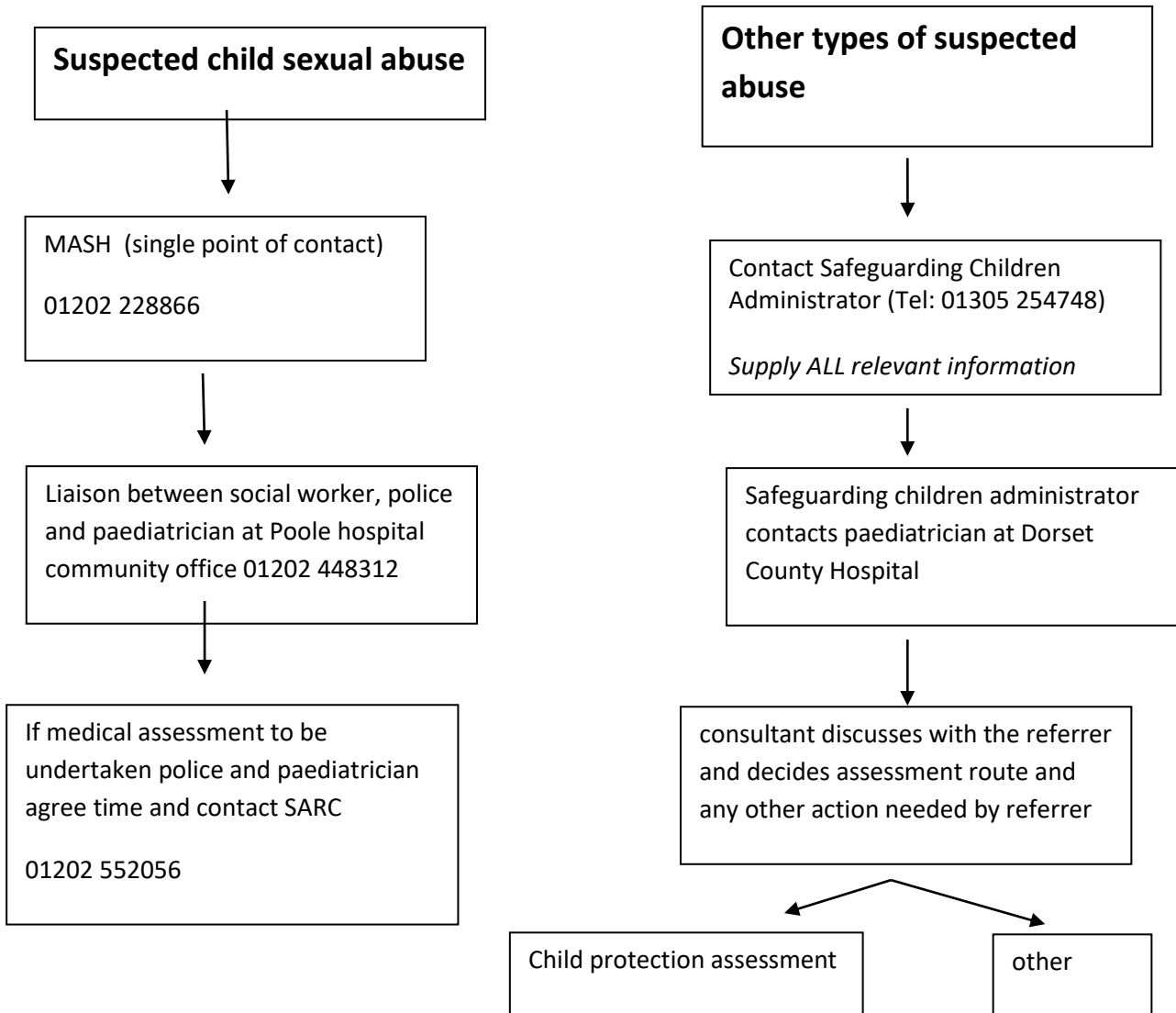


Pathway for a medical examination request where there are safeguarding concerns for children in West Dorset

In office hours
 (Monday to Thursday 09:00 to 17.00
 Friday 09.00 to 16.30)



Requests from Children’s Social Care/ Police: please provide outcome of strategy meeting.

Social Worker should where possible accompany child/family to any appointment and provide all background information.

Please remember: any acutely ill or acutely injured child should, in the first instance, be referred to an acute Paediatrician or the Accident and Emergency Department.