



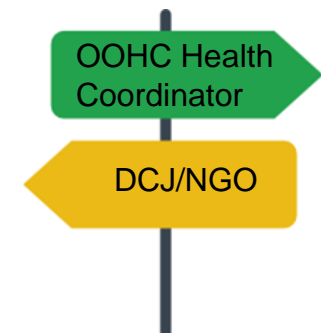
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## Health Pathway

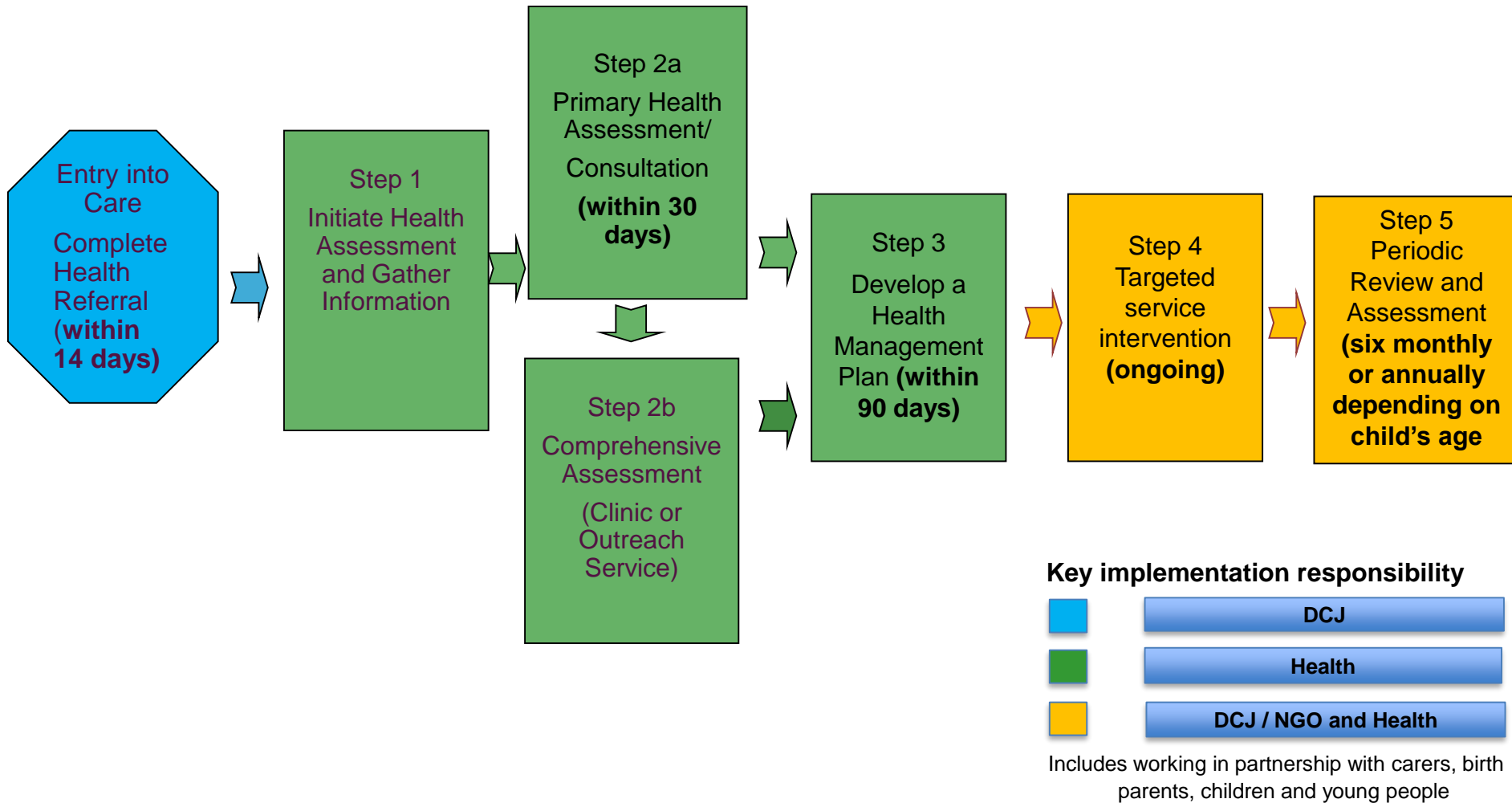
For children and young people in Out-of-Home Care

# What is the OOHC Health Pathway?

- Established by DCJ and Ministry of Health in 2010 to improve health outcomes for children/young people in statutory care.
- Ensures all children/young people in OOHC undertake health assessment, planning, service provision, monitoring and review.
- Eligibility is for children/young people who entered care after 2010 or for those who entered prior with significant health need. Once children turn 15 they should be referred regardless of when they entered care.
- Supported by an OOHC Health Coordinator employed in each local health district responsible for the coordination of the process.



# OOHC Health Pathway process



# For more information:

## **For DCJ Practitioners:**

See [Casework Practice Mandate: Health Needs of Children and Young People in Care - Section 2 - OOHC Health Pathway](#)

## **For OOHC NGO Practitioners:**

See DCJ website: [OOHC Health Pathway Resources and Tools](#)

Includes: [Current details of OOHC Health Coordinators](#)

## **For DCJ and OOHC NGO Practitioners:**

See links to online learning modules:

OOHC Health Pathway:

<https://rise.articulate.com/share/b3Zb5JSk2GDs-CnWOzFQnCL2JrLQmMOS>

OOHC Education Pathway:

[https://rise.articulate.com/share/3o8EwKj-8IG2s0uE\\_MucGLrX3aQWBkfr](https://rise.articulate.com/share/3o8EwKj-8IG2s0uE_MucGLrX3aQWBkfr)

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