

# Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Joint Response Flow Chart

*With consideration of Operation Innerste, the following is agreed by Nottinghamshire Police, Nottingham City Social Care and Nottinghamshire Social Care as a joint response to presenting unaccompanied asylum seekers who are claiming to be under the age of 18 years old upon presentation. The ethos of this protocol is that the person is not arrested in the first instance. If there are concerns around the safety and wellbeing of the person presenting and it is the decision of the attending Police Officer(s) that an arrest is required, then this action can still take place. However, upon contact with the relevant Social Care Local Authority, if it is then identified suitable, then the person can be de-arrested and this process followed.*

