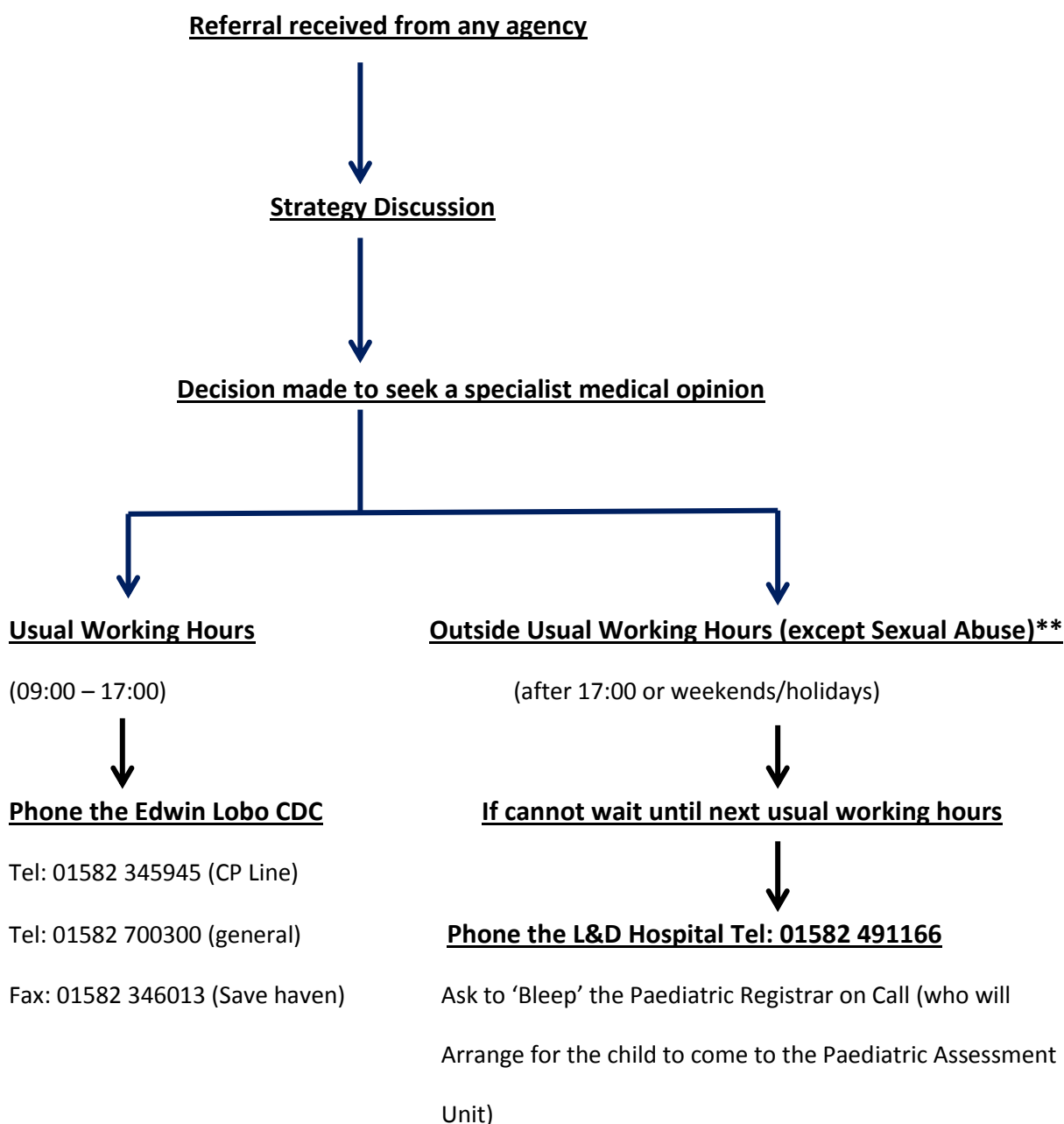


FLOW CHART FOR SEEKING SPECIALIST MEDICAL OPINION IN CASES OF CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT (EXCEPT ACUTE SEXUAL ABUSE)*

This applies to the services provided by the Edwin Lobo CDC & the Luton & Dunstable Hospital which take referrals from the Children Social Care in Luton Borough Council & south Central Bedfordshire (Dunstable, Houghton Regis, and Leighton Buzzard).



**For Acute Sexual Abuse or Assault follow SARC Guideline & Flow Chart (Contact Beds Police)*

***Hospital Paediatricians do not have experience to provide specialist opinion in cases of sexual abuse but can provide treatment for associated acute injuries where needed*