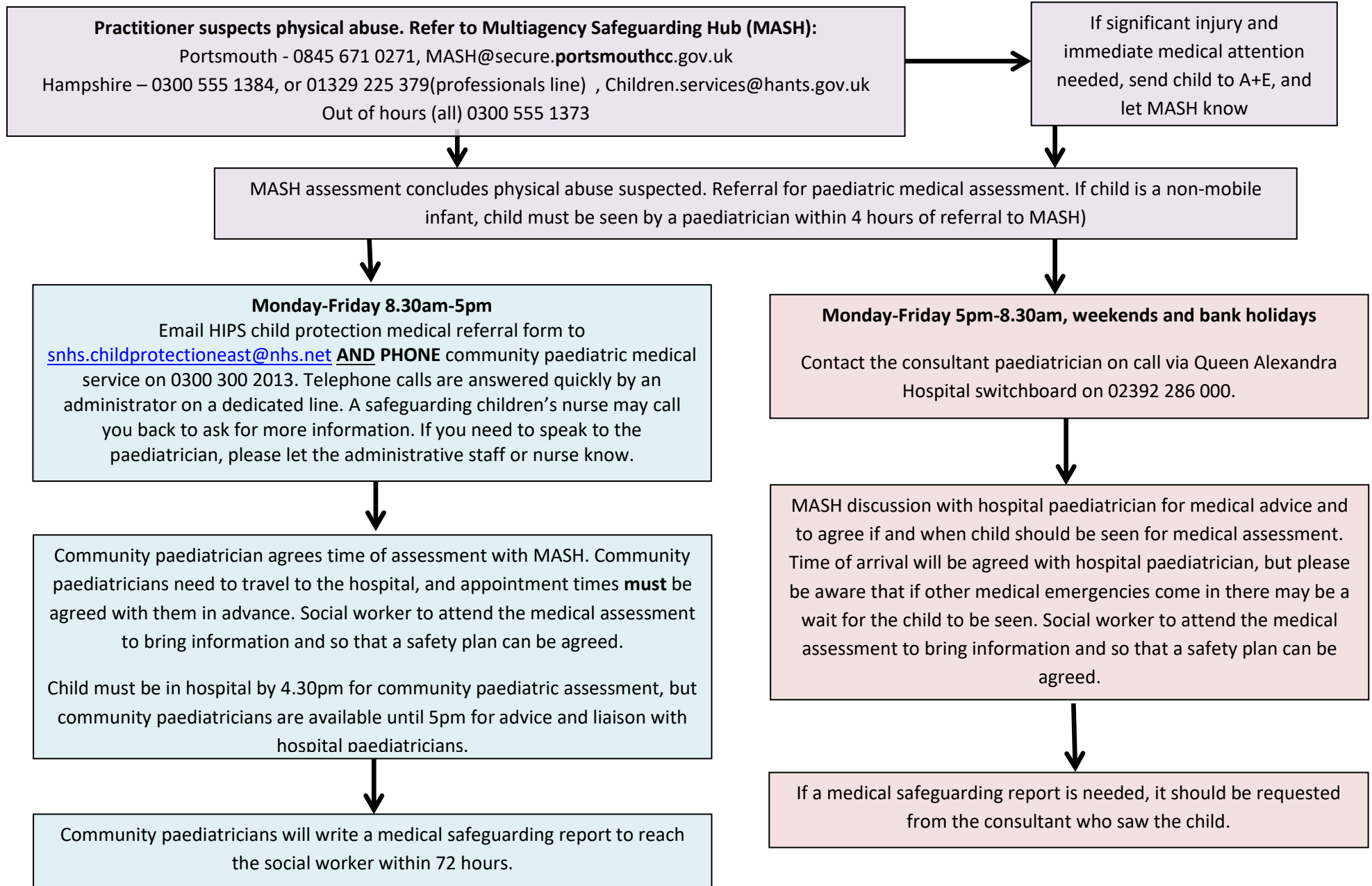


Portsmouth and SE Hants. Suspected physical abuse referrals flowchart



Portsmouth, SE Hants and Isle of Wight. CSA Referrals Flowchart

In-hours: Mon-Fri 8.30a.m. -5p.m.

Email the HIPS child protection medical referral form to snhs.childprotectioneast@nhs.net **AND PHONE** the community paediatricians 0300 300 2013. It is important to let the paediatricians know when the last possible episode of sexual abuse could have occurred so that they can advise where, when and with whom the child should be seen.

Children aged 13-15 years needing forensic samples contact the SARC 0300 123 6616 (they may ask you also to contact the community paediatricians).

Out of hours (evenings, nighttime, weekends and bank holidays)

+ might need forensic samples (all ages)

Phone the SARC 0300 123 6616. Joint assessment with a community paediatrician will be carried out between 9-6pm (including bank holidays and weekends).

+ forensic samples not indicated (all ages)

Phone community paediatricians (as above) the next working day.

If there is high risk of HIV transmission:

eg alleged perpetrator known to be HIV positive, and the last possible episode of penetrative abuse was within 72 hours. This is an emergency. The child should be seen by a hospital or community paediatrician immediately for preventative medication to be considered.

Portsmouth, SE Hants and Isle of Wight. CSA Referrals Flowchart

MASH receive referral suspected CSA, Child aged between 0 and 15 years 364days.

Referral for medical examination must be made the same day if last possible episode of CSA was less than 1 month previously

Is child intoxicated? Examination may be postponed. Contact community paediatrician and/or SARC to discuss

All children under 13 years MUST be discussed with the community paediatrician on call for CSA (contact 9-5pm Mon-Sun)

