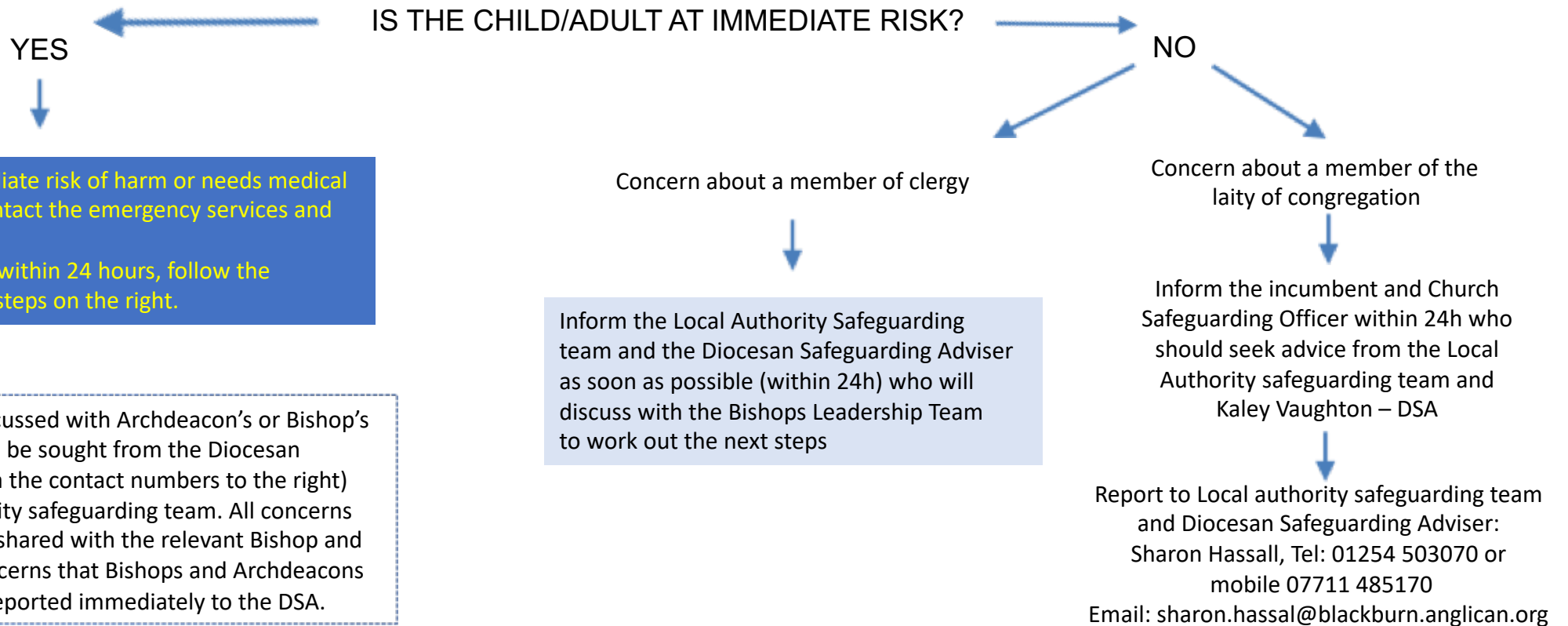


# Diocese of Blackburn Flowchart for Safeguarding Concerns

A safeguarding concern is reported to, or identified by someone within the parish – please remember concern for the safety and wellbeing of the child/adult should remain uppermost at all times



Any concerns can be discussed with Archdeacon's or Bishop's but advice should always be sought from the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser (via the contact numbers to the right) and /or the Local Authority safeguarding team. All concerns reported to the DSA are shared with the relevant Bishop and Archdeacon and any concerns that Bishops and Archdeacons are made aware of are reported immediately to the DSA.

**IF A SERIOUS 'CONCERN' ABOUT A 'CHILD/YOUNG PERSON' ARISES 'OUT OF OFFICE HOURS' PLEASE CONTACT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY SAFEGUARDING TEAM OR CCPAS HELPLINE ON 08455 120 455**

Lancashire Social care (8am-8pm) for children team 0300 123 6720 and for adults 0300 123 6271 [out of hours 0300 123 6722]  
Lancashire Police – '101'  
Children & Family Team 01772 777 153  
If not available or call CCPAS Helpline.