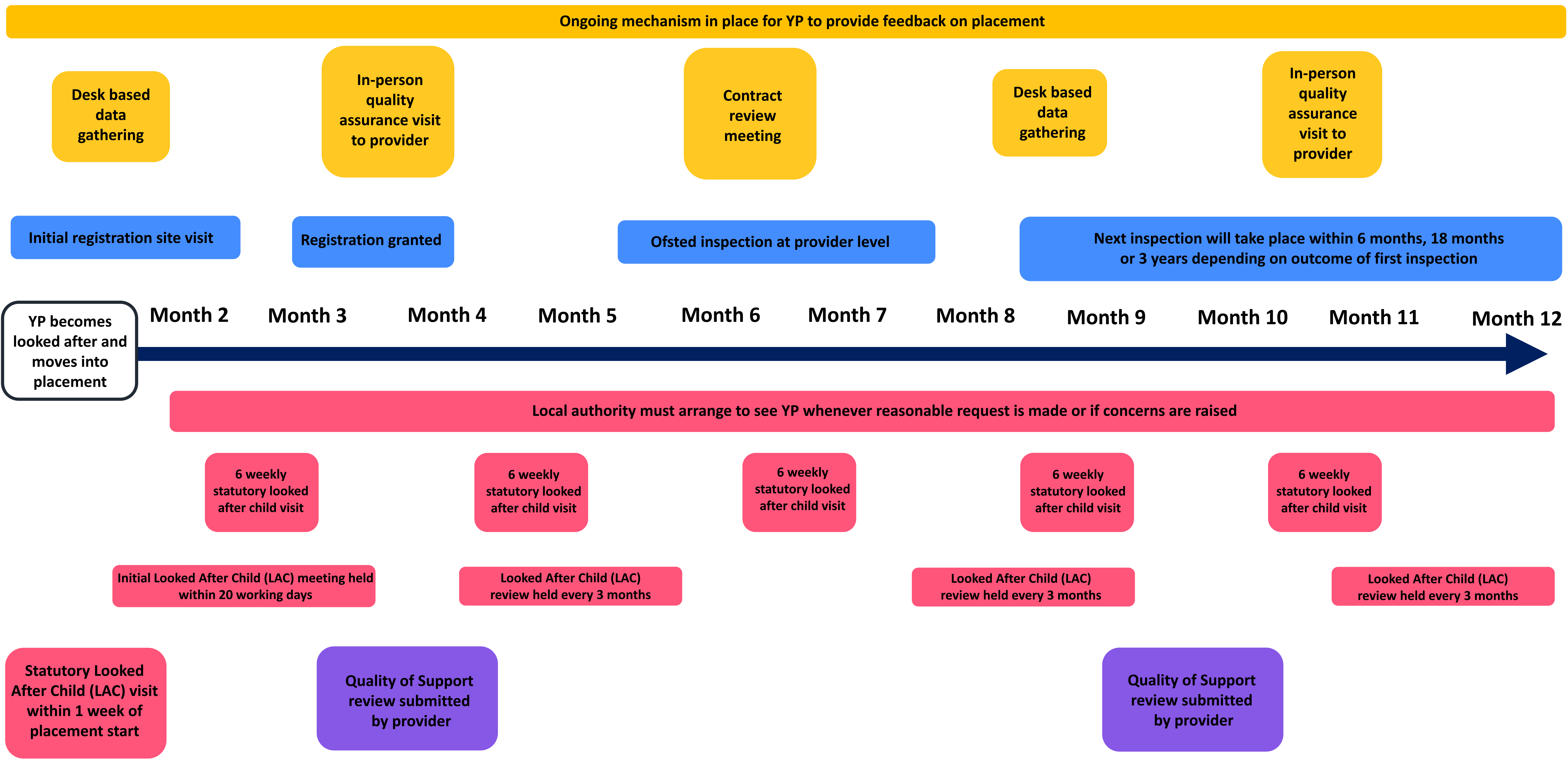


Quality Assurance - Process Timeline

Statutory local authority duty to looked after child
 Supported accommodation provider duty
 Regulation overseen by Ofsted
 'Best practice' local authority quality assurance process



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