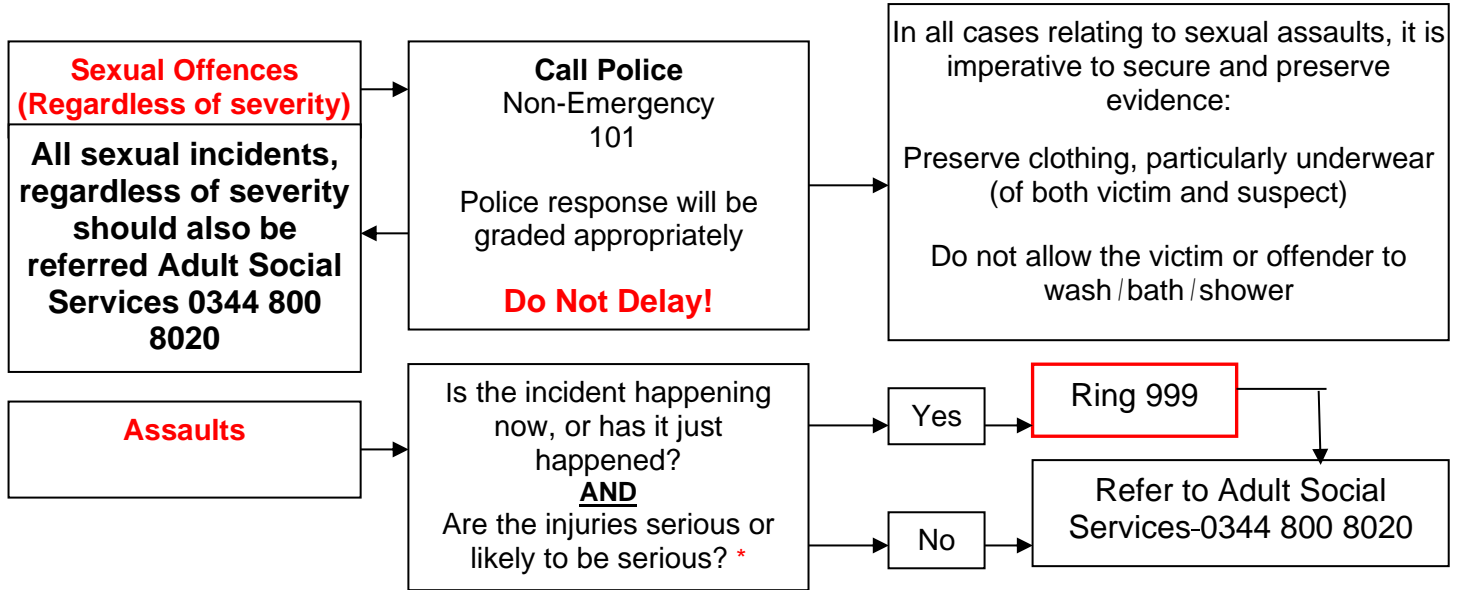
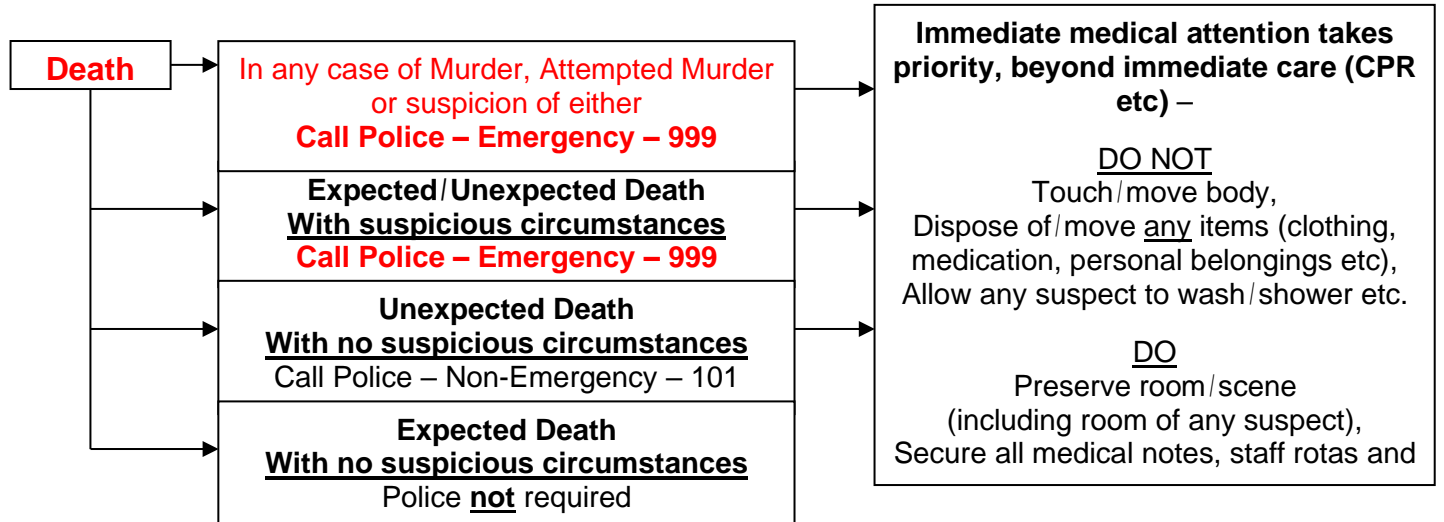


Guidance for care providers: when to notify police (urgent & non-urgent)

The following can never be resolved internally and should always be reported to the Police, regardless of victim / family views:

Incidents of Death – Sexual Offences (regardless of severity) – Serious Assaults

Any ongoing incident that presents a threat to life and/or serious injury – Call Police – Emergency – 999



* Injuries deemed to be serious, would be those more serious than:
Grazes, abrasions, minor bruising, reddening of the skin, superficial cuts etc.

**In any case where the circumstances dictate that the Police are notified
DO NOT DELAY – Evidence can be lost!**