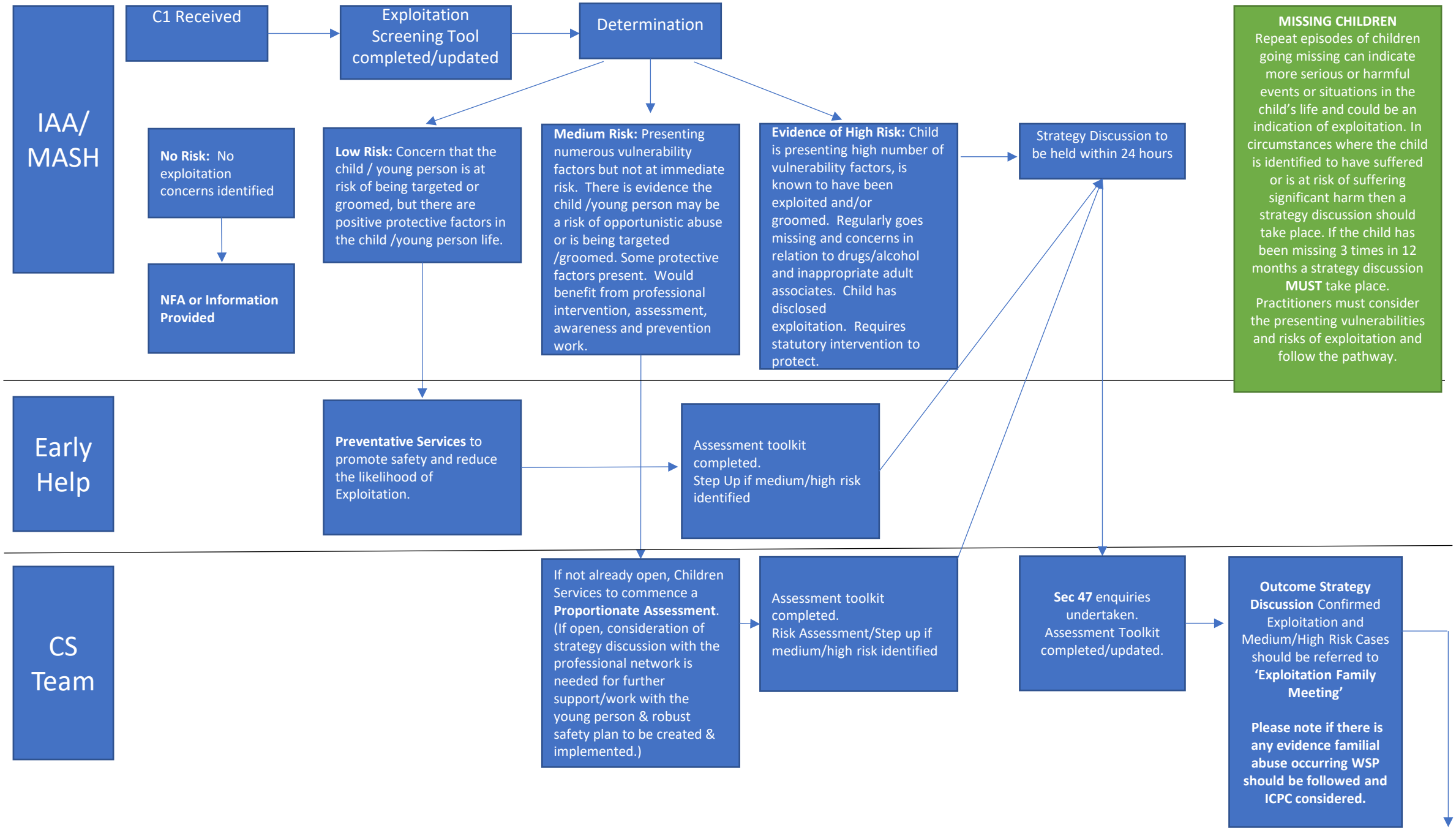
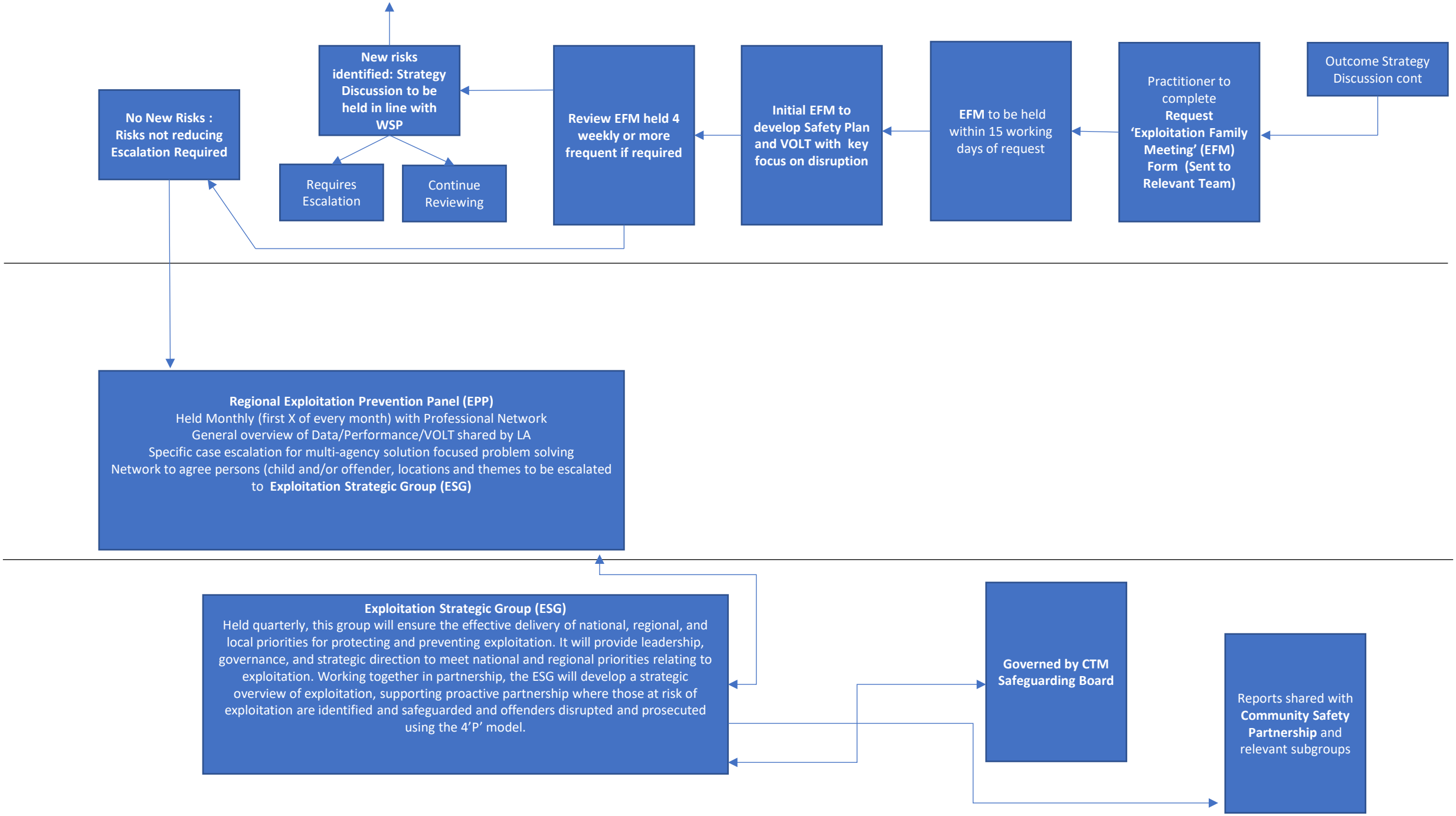
CTMSB
Contextual Safeguarding Exploitation Pathway


IAA/ MASH
C1 Received
Exploitation Screening Tool completed/updated
Determination
No Risk: No exploitation concerns identified
NFA or Information Provided
Low Risk: Concern that the child / young person is at risk of being targeted or groomed, but there are positive protective factors in the child /young person life.
Medium Risk: Presenting numerous vulnerability factors but not at immediate risk. There is evidence the child /young person may be a risk of opportunistic abuse or is being targeted /groomed. Some protective factors present. Would benefit from professional intervention, assessment, awareness and prevention work.
Evidence of High Risk: Child is presenting high number of vulnerability factors, is known to have been exploited and/or groomed. Regularly goes missing and concerns in relation to drugs/alcohol and inappropriate adult associates. Child has disclosed exploitation. Requires statutory intervention to protect.
Strategy Discussion to be held within 24 hours
MISSING CHILDREN
Repeat episodes of children going missing can indicate more serious or harmful events or situations in the child's life and could be an indication of exploitation. In circumstances where the child is identified to have suffered or is at risk of suffering significant harm then a strategy discussion should take place. If the child has been missing 3 times in 12 months a strategy discussion MUST take place. Practitioners must consider the presenting vulnerabilities and risks of exploitation and follow the pathway.
Early Help
Preventative Services to promote safety and reduce the likelihood of Exploitation.
Assessment toolkit completed.
Step Up if medium/high risk identified
CS Team
If not already open, Children Services to commence a Proportionate Assessment. (If open, consideration of strategy discussion with the professional network is needed for further support/work with the young person & robust safety plan to be created & implemented.)
Assessment toolkit completed.
Risk Assessment/Step up if medium/high risk identified
Sec 47 enquiries undertaken.
Assessment Toolkit completed/updated.
Outcome Strategy Discussion Confirmed Exploitation and Medium/High Risk Cases should be referred to 'Exploitation Family Meeting'
Please note if there is any evidence familial abuse occurring WSP should be followed and ICPC considered.


Outcome Strategy Discussion cont
Practitioner to complete Request 'Exploitation Family Meeting' (EFM) Form (Sent to Relevant Team)
EFM to be held within 15 working days of request
Initial EFM to develop Safety Plan and VOLT with key focus on disruption
Review EFM held 4 weekly or more frequent if required
New risks identified: Strategy Discussion to be held in line with WSP
Requires Escalation
Continue Reviewing
No New Risks : Risks not reducing Escalation Required
Regional Exploitation Prevention Panel (EPP)
Held Monthly (first X of every month) with Professional Network
General overview of Data/Performance/VOLT shared by LA
Specific case escalation for multi-agency solution focused problem solving
Network to agree persons (child and/or offender, locations and themes to be escalated to Exploitation Strategic Group (ESG)
Exploitation Strategic Group (ESG)
Held quarterly, this group will ensure the effective delivery of national, regional, and local priorities for protecting and preventing exploitation. It will provide leadership, governance, and strategic direction to meet national and regional priorities relating to exploitation. Working together in partnership, the ESG will develop a strategic overview of exploitation, supporting proactive partnership where those at risk of exploitation are identified and safeguarded and offenders disrupted and prosecuted using the 4'P' model.
Governed by CTM Safeguarding Board
Reports shared with Community Safety Partnership and relevant subgroups