

Pathway for victims of modern slavery:

Adults without accompanying dependent children

STAGE ONE – FOR FRONTLINE PROFESSIONALS

Professional identifies or is made aware of a potential victim (PV) of human trafficking or modern slavery.



In urgent cases where there is an immediate threat, emergency medical treatment is required or the PV is still in the place of exploitation call police and or an ambulance on 999.

Professional to remain with PV until police take over responsibility.



MDS is a criminal offence and in all cases, police should be called and lead. However support for the victim remains with the local authority (unless protected witness) and as such the professional should contact the Single Point of Assess (SPA) on 01472 256256.



During working hours the SPA will contact the Safeguarding Adults Team (SAT) for an urgent needs and risk assessment (which is to be completed within 3 hours). Out of hours the Community Urgent Care Team (CUCT) will be responsible for completing this assessment. The SAT officer or CUCT will take over responsibility for care and support of the PV whilst police investigate.

(24-hour Help and Advice is available for staff via the Modern Slavery Helpline on 0800 012 1700)

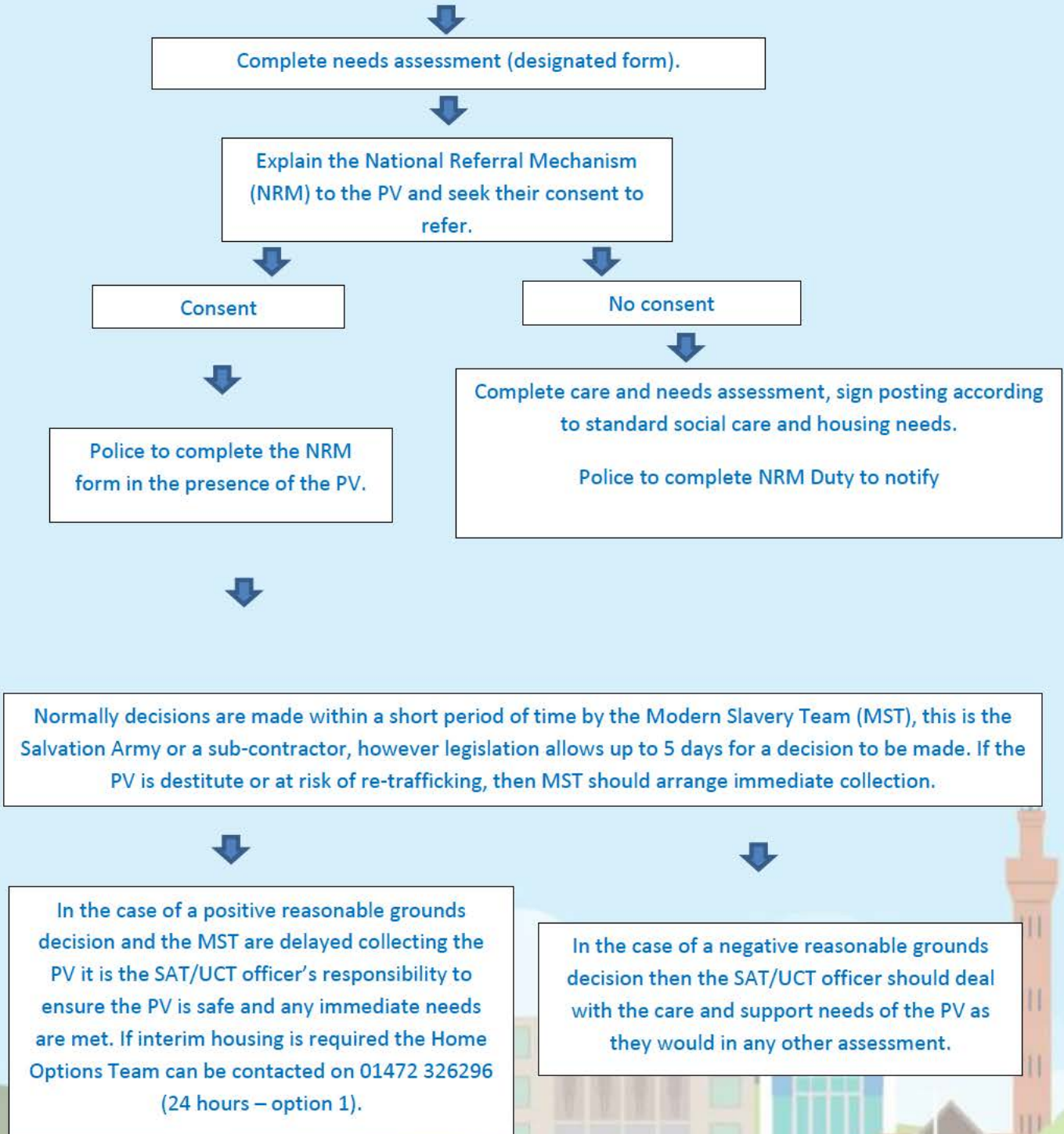


Help and advice is available for all staff from the Designated Adult Safeguarding Manager for North East Lincolnshire on 01472 324711, or from the national Modern Slavery Helpline on 0800 012 1700.

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STAGE TWO – FOR THE SAFEGUARDING ADULTS TEAM/POLICE



In all cases please notify the Designated Adult Safeguarding Manager (DASM) of the referral via email at DASM@nelincs.gov.uk