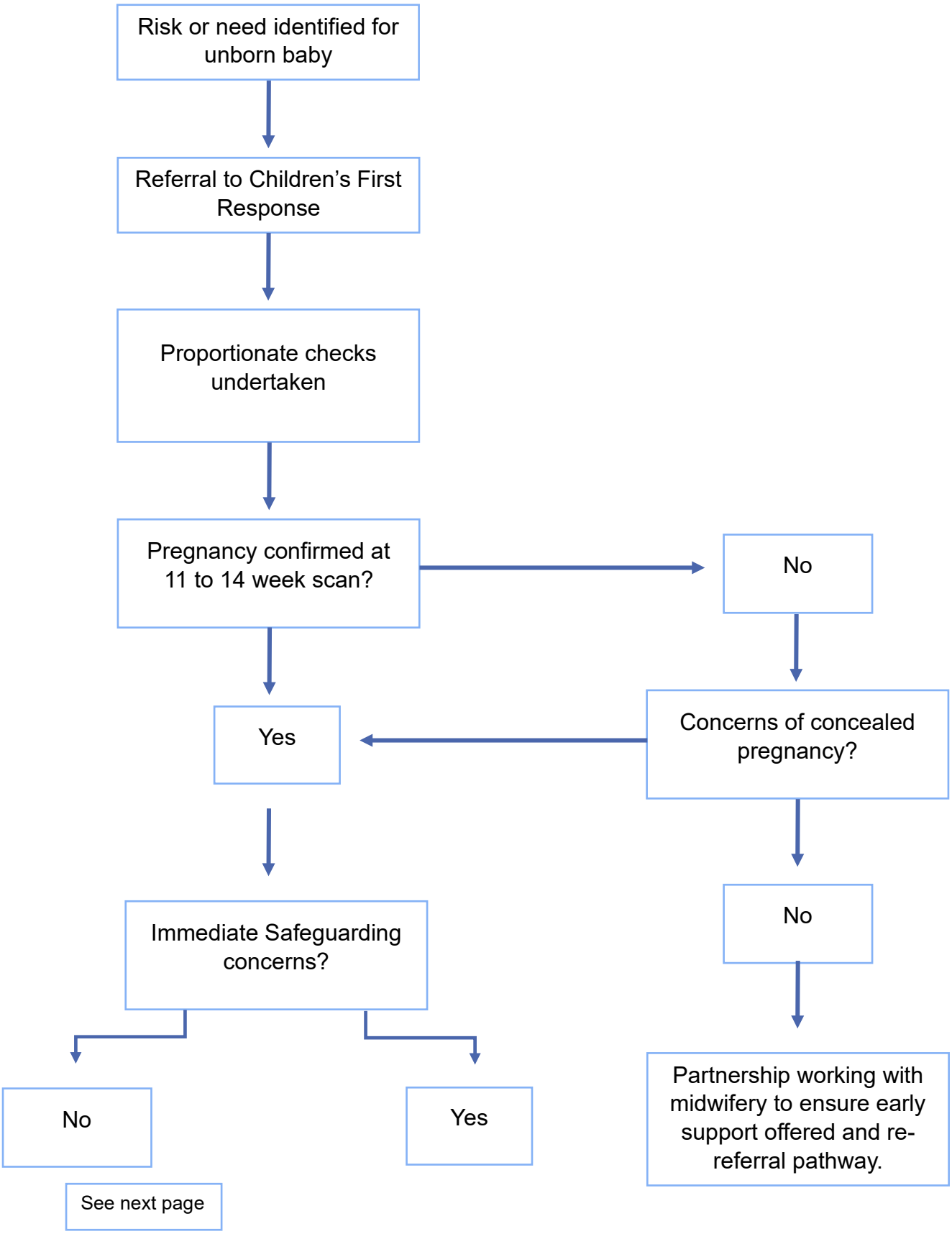
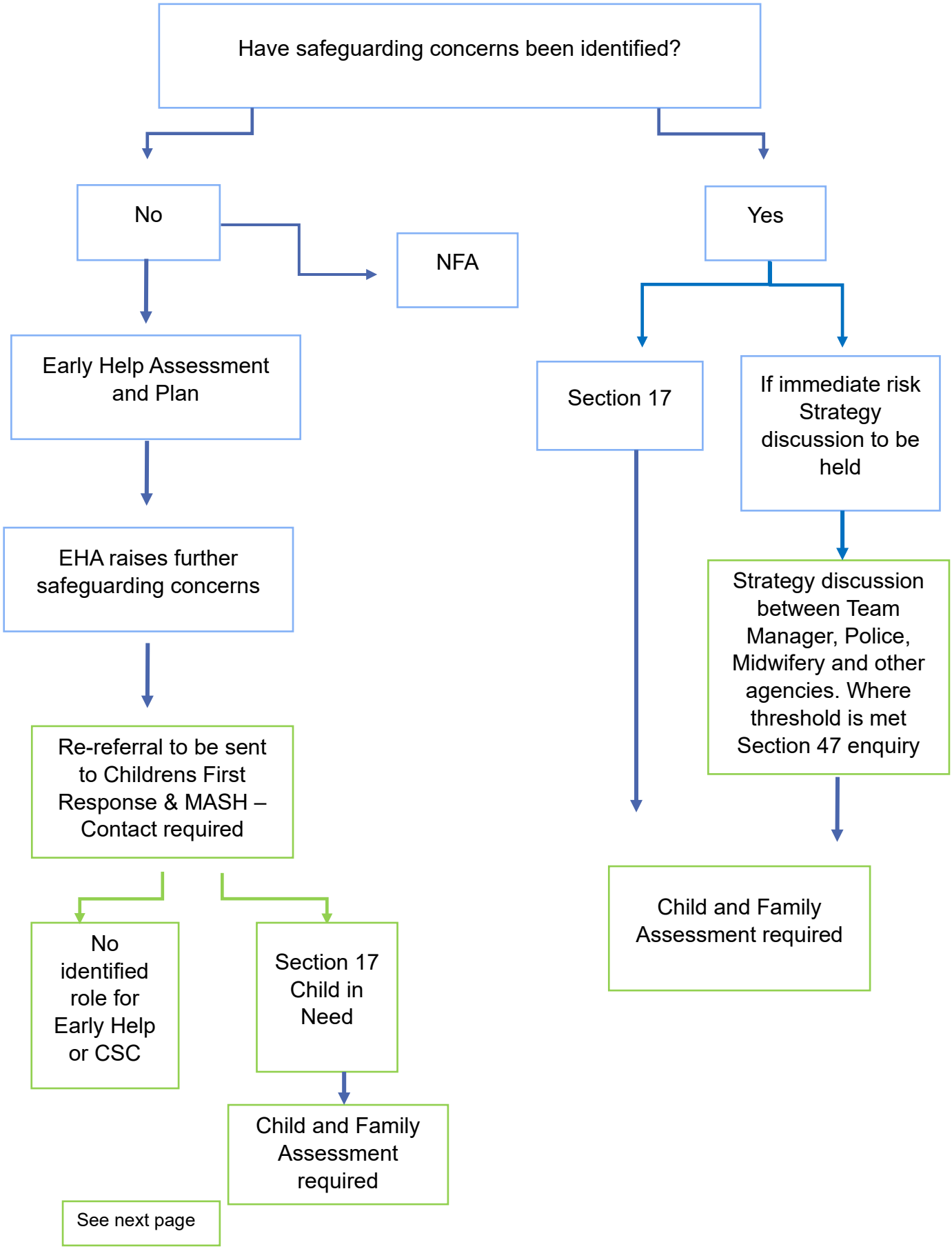
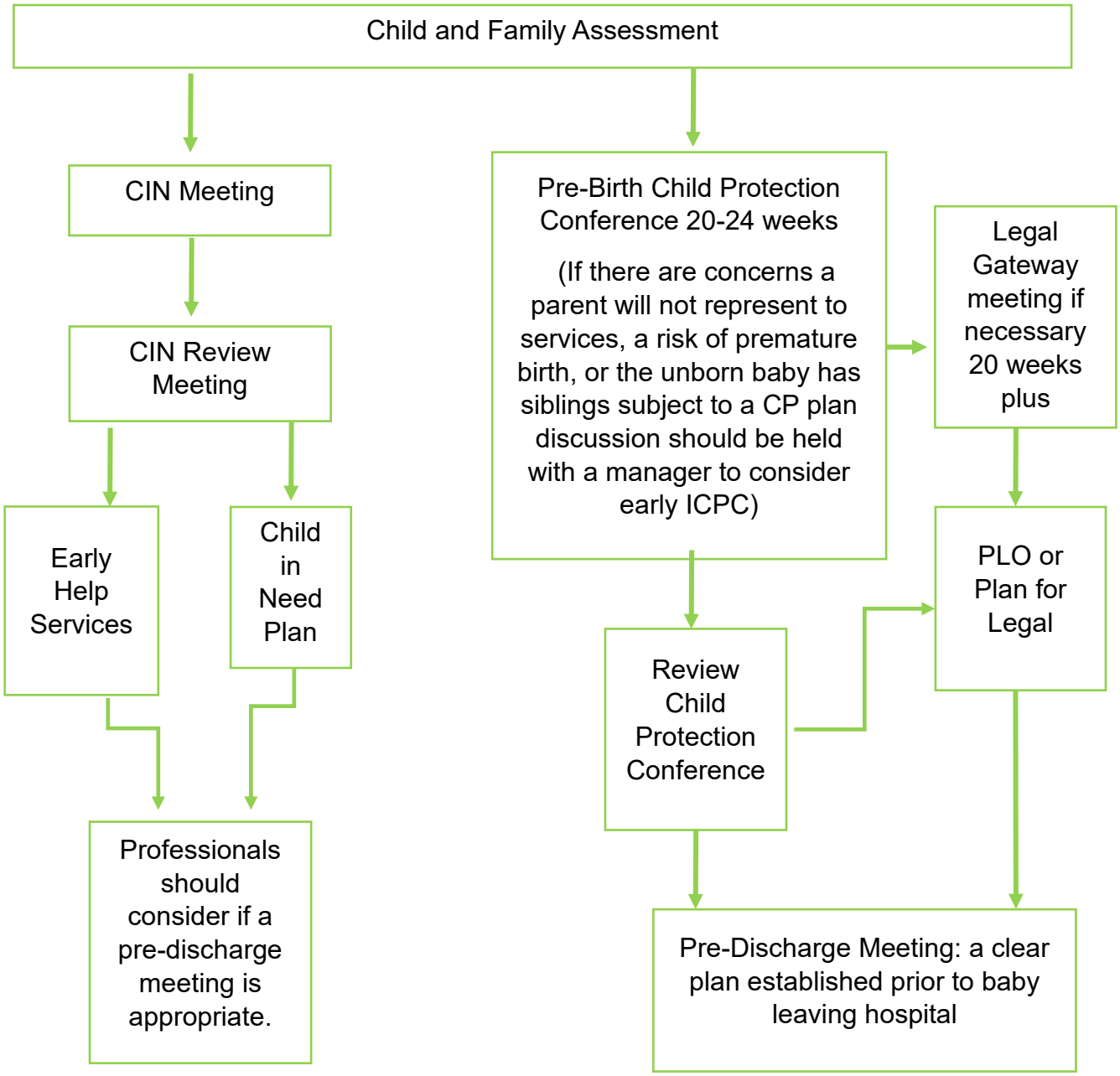
Multi-Agency Pre-Birth Assessment Flow Chart




Have safeguarding concerns been identified?
No
NFA
Yes
Early Help Assessment and Plan
Section 17
If immediate risk Strategy discussion to be held
EHA raises further safeguarding concerns
Strategy discussion between Team Manager, Police, Midwifery and other agencies. Where threshold is met Section 47 enquiry
Re-referral to be sent to Childrens First Response & MASH – Contact required
Child and Family Assessment required
No identified role for Early Help or CSC
Section 17 Child in Need
Child and Family Assessment required
See next page


Child and Family Assessment
CIN Meeting
CIN Review Meeting
Early Help Services
Child in Need Plan
Professionals should consider if a pre-discharge meeting is appropriate.
Pre-Birth Child Protection Conference 20-24 weeks
(If there are concerns a parent will not represent to services, a risk of premature birth, or the unborn baby has siblings subject to a CP plan discussion should be held with a manager to consider early ICPC)
Legal Gateway meeting if necessary 20 weeks plus
PLO or Plan for Legal
Review Child Protection Conference
Pre-Discharge Meeting: a clear plan established prior to baby leaving hospital