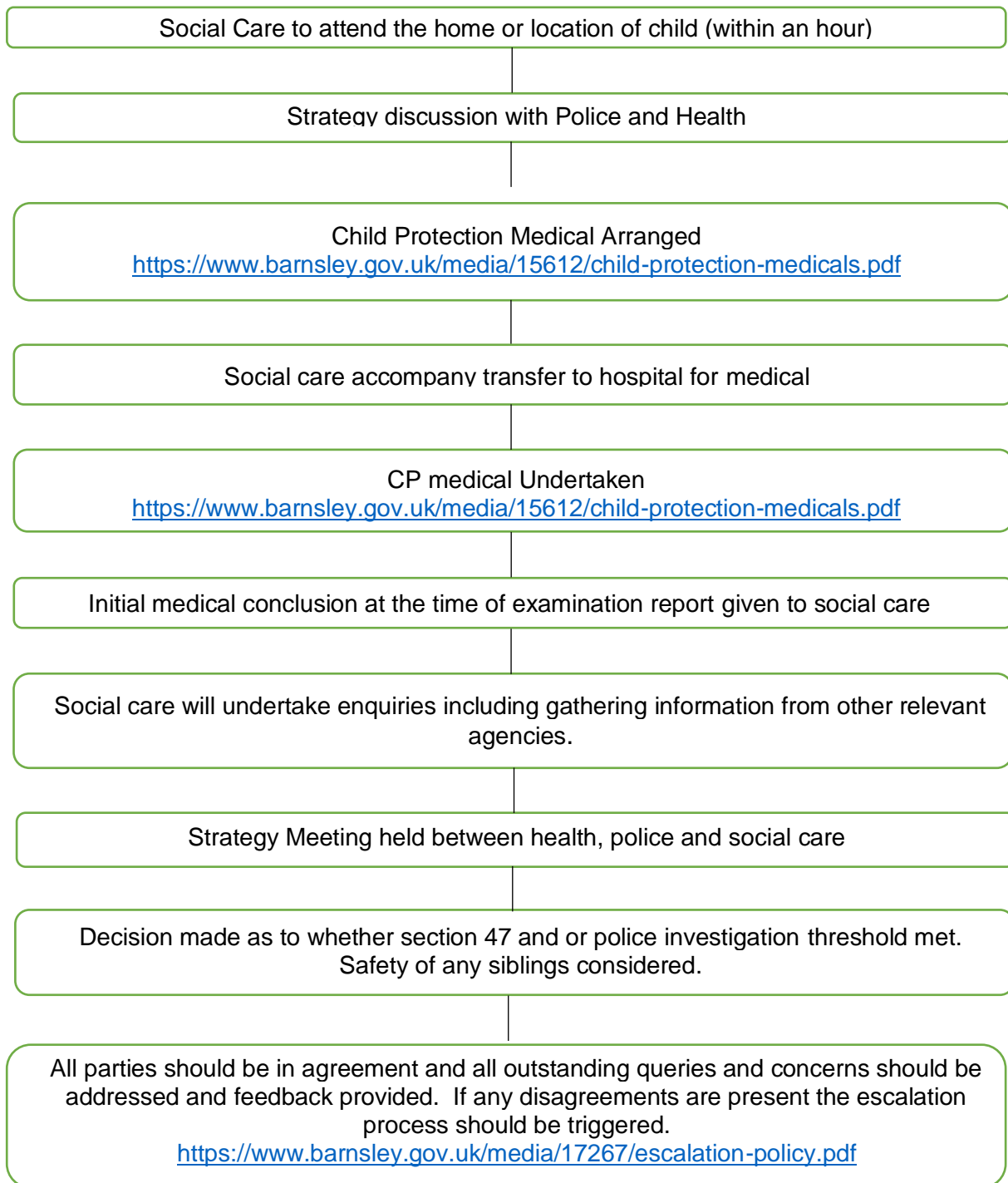


## Action to be taken following a referral from the Community



Where risk is assessed as low i.e. possible birth mark or birth injury it may be agreed that the family can transport the child to hospital without social care attending the home and accompanying them. The family should present ASAP but within 2 hours.

Due to the various scenarios and scale of perceived risk, it is difficult to be prescriptive regarding the exact response required. However, caution, clear consideration of risks and agreement between all parties is advised. All considerations should be documented by all practitioners. Ultimately, the lead decision maker will be Children's Social Care, however, agreement will be the clear objective.