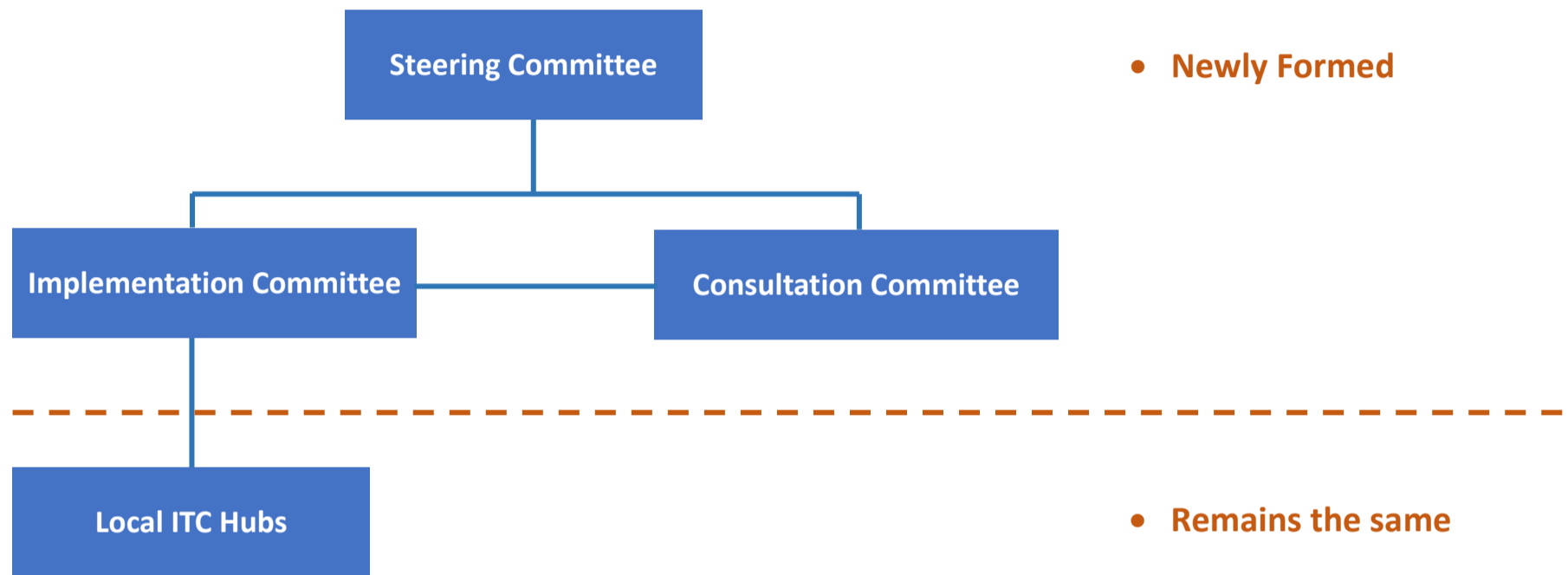


Overview of Governance Structure for Joint Protocol

In 2023, members of the former Statewide Steering Committee endorsed the following structure for governance of the Joint Protocol to Reduce the Contact of Young People in Residential Care with the Criminal Justice System.

Changes to Governance Structure



New Governance Committees

	Steering Committee	Implementation Committee	Consultation Committee
Function	Signatories of Joint Protocol to provide decision-making and strategic guidance	Address system issues impacting statewide implementation	Additional advice from advocacy and youth view points
Members	AbSec Association of Child Welfare Agencies NSW Police Youth Command DCJ Child and Family (Secretariat)	Aboriginal Legal Service Intensive Therapeutic Care Providers: Anglicare, Lifestyle Solutions, MacKillop Family Services and Marist180 DCJ Districts: Hunter and Central Coast; Mid North Coast, Northern NSW and New England; Illawarra Shoalhaven, Southern NSW, Sydney, South East Sydney and Northern Sydney DCJ Youth Justice Legal Aid NSW Police Youth Command Office of the Children’s Guardian DCJ Child and Family (Secretariat)	Advocate for Children and Young People Australian Childhood Foundation Create Foundation Youth Action DCJ Child and Family (Secretariat)
Meetings	Twice a year	Quarterly	Twice a year