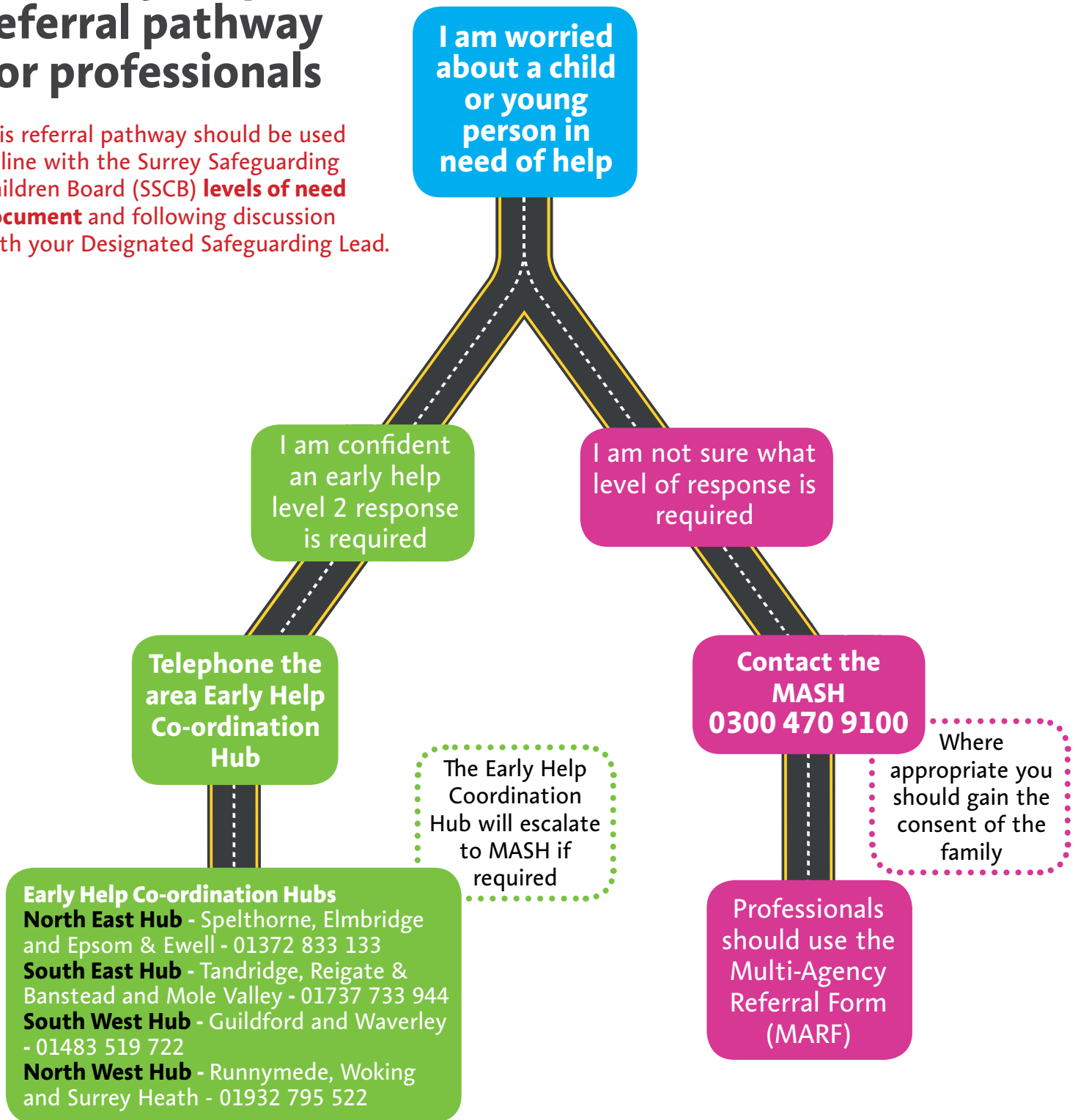


Surrey's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and early help referral pathway for professionals



This referral pathway should be used in line with the Surrey Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) **levels of need document** and following discussion with your Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Referrals to the MASH may result in the provision of:

Level 1 - information or advice via Surrey Family Information Service (FIS)

tel: 0300 200 1004 or go to www.surreycc.gov.uk/fis

Level 2 - early help via the Early Help Co-ordination Hub

Level 3 - assessment under s.17 Children Act

Level 4 - child protection investigation s.47 Children Act, which may then lead to child in need or child protection interventions.

Referrers to the MASH and Early Help Co-ordination Hubs will be provided with feedback as to the services provided in response to the child's assessed level of need.