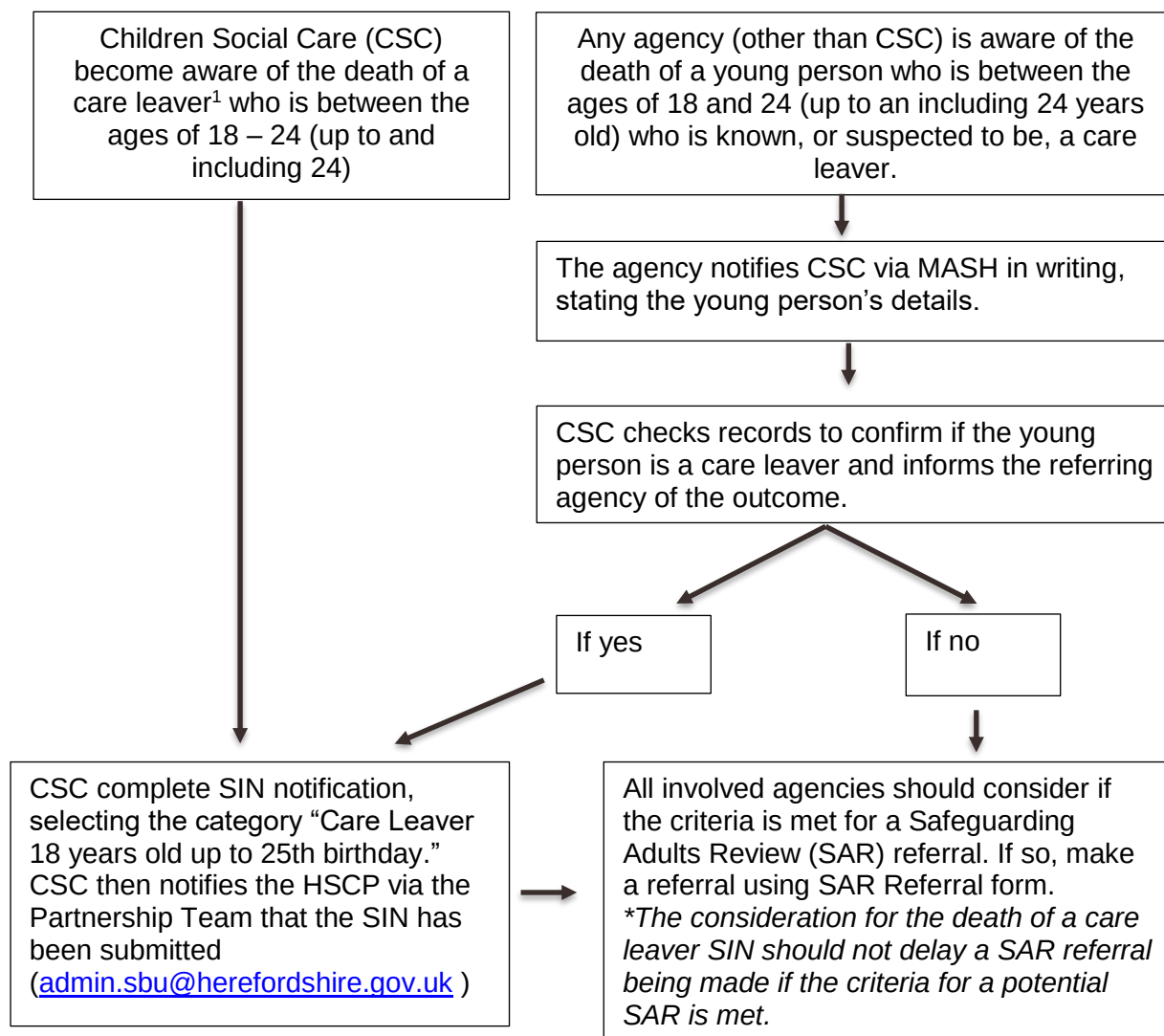


Death of a care leaver¹ 18-24 Serious Incident Notification (SIN) pathway



NB

- As per guidance issued by the DFE, the information requested for the death of a care leaver is less than for a child serious incident notification. The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel will receive the notification but will not review as their remit is children's serious incidents up to and including children age 17. The notification of the death of a care leaver will not itself necessitate a rapid review or local child safeguarding practice review. Ofsted will also be notified of the death of a care leaver through the notification system.
- In the case of the death of a child in care or care leaver who is under the age of 18, the usual LCSPR referral process to be followed (including automatic SIN notification by the local authority even if does not meet Rapid Review criteria).

¹ A care leaver is anyone aged up to their 25th birthday who also meets both of the following criteria:

- is no longer looked-after
- has been looked after for at least 13 weeks which began after they reached the age of 14 and ended after they reached the age of 16.