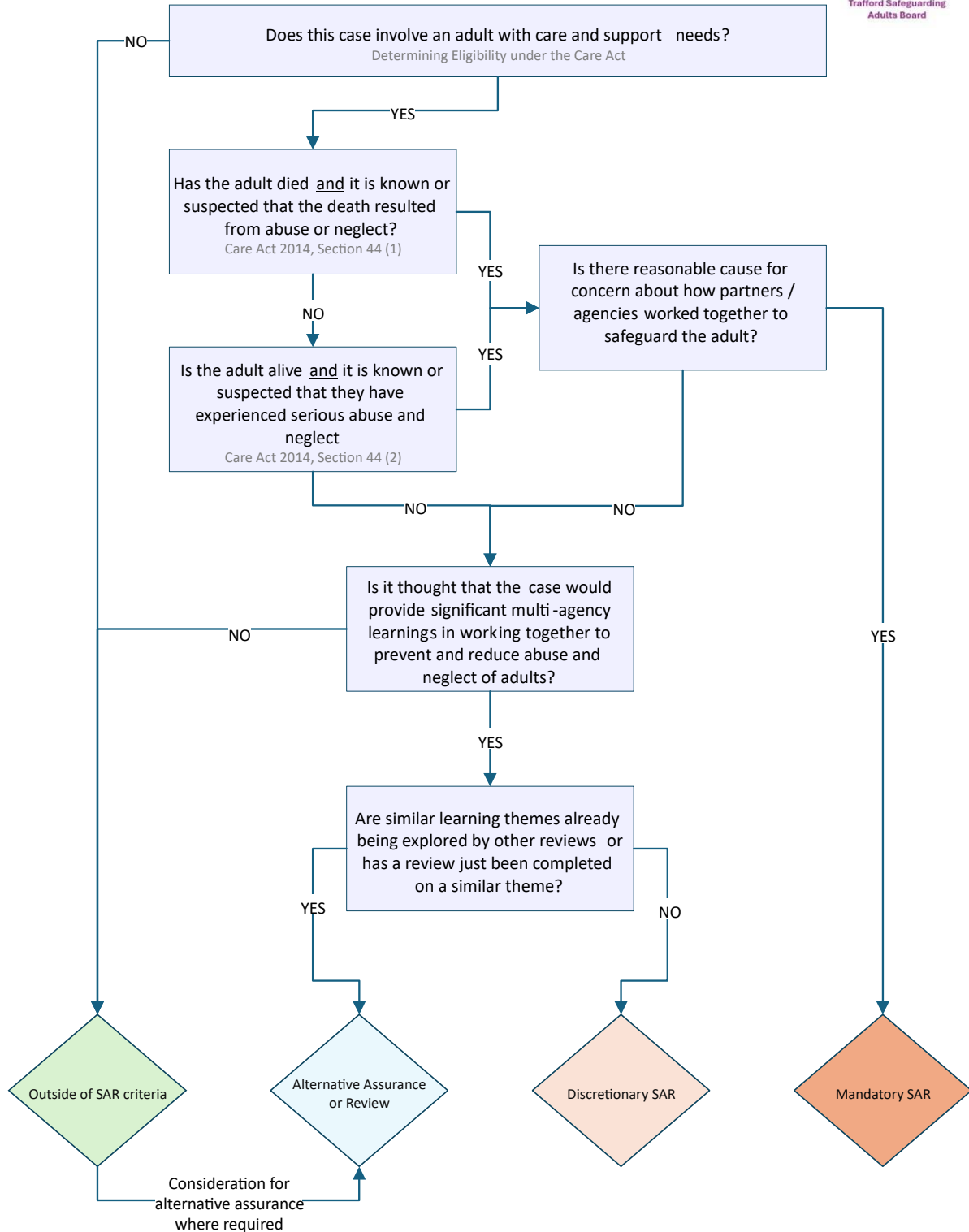


TRAFFORD SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD- SAR DECISION FLOWCHART



	Decision Criteria	Additional Prompts or Questions	Action/ Decision			
1	Does this case involve an adult with needs for care and support?	<p>The following 3 conditions must be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do the needs arise from a physical or mental impairment or illness? - Do these needs mean that the adult is unable to achieve two or more of the listed outcomes? - Is there consequently a significant impact on the adult's wellbeing? 	Yes	Go to 3	No	No SAR – Go to 2
2	A SAR is not permitted under the Care Act	Are there any criteria for alternative review or agency assurance?	No	Complete Decision Making Tool and Feedback	Yes	Alternative assurance - Go to 9
3	Has the adult died and it is known or suspected that the death resulted from abuse or neglect (whether or not this was known or suspected before the adult died)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the known or suspected cause of death? - How is it known that the abuse or neglect contributed to their death? - Please minute the category of known or suspected abuse or neglect. 	Yes	Go to 5	No	Go to 4
4	Is the adult still alive and it is known or suspected that the adult has experienced serious abuse or neglect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the serious abuse or neglect in this case? - Was it likely that the individual would have died but for an intervention or suffered permanent harm or has reduced capacity or quality of life? 	Yes	Go to 5	No	Go to 7
5	Is there reasonable cause for concern about how partners, or other persons with relevant functions, worked together to safeguard the adult?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How is it thought this contributed to the abuse or neglect? Is there a causal link? - Does the cause relate to practitioner issues or organisational factors that make these mistakes more likely? 	Yes	SAR – Go to 6	No	Go to 7
6	Under the Care Act 2014, must arrange a Mandatory SAR. No one model is prescribed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the key lines of enquiry for this case? And, have any of these been identified in other SARs? - What learning and added value is expected to be gained? - Which agencies should be involved? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Decision-Making Tool to record rationale • Recommended methodology and key lines of enquiry for undertaking a SAR. 			
7	Is it thought that the case would provide useful insights into the way agencies work together to prevent and reduce abuse and neglect of adults?		Yes	Go to 8	No	No SAR – Go to 2
8	Are similar learning themes already being explored by other reviews or in other parts of the system?		Yes	Alternative assurance - Go to 9	No	Discretionary SAR – Go to 10
9	Alternative Review / Agency Assurance		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Decision-Making Tool to record rationale • Determine what alternative review is required i.e DHR, Internal Review, Agency Assurance etc 			

10	<p>Under the Care Act 2014, a Discretionary SAR may be undertaken. No one model is prescribed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the key lines of enquiry for this case? And, have any of these been identified in other SARs? - What learning and added value is expected to be gained? - Which agencies should be involved? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Decision-Making Tool to record rationale • Recommended methodology and key lines of enquiry for undertaking a SAR.
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