

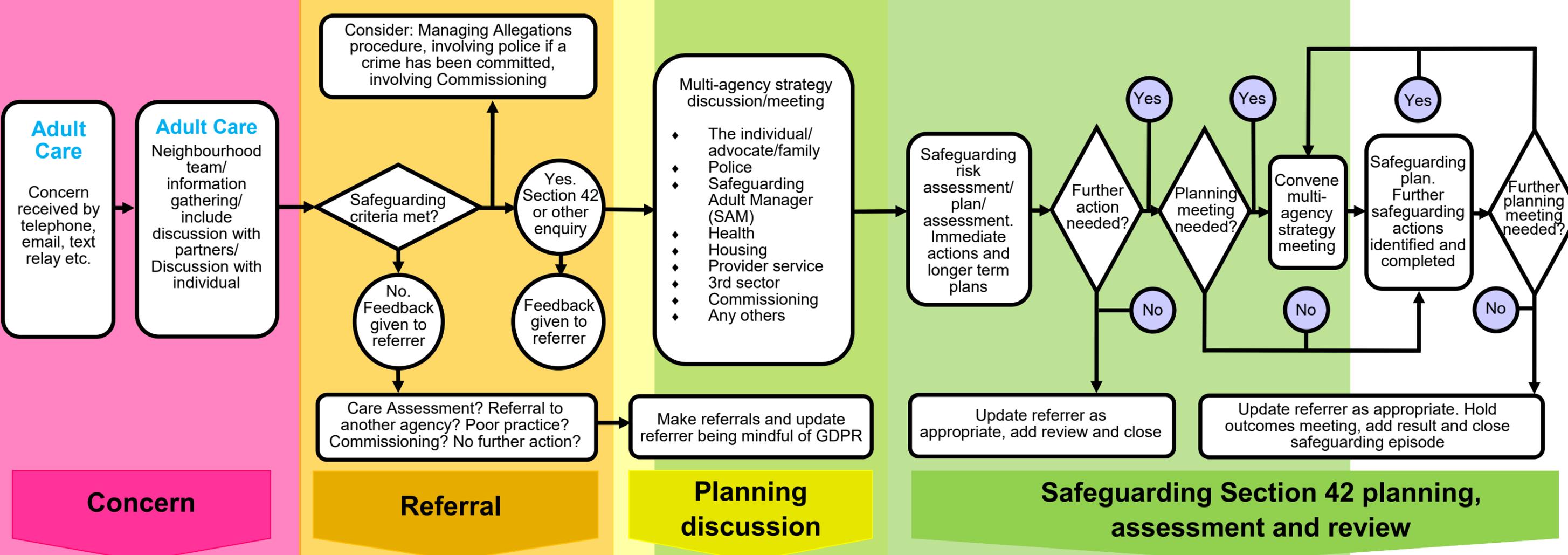
# What happens when I raise a Safeguarding Adult concern?

## Care Act Safeguarding definition

### The safeguarding duties apply to an adult who:

- ◇ has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs) and
- ◇ is experiencing, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect, and
- ◇ as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect himself or herself against the abuse or neglect or the risk of it.

To raise an adult safeguarding concern please ring **0300 303 8886** (0300 303 8875 out of office hours) or email **adult.care@rochdale.gov.uk**  
If you feel an adult is in immediate danger please contact the police on 999



**Concern**

**Referral**

**Planning discussion**

**Safeguarding Section 42 planning, assessment and review**

**Making Safeguarding Personal** - what does the person want to happen? Discuss possible/likely outcomes to help manage expectations. Check at each stage and record. Record desired outcomes and views on actual outcome. Identify any gaps and escalate as necessary.

A **Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR)** could be triggered at any point in the end to end process or it could be triggered outside the process. It is important that all agencies know they can raise a referral for consideration of a SAR if an adult has died or been seriously harmed through abuse or neglect, and agencies did not work together to protect them. The criteria for a SAR and the SAR referral form can be found on the RSAB website: [www.rbsab.org](http://www.rbsab.org)