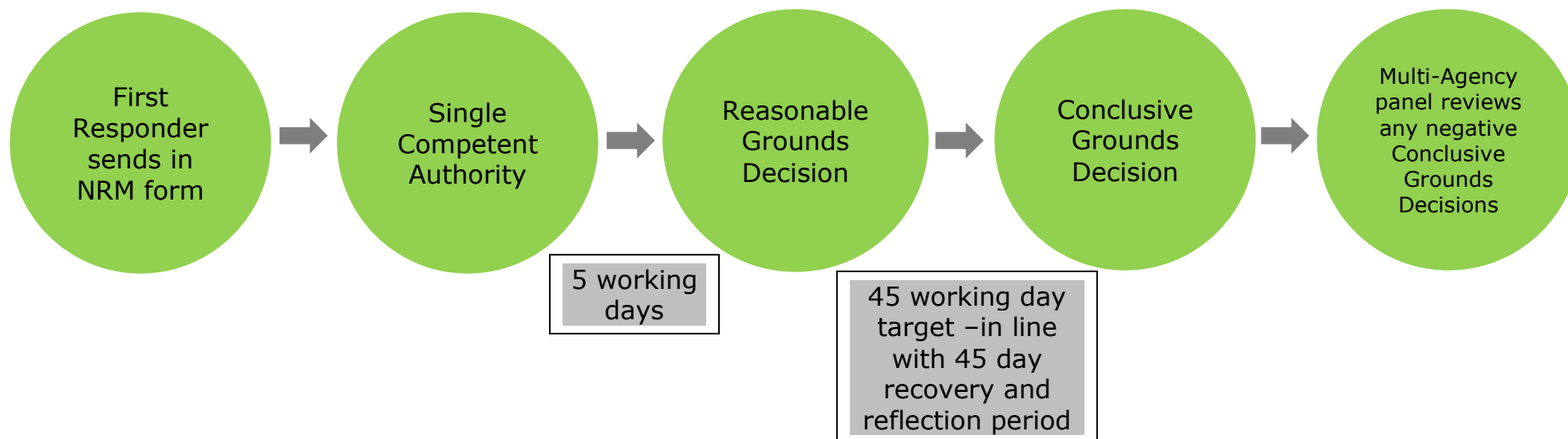


Changes to National Referral Mechanism (NRM) decision-making process



All decisions are now made by the Single Competent Authority (they are no longer split between NCA and UKVI). This new Single Competent Authority (SCA) sits within the Serious and Organised Crime directorate of the Home Office. The SCA now makes all NRM decisions, regardless of nationality or immigration status of the potential victim

The NRM referral form remains the same, however completed forms should now be sent to the Single Competent Authority via email to nationalreferralmechanism@homeoffice.gov.uk (this is stated on the NRM form)

NRM forms are still accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/human-trafficking-victims-referral-and-assessment-forms>

The updated Competent Authority Guidance is here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/797903/victims-modern-slavery-competent-auth-v7.0-ext.pdf