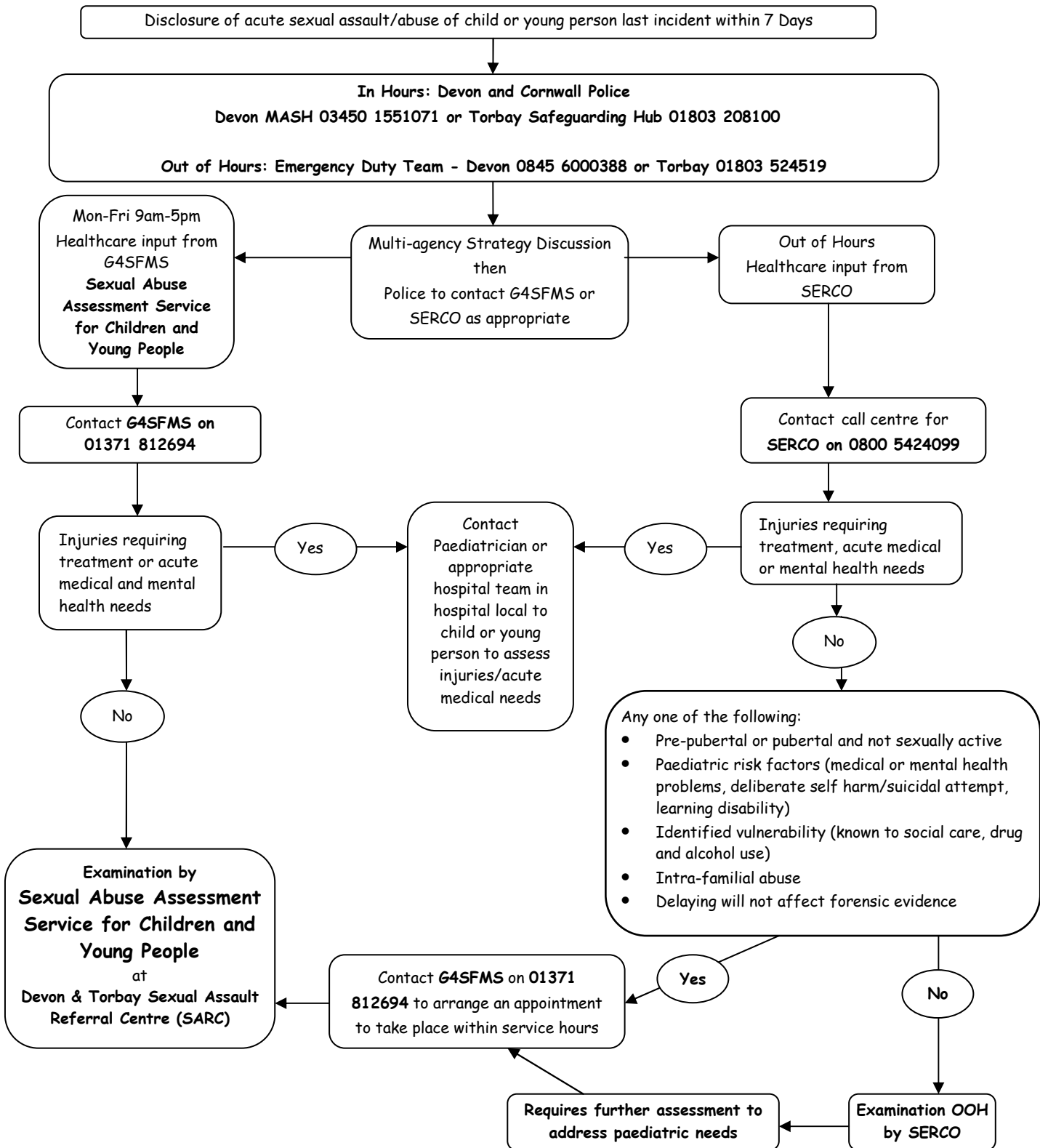




Care Pathway for Acute Sexual Abuse Assessment Service for Children and Young People



For individuals aged 17 Years and under within Devon and Torbay (excluding Plymouth)



Paediatric forensic examination includes paediatric assessment, recovery of forensic evidence, colposcopic examination, interpretation of anogenital findings, management of injuries, medical aftercare management, discussion with Child and Young Persons Services/social care regarding safeguarding concerns, liaising with Police, informing GP and referral for psychological support together with consideration of NHS community paediatric follow-up, including out-patient clinic local to individual. Onward referral of individuals will be made as appropriate.