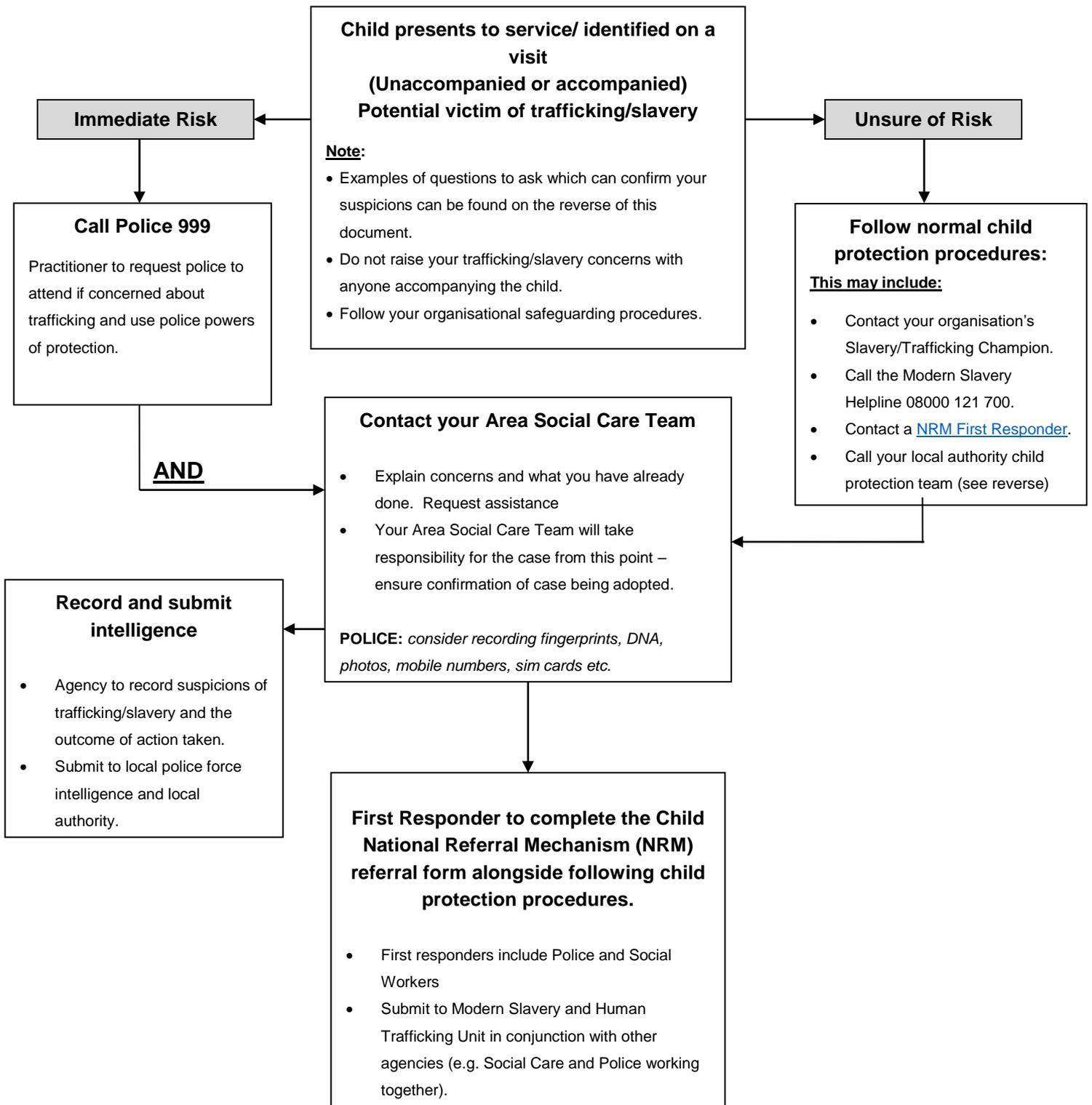


**Referral Pathway for all agencies who may encounter a potential victim
of child trafficking/modern slavery**

Every agency Safeguarding Children procedure to include link to
Child Trafficking/Slavery Referral Pathway and overview of trafficking/slavery

Modern Slavery Helpline: 08000 121 700



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If you have child protection concerns, also consider whether the child could be a potential victim of trafficking or slavery. Below are some indicators and questions, that may help to form your decision.

Examples of indicators that may suggest a child is a victim of trafficking or slavery:

GENERAL INDICATORS

1. Evidence of control over movement, either as an individual or as a group
2. Found in or connected to a type of location likely to be used for exploitation
3. Restriction of movement and confinement to the workplace or to a limited area
4. Doesn't know home or work address
5. Threats against the individual or their family members
6. Living with people with whom they have no known relationship
7. Not registered or known to local services (school/health/GP Practice)

Examples of questions that may be helpful having a conversation with a potential victim of trafficking or slavery:

Please consider the safety and comfort of the child before asking these questions. It may be more appropriate for someone else/a different agency to speak to the child.

- Where are you living?
- Who are you living with?
- How did you arrive in the UK? (modes of transport/other places travelled through en-route could indicate trafficking)
- Who did you come with? How did you meet this person and what is their relationship to the child?
- Are you forced to do things you don't want to do?
- Have you any pain/physical injuries that you need me to help you with?
- Are you worried that someone may hurt you or your family if you don't do what they want?

Note: The above are not exhaustive lists and are there for guidance, don't ignore the obvious, e.g. someone tells you that they have been exploited. If in any doubt – continue with your referral.

Local Contact Details: *To be completed by each local authority*

Local Authority Area:

Safeguarding details:

Out of Hours details:

Police Contact: