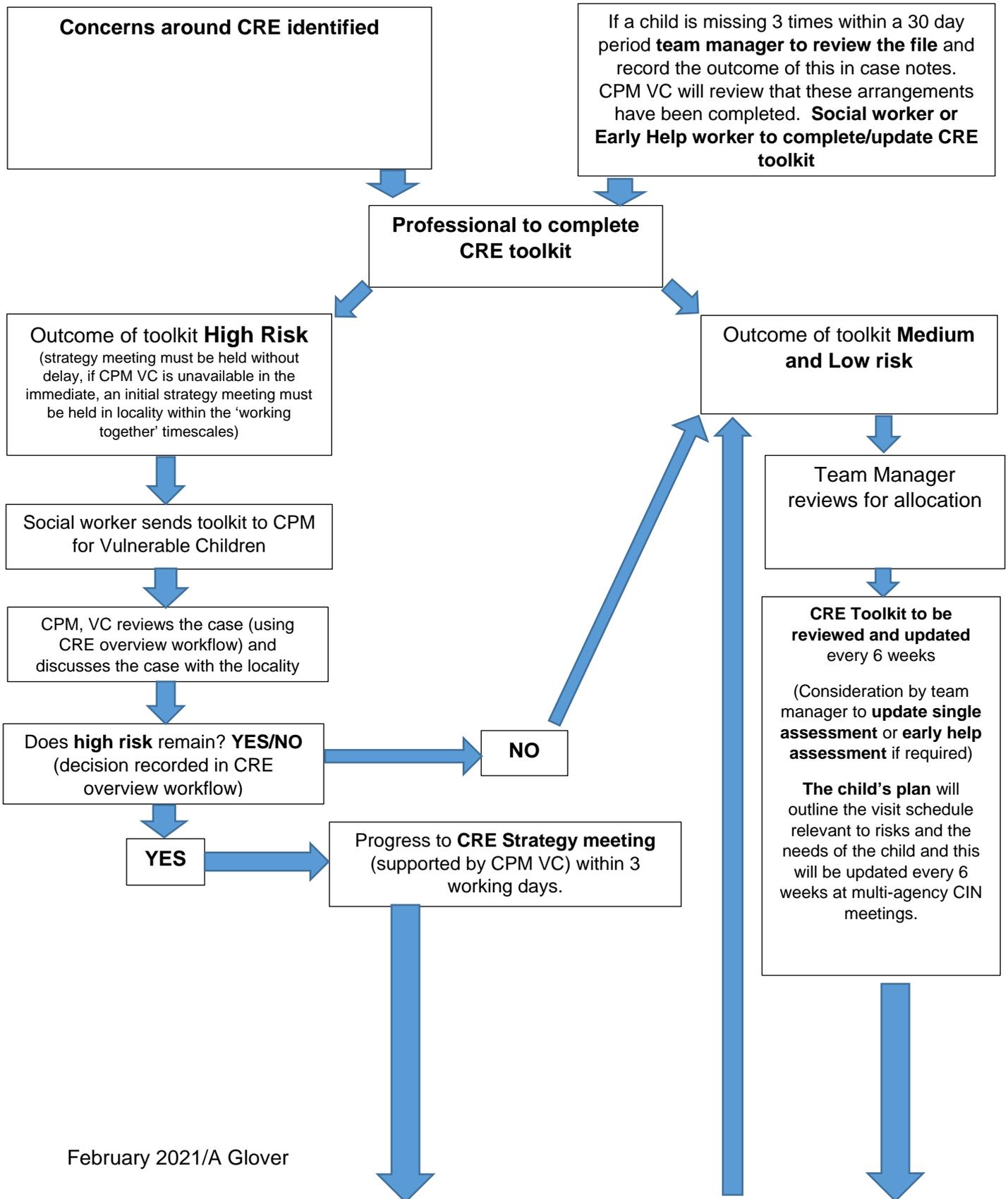


CRE Operational Work Flow

The following processes are to be undertaken when concerns are highlighted that a child may be at risk of experiencing exploitation.

At any point throughout this process, if there is a high risk of harm, a strategy meeting should be convened.





Case to be discussed at CRE **tasking group** by Child Protection Manager for Vulnerable Children

If **High-risk outcome. CPM VC to chair the review in line with process used for CP.**

Social worker to **complete the s47 investigation** following the first CRE strategy meeting. If CP conference threshold is met then case to progress to ICPC within 15 working days of the strategy meeting.

Team manager and social worker in locality to hold day to day oversight and case management over the case, with guidance from CPM VC if required. The child's plan or CP plan will outline the visit schedule relevant to risks and the needs of the child and this will be updated every **6 weeks at multi-agency CIN meetings or every 4 weeks if child protection threshold is met, within multi-agency core group meetings.** The CRE Toolkit will need to be reviewed and updated in line with CIN meeting every 6 weeks or core group meetings every 4 weeks.

The CPM VC will review the first high risk strategy meeting and the three month review meeting.

The team manager will chair and continue to review the CRE element at the core group meetings.

Further strategy meetings to be held immediately as new risks emerge in-line with Working Together 2018. CRE toolkit also to be updated.

The case will be supported and independently reviewed by CPM VC following the pathway used in CP conference process (Mid Way

If **medium/low risk** outcome social worker to update CRE toolkit consideration and rationale to be given for a CRE meeting, chaired by the team manager.

Medium and Low cases to be reviewed continuously every 6 weeks until closure in line with review meetings.

If the case is held in Early Help services

Consideration that Step up to social care may be required should risk increase or new information requires social work oversight