

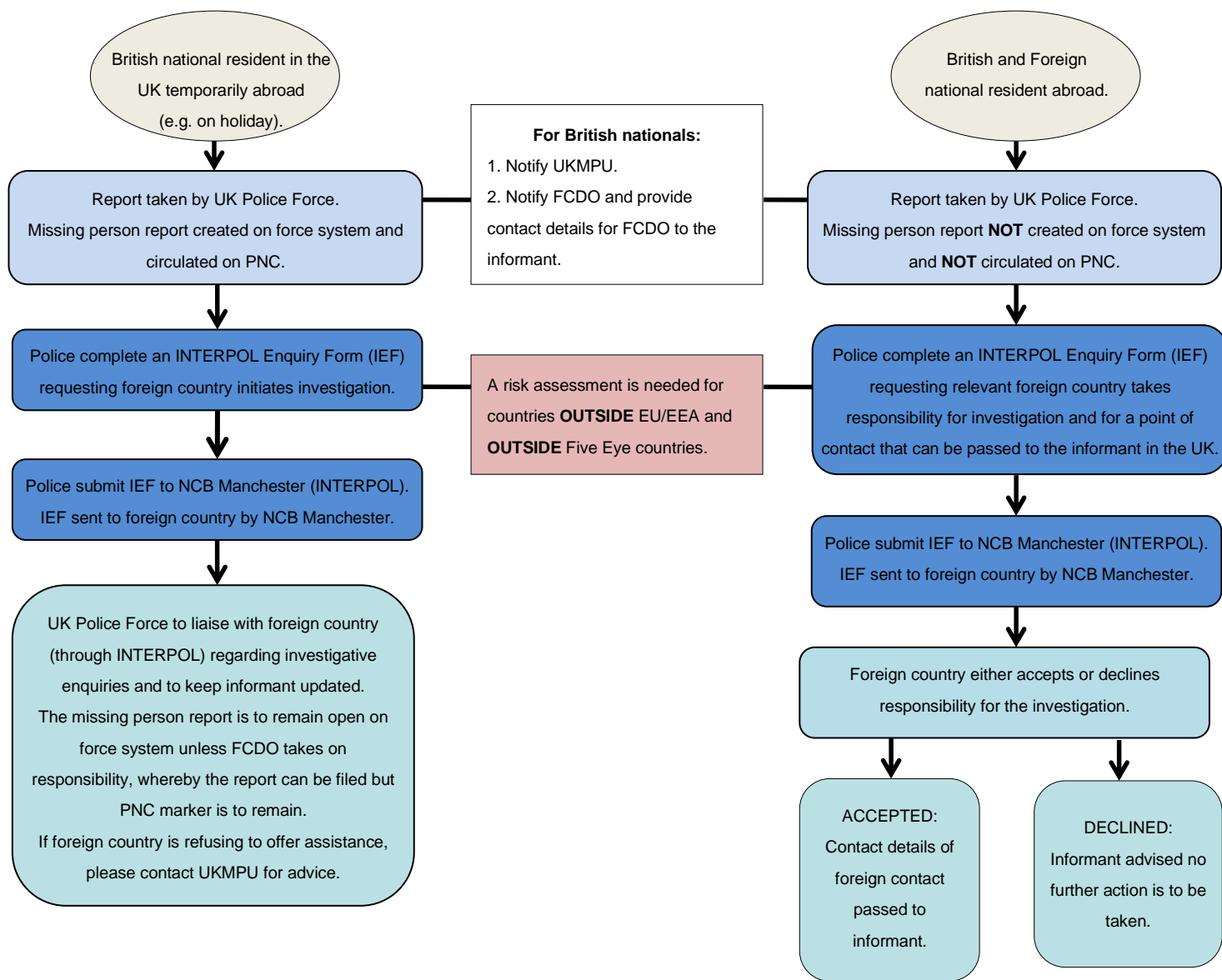
Missing Abroad

When an individual is missing abroad, UK Police should convey the information to the country where the person is believed to be missing for the foreign Law Enforcement Agency to take relevant action. If the initial call is received by other agency, e.g., NCA/FCDO, the caller should be directed to make contact with local UK Police force at the earliest opportunity.

The UK Missing Persons Unit (UKMPU), NCA is to be notified of all British nationals missing abroad.

Below is a basic flow chart outlining the actions to be completed. For further advice, please contact the UKMPU:

Email: ukmpu@nca.gov.uk, Telephone: 0800 234 6034



The Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) can assist where the missing person is a British national. The FCDO may be able to:

- o Check their records to see if the missing person has come to their attention.
- o Provide information on the local police force/authority in the country the person went missing to aid making a missing person report.
- o Assist with travel to foreign country.
- o Assist with establishing points of contact in foreign country.
- o Assist if suspected individual has died abroad (must be intelligence led) or individual is found deceased.

FCDO do not have investigative capabilities to locate individuals.

FCDO cannot directly assist foreign nationals. In these instances, the informant should be advised to contact the relevant Foreign Embassy (e.g. the Spanish Embassy if the individual is a Spanish national).

For more information visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/missing-persons/missing-abroad