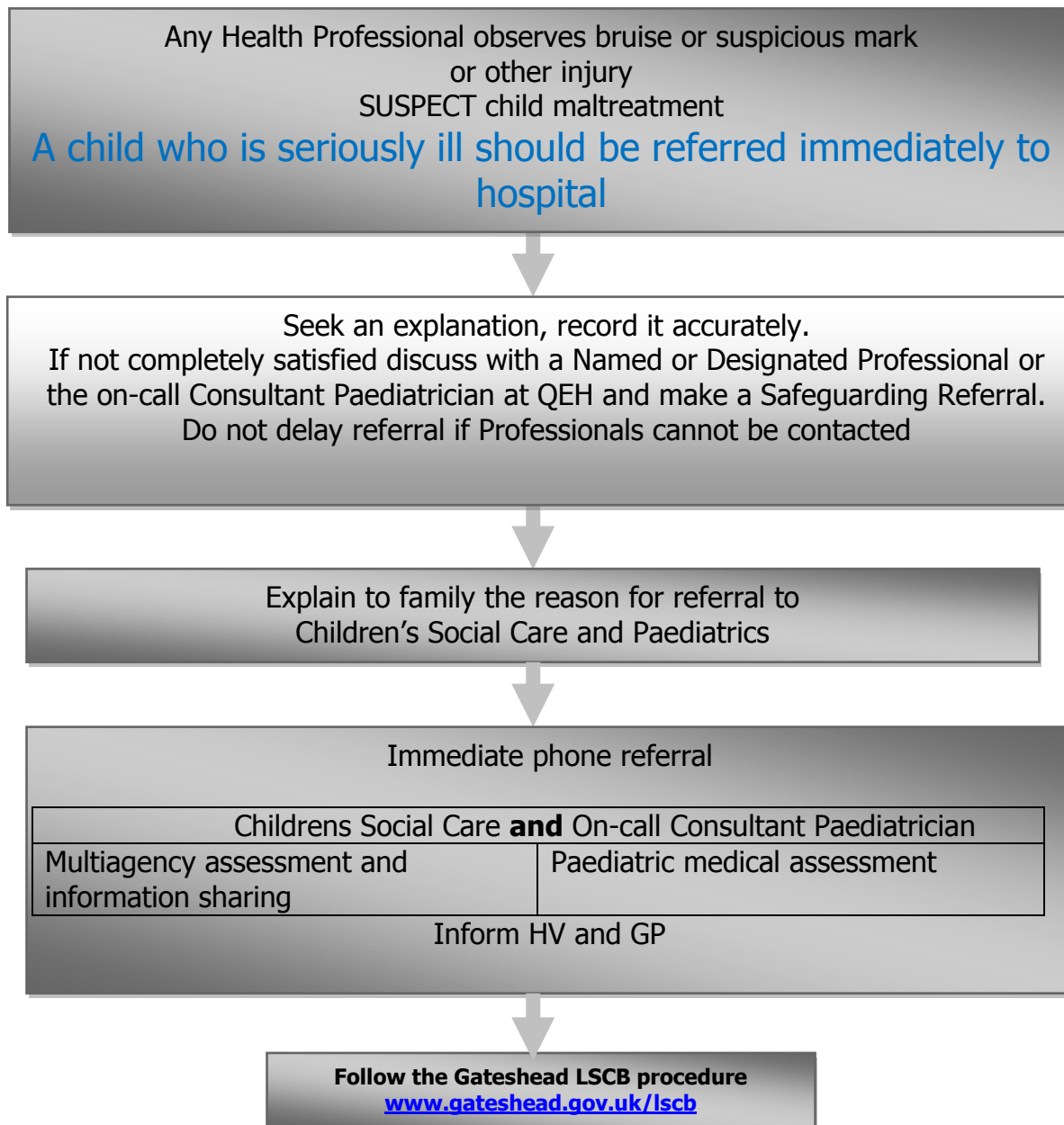


## Protocol for Assessment of Non-Independently Mobile Children Presenting with Bruising



<b>Contacts:</b>	<b>Considerations:</b>
<p>Referral and Assessment Team Childrens Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01914332410/01914332349 in office hours</li> <li>• 0191 4770844 out of hours</li> </ul> <p>On-call Consultant Paediatrician:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 01914820000 and ask to speak to the Consultant Paediatrician on-call</li> <li>• Named Dr and Nurse QEH 0191 4452049</li> </ul> <p>Named GP safeguarding Children (Dr Liddle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 07584162366 in office hours</li> </ul> <p>Designated Nurse (Maggie Lilburn)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 07825060563/ 0191 2172537 in office hours</li> <li>• Safeguarding Advisors/Named Nurse SFNHSFT 0191 2831374</li> </ul>	<p>Children who are not independently mobile (ie crawling or walking) rarely bruise accidentally. Any explanation must be considered in the context of the child's development, including any known disability.</p> <p><b>NICE Safeguarding clinical guidelines 89:</b> (SUSPECT means a serious level of concern about the possibility of child maltreatment but not proof of it)</p>