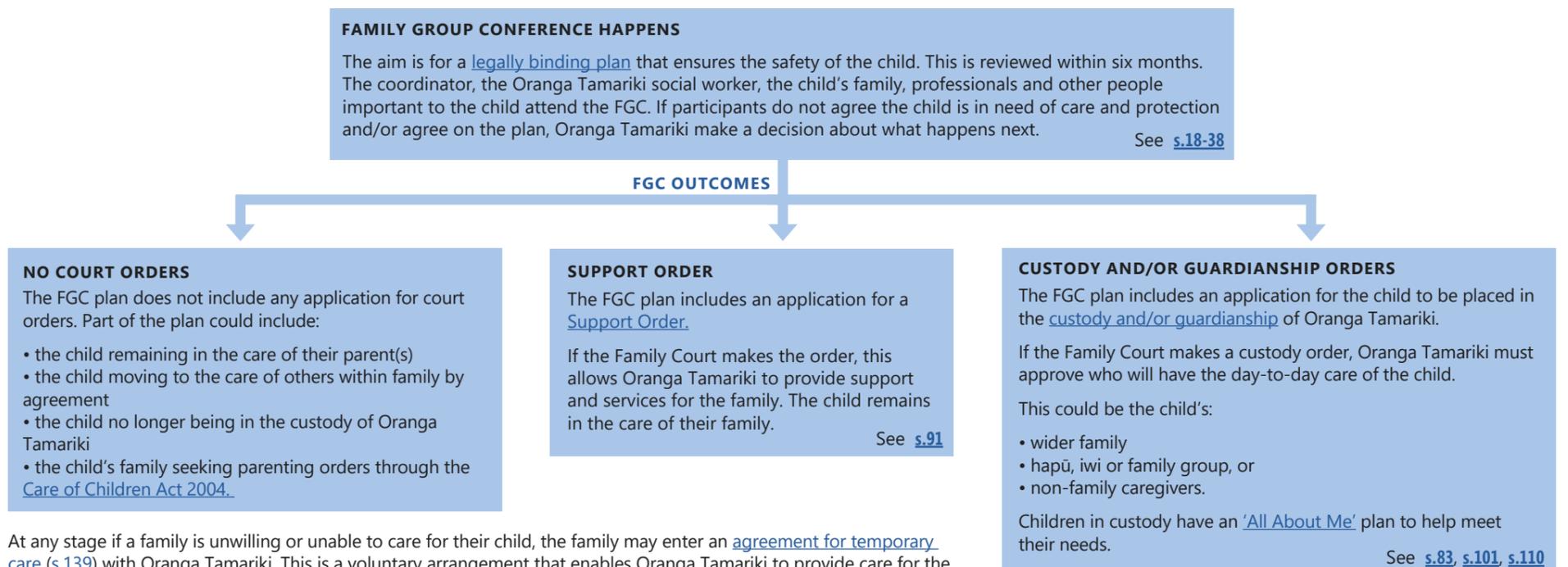
CONCERNS REPORTED



ASSESSMENT OR INVESTIGATION



SAFETY PLAN CREATED



At any stage if a family is unwilling or unable to care for their child, the family may enter an [agreement for temporary care \(s.139\)](#) with Oranga Tamariki. This is a voluntary arrangement that enables Oranga Tamariki to provide care for the child. This agreement can be terminated at any time, either by the child's family or by Oranga Tamariki.