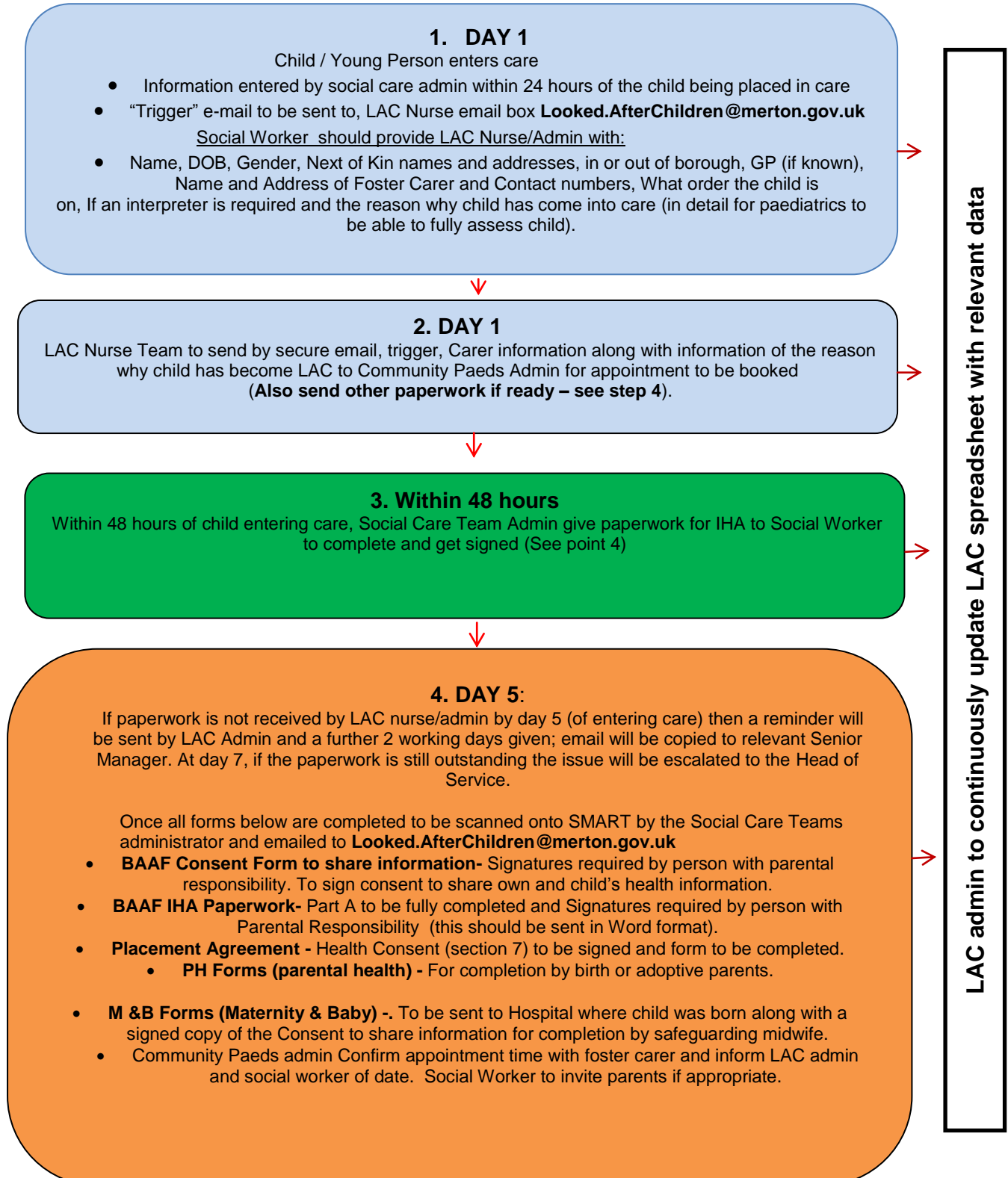
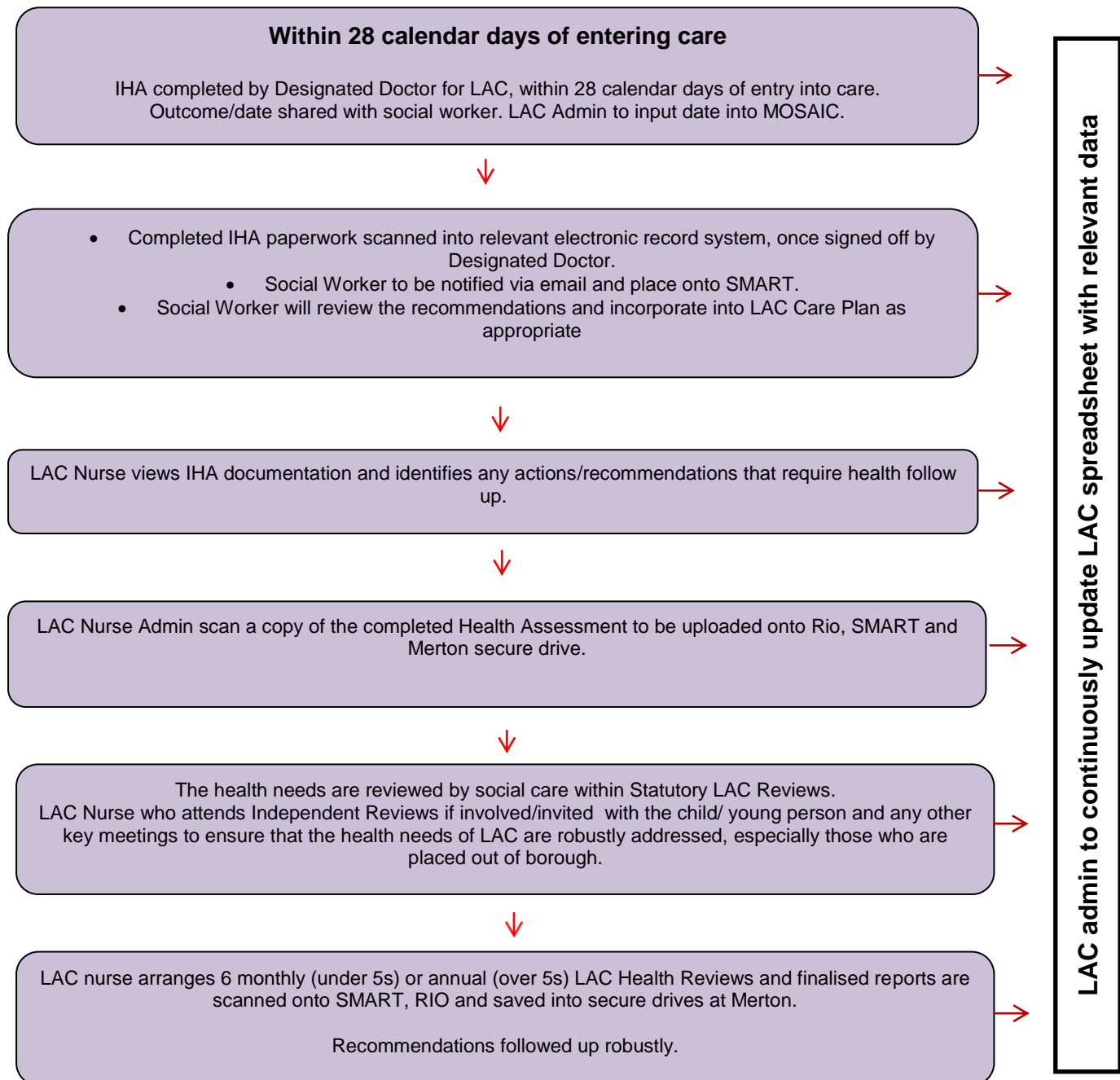


**LAC Flowchart**  
**Initial Health Assessments (IHAs)**

**Key Principle:**

**All looked after children to have their initial assessments within **28 calendar days (20 working days)** of entering care (as per statutory guidance)**





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**Key**

LAC – Looked After Child

IHA – Initial Health Assessment

BAAF- British Association for Adoption and Fostering