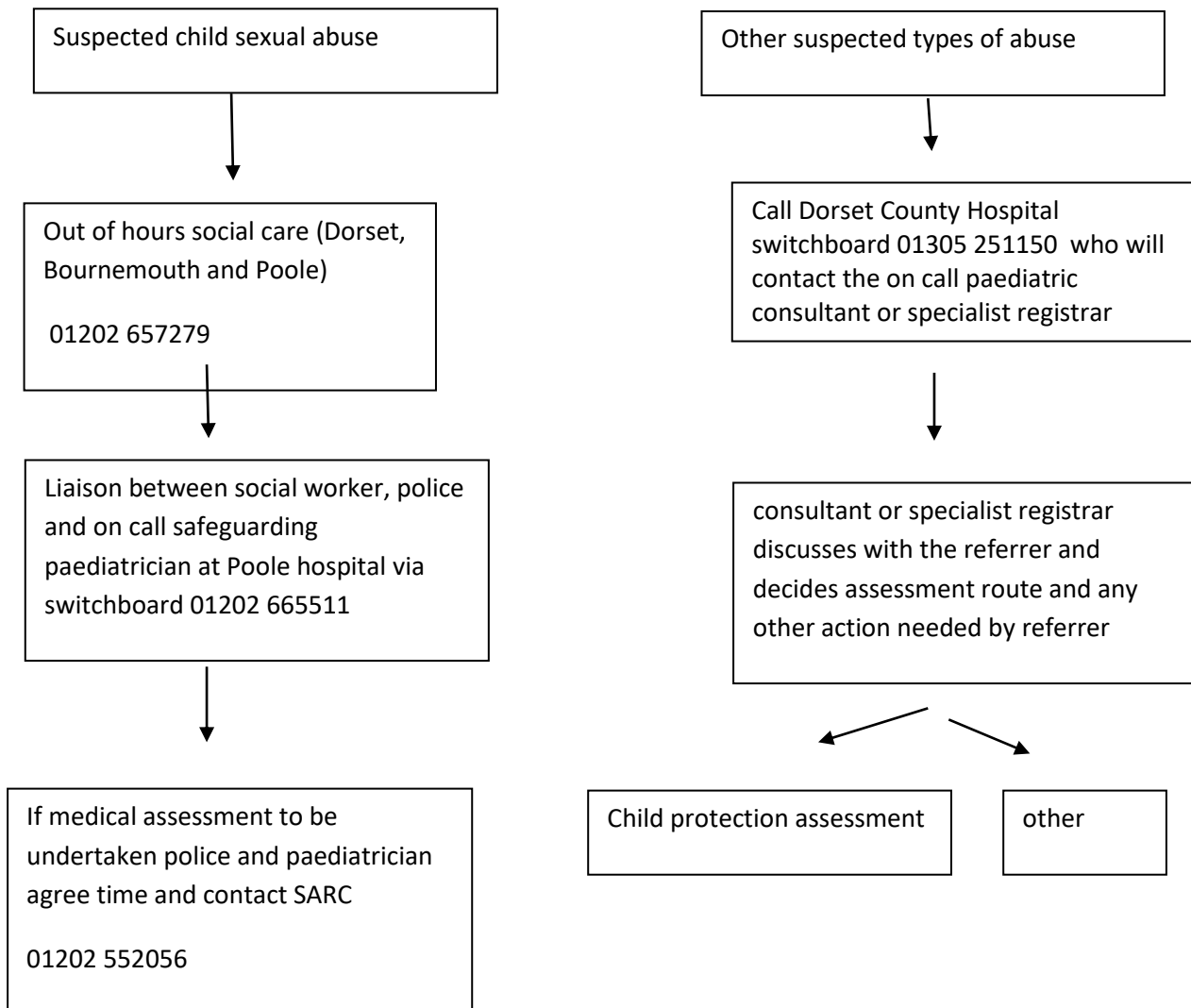


Pathway for a medical examination request where there are safeguarding concerns for children in West Dorset

Out of hours

(Office hours are:
Monday to Thursday 09.00-17.00
Friday 09.00-16.30)



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.