Case registered as high cost and justification provided for exceptionality where appropriate. Provider will use CCFS unless exceptional. 'Private law' or 'other public law' can apply to use CCFS or submit a full case plan 4 weeks from this date.

**CCFS**

- Costs exceed £12,500. Solicitors should consider whether this is likely to exceed £25,000.

5 working days:

- LAA acknowledges that the case is VHCC and confirms whether exceptional.

10 Working Days:

- A CCFS Form can be submitted along with registration email.

10 Working Days:

- Contract Documents issued (on occasion, further information may be required).

20 Working Days:

- Full Case Plan is submitted (with a claim1 for exceptional cases).

6 – 12 months potential negotiations:

- Providers can change to CCFS so long as a final bill hasn’t been submitted.

**Non CCFS**

4 Weeks:

- Enter Negotiations (on occasion, a contract may be issued at this point).

4 Weeks:

- Contract doc’s are issued then returned to LAA.

4 Week deadline is from date of notification by LAA for care cases accepted as exceptional.

Final bill submitted.