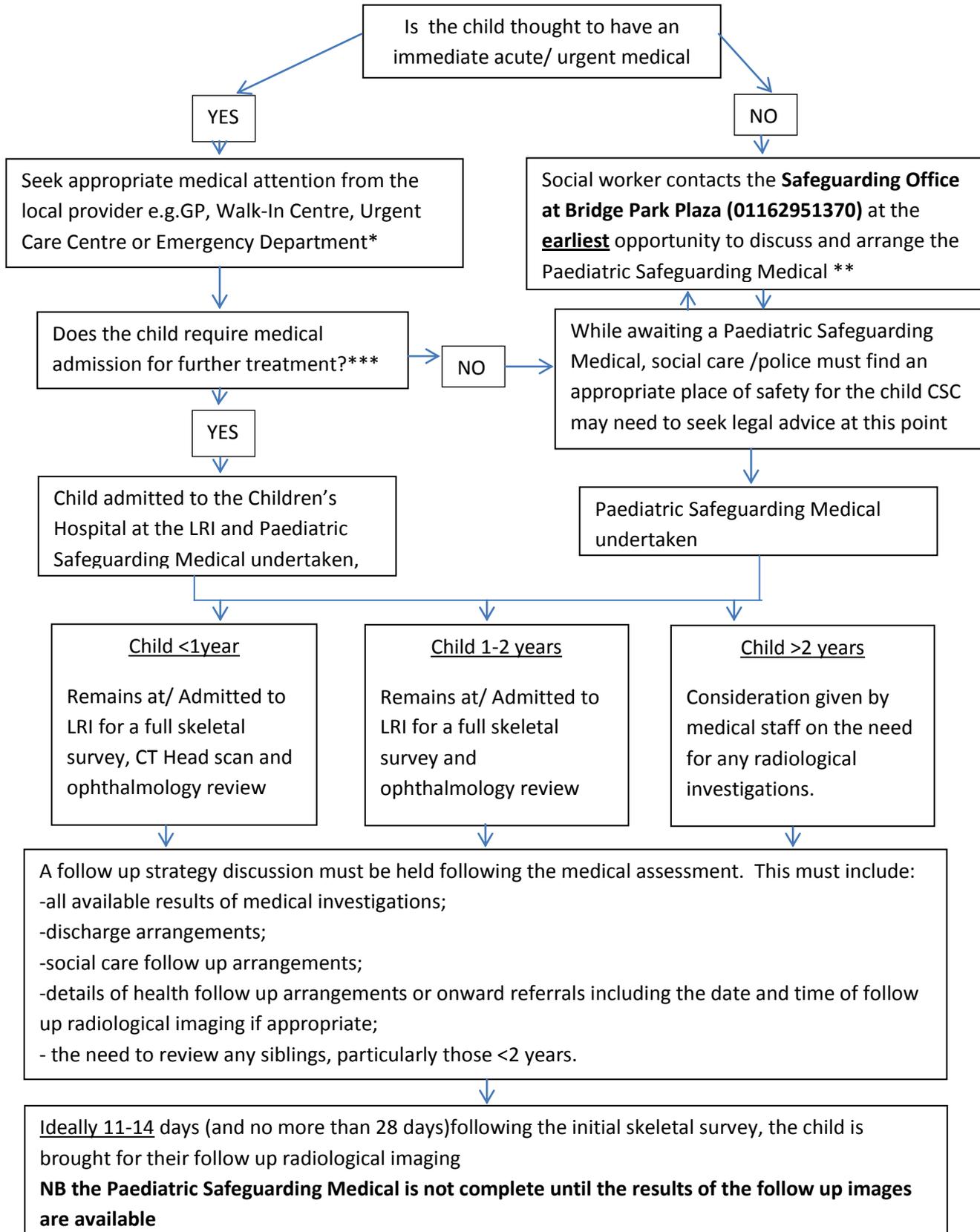


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Whenever there is reasonable cause to suspect that a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer, **Significant Harm** there should be a Strategy Discussion involving children's social care, the police, health and other bodies such as the referring agency. This might take the form of a multi-agency meeting or phone calls and more than one discussion may be necessary. A Strategy Discussion can take place following a referral or at any other time, including during the assessment process.



*Please refer to the guidance on medical input in Suspected Child Sexual Abuse

**Community Paediatricians are available for advice during office hours (Mon-Fri 0900-1700, except B/Hols)

*** The UHL Children's Assessment Registrar can be contacted for URGENT enquiries outside office hours.