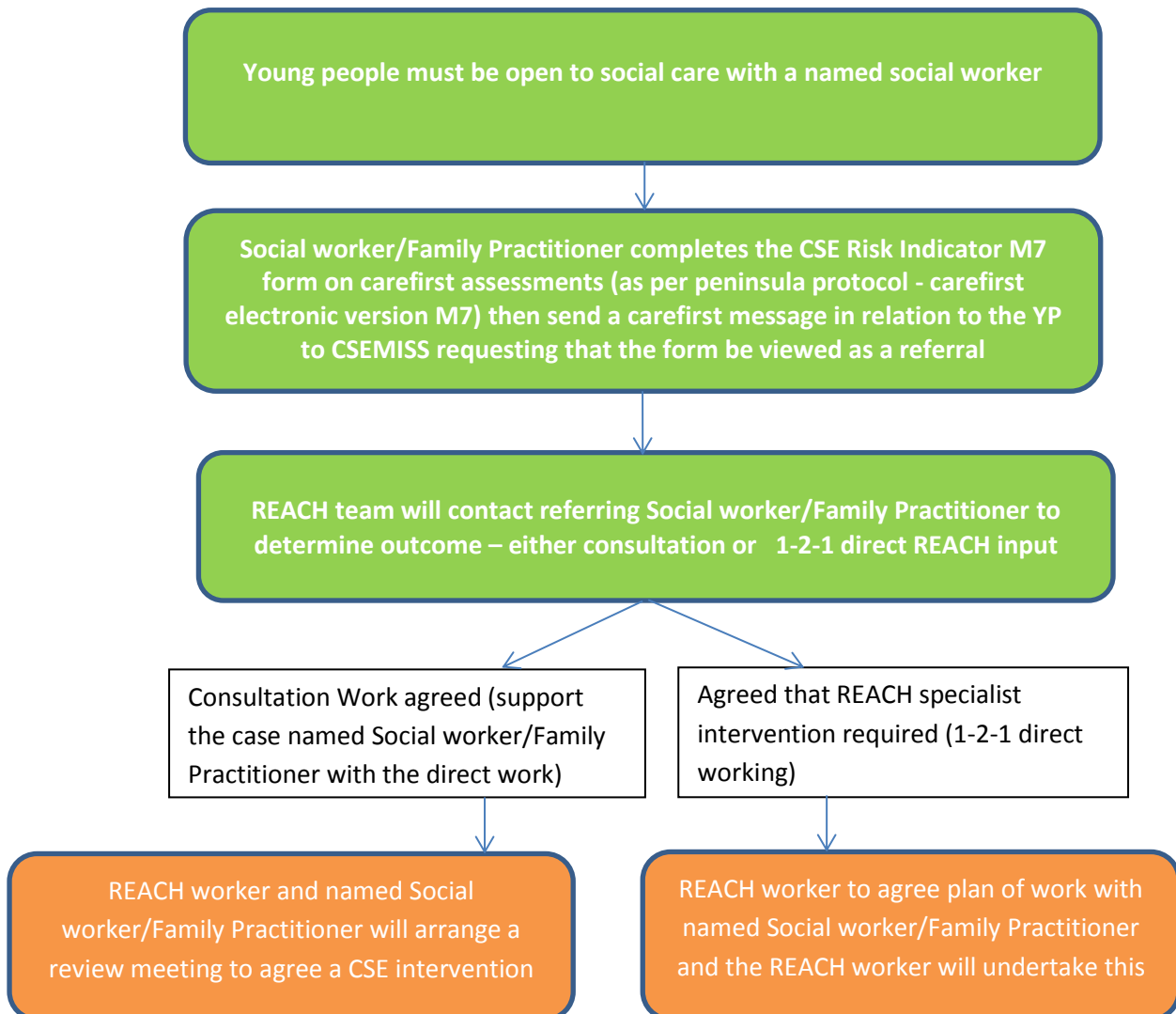


REACH Team Protocol for CSE Referral



- The consultation supported working process allows for the expertise of the limited REACH team resources to influence a higher proportion of cases.
- It ensures that staff are directed towards resources that are known to work well with young people and current.
- Bespoke intervention plans are produced based on the needs identified via the Risk indicator tool *.
- By supporting Social workers/Family Practitioners in locality their skills and knowledge in this area is increased better equipping them to recognise and support young people experiencing CSE.
- Over time this should up skill the general workforce.

***The risk indicator tool includes a scoring system. It is important to note that the scoring system is not used to determine if intervention is required. That decision is made on the presenting facts and the risk of harm they communicate**

- The scoring system helps identify areas that require intervention i.e. substance use
- The REACH team use the form during case reviews - a reduction in score indicates a reduction in risk and is viewed as a positive indicator