**Referral Pathway**

Agency has identified a person who is at high level risk of abuse or neglect.

Refer to OSAB’s Threshold of Needs Matrix.

If a safeguarding contact needs to be raised with the Local Authority submit this online.

Accepting support/services, risks mitigated. Ongoing monitoring and review.

If risk management/multi-disciplinary meetings are relevant to the person’s situation, i.e. MARAC, MAPPA, ASMARAC, Mental Health or Adult Social Care involvement, these approaches should be followed.

If risks remain, these approaches will identify, acknowledge and consider whether there are any other options to reduce risks i.e. application to the High Court. Ongoing monitoring and review likely to be required.

If no risk management/multi-disciplinary meetings are available/already exist. Refer to the Multi-Agency Risk Management (MARM) forum (gain person’s consent where possible)

Not accepting support/services unable to engage person.

Yes

No

Eligible for services.

No

Follow Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Best Interest approach

Request a Care Act assessment from the Local Authority and submit referrals to other agencies as appropriate (gain person’s consent where possible).

Yes

Does the person have mental capacity to make decisions in relation to their personal safety and welfare?