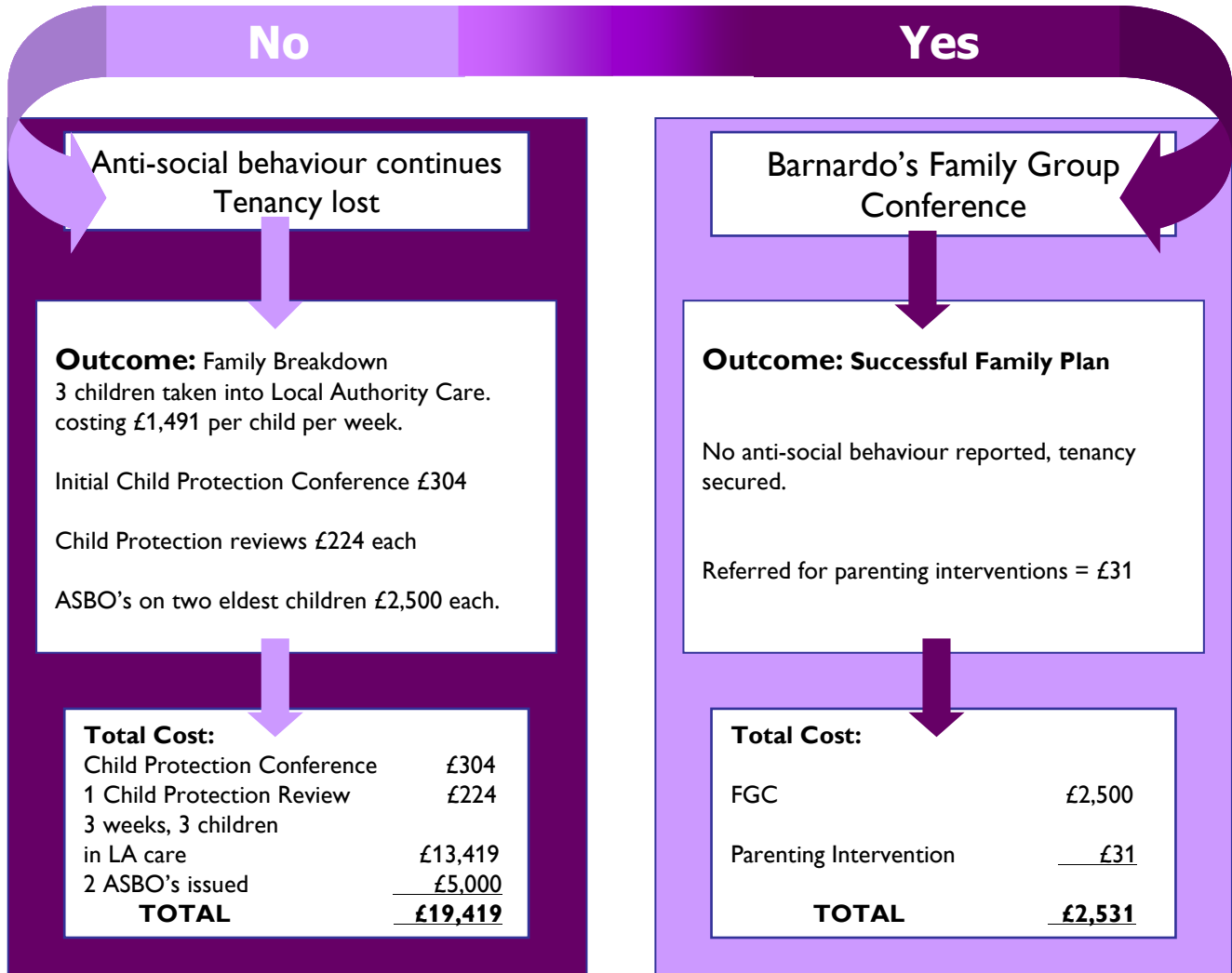


Barnardo's Family Group Conference – Costing Outcomes Flowchart



Case Scenario
Mum and Dad live in a council owned property with five children aged 5, 7, 9, 14 and 17 years.
The two eldest children are involved in anti-social behaviour, both have acceptable behaviour contracts (ABCs). The family are at risk of losing their home due to the children's anti-social behaviour.

Referral to Barnardo's Family Group Conference Services?



Barnardo's Family Group Conference – Conclusions

In the above scenario...

- Not only does the Family Group Conference route save money, it keeps the family together
- Evidence shows this leads to better outcomes for children.
- Taking the route of **not** carrying out a family group conference is much more expensive and has led to family breakdown with three children taken into care.
- Research has proven that outcomes for children in care are devastating. (Care Matters, 2006).
- Figures in 2005 showed that once an ASBO has been issued, it is not always effective with four out of 10 ASBO's being breached - meaning that behaviour had not actually become any more acceptable. (Anti Social Behaviour 2005)
- **Barnardo's Family Group Conference Service** delivers successful outcomes for family group conferences every day.

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