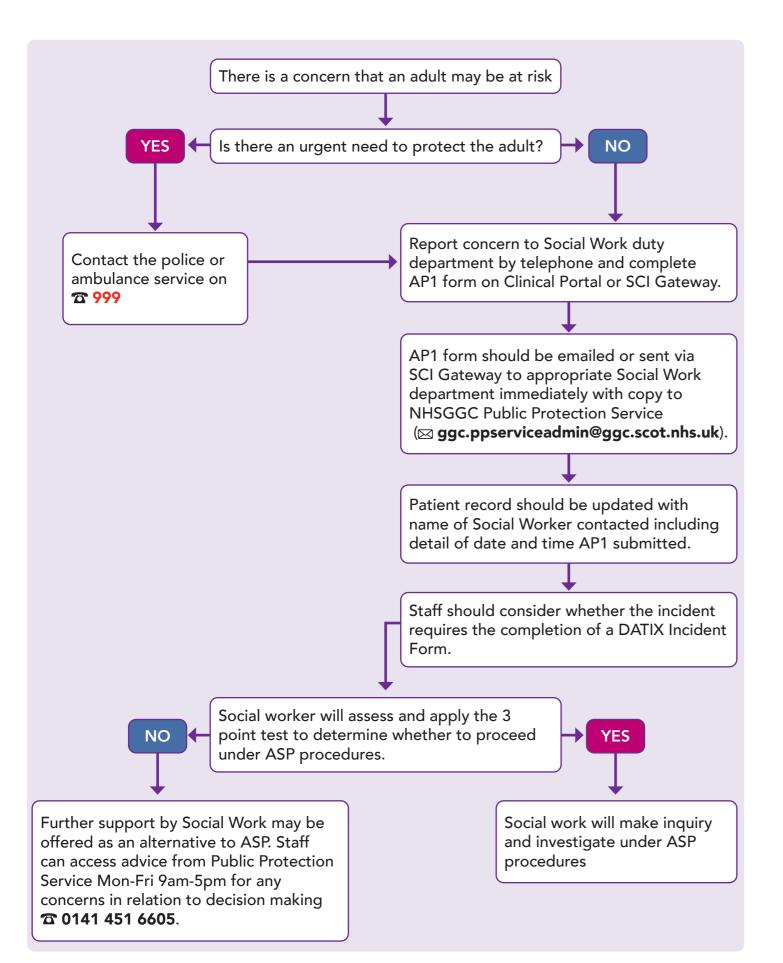
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Additional Information

Under the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007¹, an adult is considered at risk if they meet all 3 points of the 3 point test:

- They are unable to safeguard their own wellbeing, property, rights or other interests
- They are at risk of harm; and
- They are affected by a disability, mental disorder, illness, physical or mental infirmity which makes them more vulnerable to harm than adults not affected in this way

Health Professionals do not need to have evidence that the 3 point test has been met in order to make a referral. Staff only require to believe the adult is at risk of significant harm. All information shared will support assessment of risk and decision making.

Staff should consider whether the incident requires the completion of a DATIX Incident Form.

Social Work Duty Teams

Area	Email address	Tel. No.	Out of Hours
Glasgow City	⊠ socialcaredirect@glasgow.gov.uk	🔁 0141 287 0555	a 0300 343 1505
East Renfrewshire	⊠ adultprotectioneastrenfrewshire.gov.uk	a 0141 800 7850	🛣 0300 343 1505
Renfrewshire	Adultservicesreferral.sw@renfrewshire.gov.uk	🔁 0300 300 1380	a 0300 343 1505
East Dunbartonshire	AdultProtection@eastdunbarton.gov.uk	a 0141 355 2200	a 0300 343 1505
West Dunbartonshire	⊠ WDADULT@west-dunbarton.gov.uk	Dumbarton: T 01389 776499 Clydebank: T 01389 811760	a 0300 343 1505
Inverclyde	⊠ Ap.referrals@inverclyde.gov.uk	2 01475 715010	2 0300 343 1505

NHSGG&C Public Protection Service

	Email address	Tel. No.
Further information, support and advice can be obtained from the Public Protection Service	ggeippservicedamineggeiseotimistak	🛣 0141 451 6605 Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

Reference

1. Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, asp 10. Available:
https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2007/10/contents

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