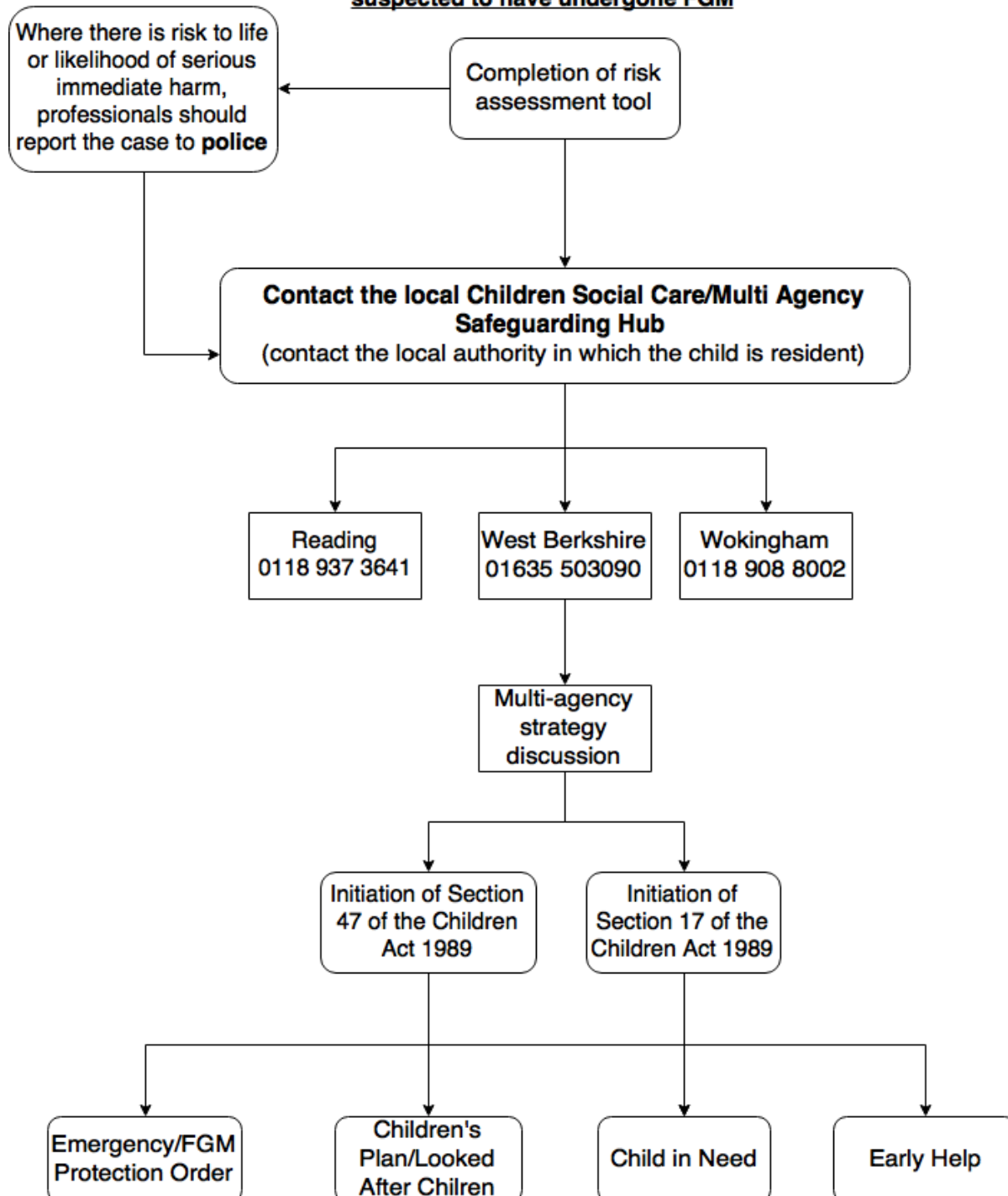
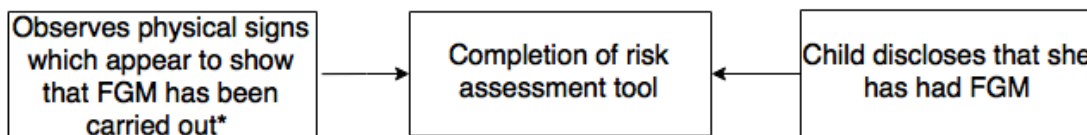


Pathway Maps

Scenario 1 – Children (including unborn child) under 18 years at risk of FGM or suspected to have undergone FGM



Pathway Maps
Scenario 2 – Child under 18 years that has undergone FGM



*Consider whether **immediate medical support** is needed and take appropriate action*

Mandatory duty to report

Police

Response initiated by police, in consultation with local authority's children's social care at which the child is resident

Reading
0118 937 3641

West Berkshire
01635 503090

Wokingham
0118 908 8002

Multi-agency
strategy discussion

Initiation of Section
47 of the Children
Act 1989

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Child in Need

Emergency/FGM
Protection Order

Children's
Plan/Looked After
Children

Early Help

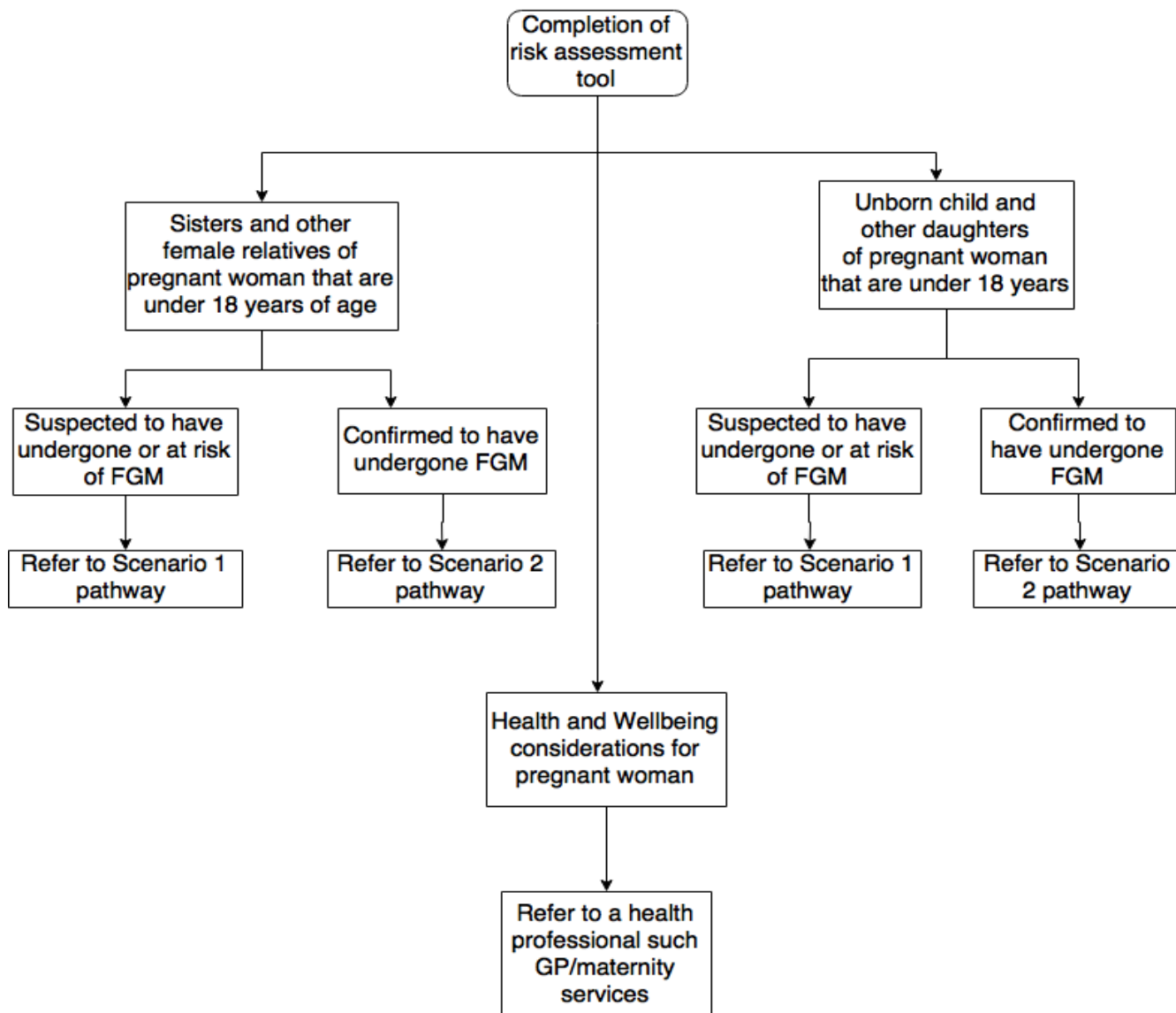
***Visually identified cases - when you might see FGM**

The duty applies to cases you discover in the course of your professional work. If you do not currently undertake genital examinations in the course of delivering your job, then the duty does not change this. Most professionals will only visually identify FGM as a secondary result of undertaking another action.

For healthcare professionals, if, in the course of your work, you see physical signs which you think appear to show that a child has had FGM, this is the point at which the duty applies. Unless you are already delivering care which includes a genital examination, you should not carry one out.

For professionals other than healthcare workers, there are no circumstances in which you should be examining a child. It is possible that a professional, perhaps assisting a young child in the toilet or changing a nappy, may see something which appears to show that FGM may have taken place. In such circumstances, the professional must make a report under the duty, but should not conduct any further examination of the child.

Pathway Maps
Scenario 3 - Pregnant women that has undergone or suspected to have undergone FGM



Pathway Maps

Scenario 4 - Non-pregnant woman that has undergone or suspected to have undergone FGM

