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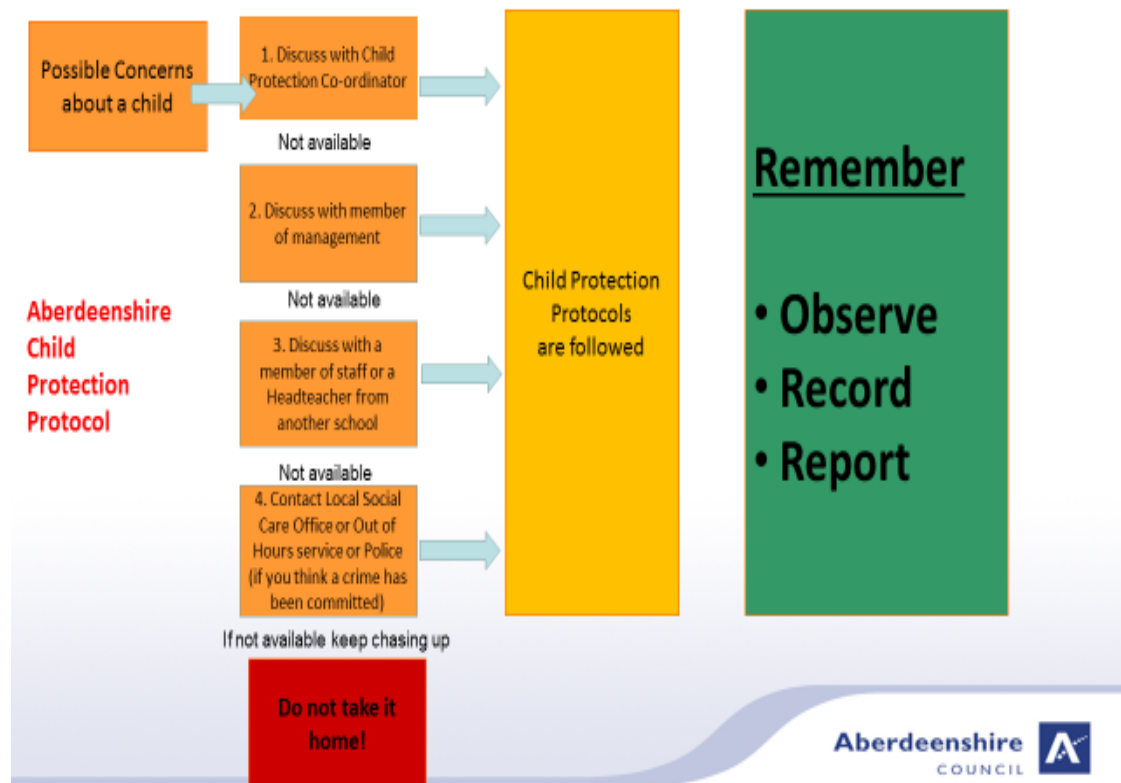
National Care Standards
National Guidance for Child Protection 2014
Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014
GIRFEC approach

Aims

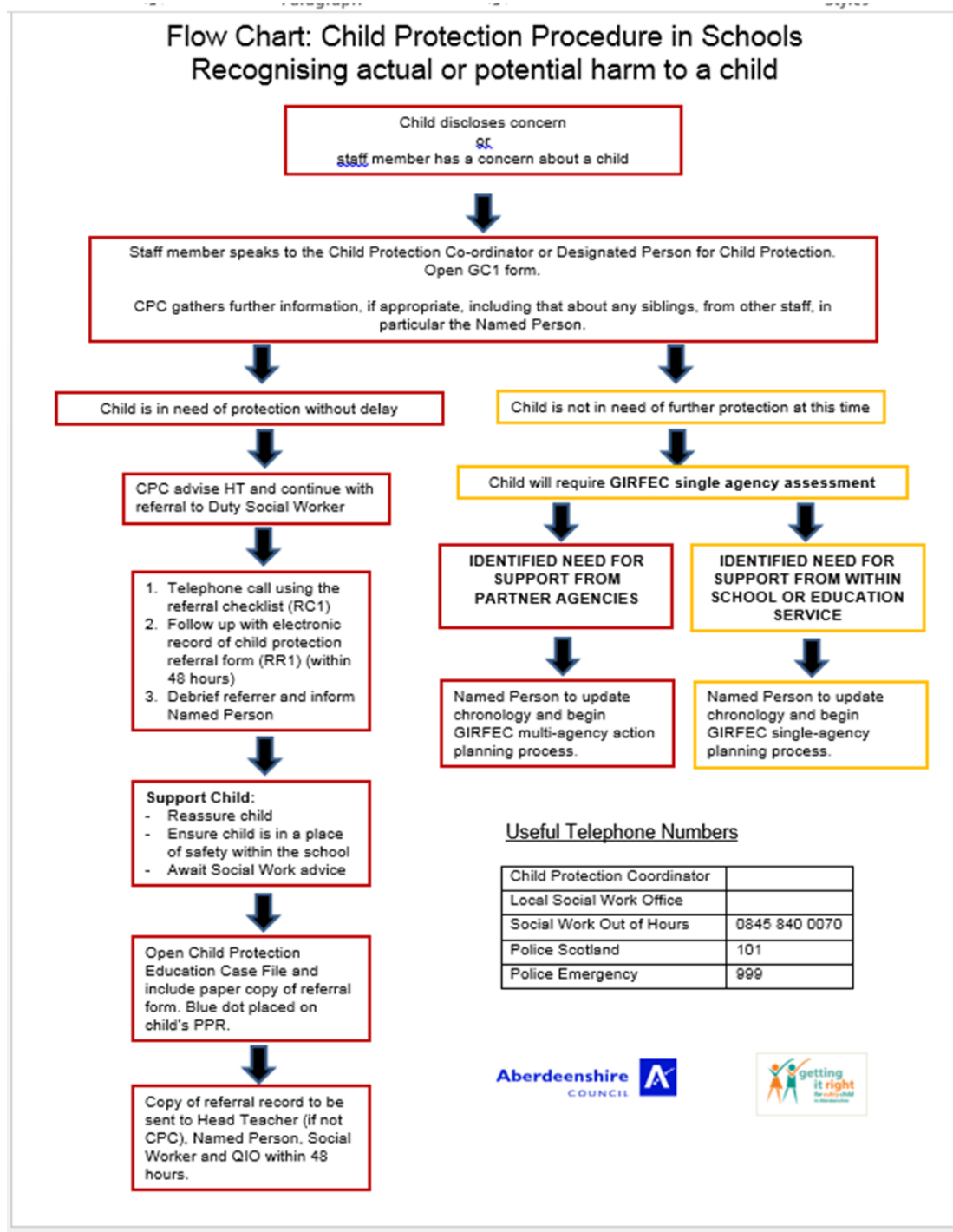
- To be pro-active in protecting children from abuse in any of its forms
- To ensure children are listened to, respected and receive appropriate help in a timely manner
- To ensure that staff are fully trained in policies and protocols to help keep children safe

Policy

Anyone who has a concern about any child within nursery should follow the undernoted protocol at all times.



The following flow chart illustrates procedure in the event of a concern arising.



All forms are available through the Aberdeenshire GIRFEC website

<http://www.girfec-aberdeenshire.org/>

Details of the school child protection co-ordinator are posted around the school and noted below.

Child Protection Co-ordinator for Strathburn School and Nursery

Mrs E. Irvine (Head Teacher)

Mrs R. Simpson (DHT) deputises middle and upper school

Ms S Thom (DHT) deputises nursery and infants

Local Social work office 01467 628199 (Ask for duty social worker)