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Maternity Jump Call

Speciality: Maternity

Approval body: Maternity Quality & Safety Group

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Introduction

The purpose of this guidance is to clearly describe to midwives and obstetric medical staff the chain of communication and sets out the procedure to be followed when there are alternative clinical views to be considered.

Aims

To provide support for clinical decision making.

Objectives

This guidance is designed to provide clarity in relation the chain of communication.

Scope

This policy applies within maternity services, for both midwifery and medical staff.

Rationale

Nurses, Midwives and Medical Staff should be able to communicate and consult freely at an appropriate level.

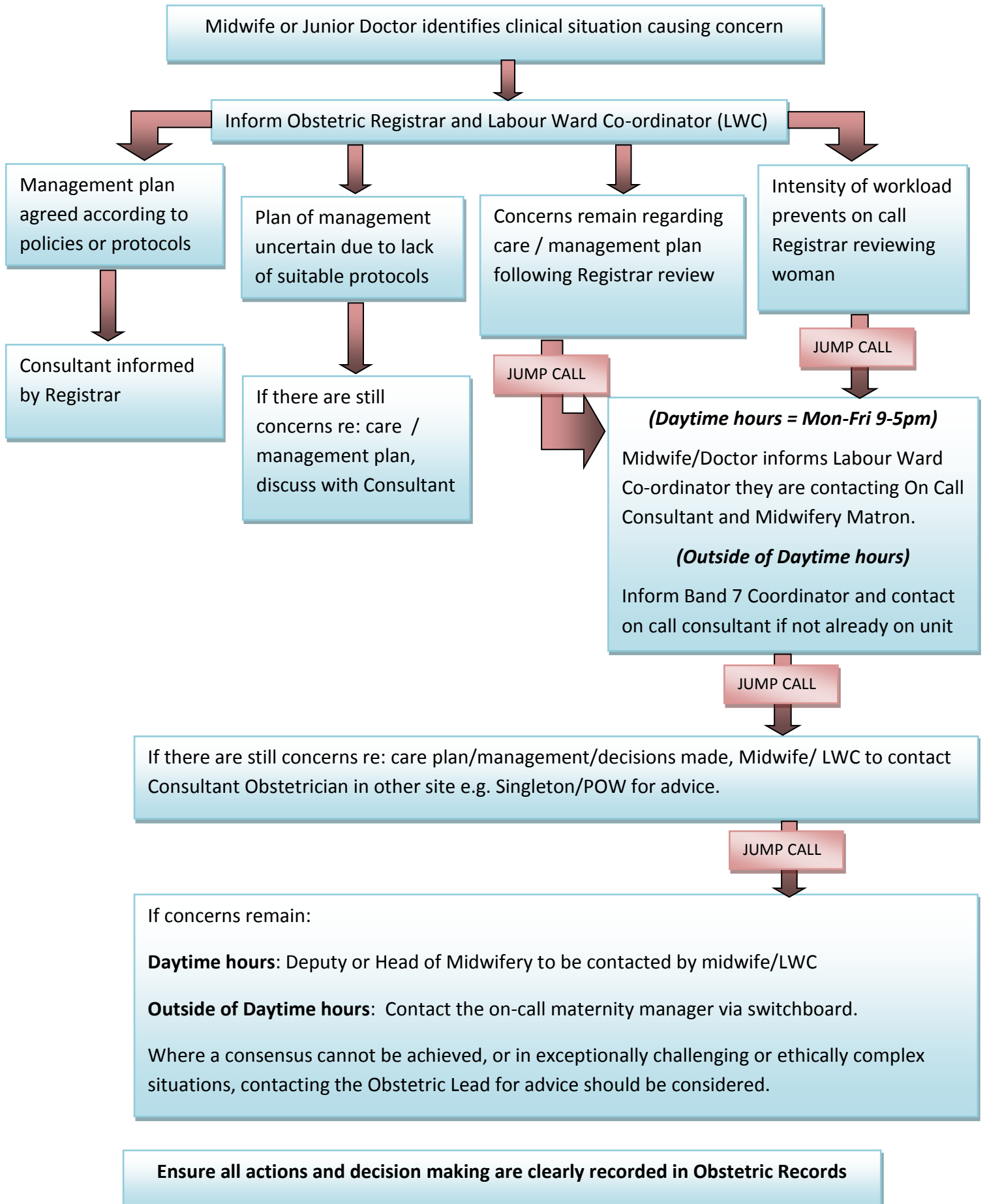
Health and Care Standards (Welsh Government, 2015)

This protocol demonstrates compliance with the theme 'Safe Care' from the Standards.

Roles and Responsibilities

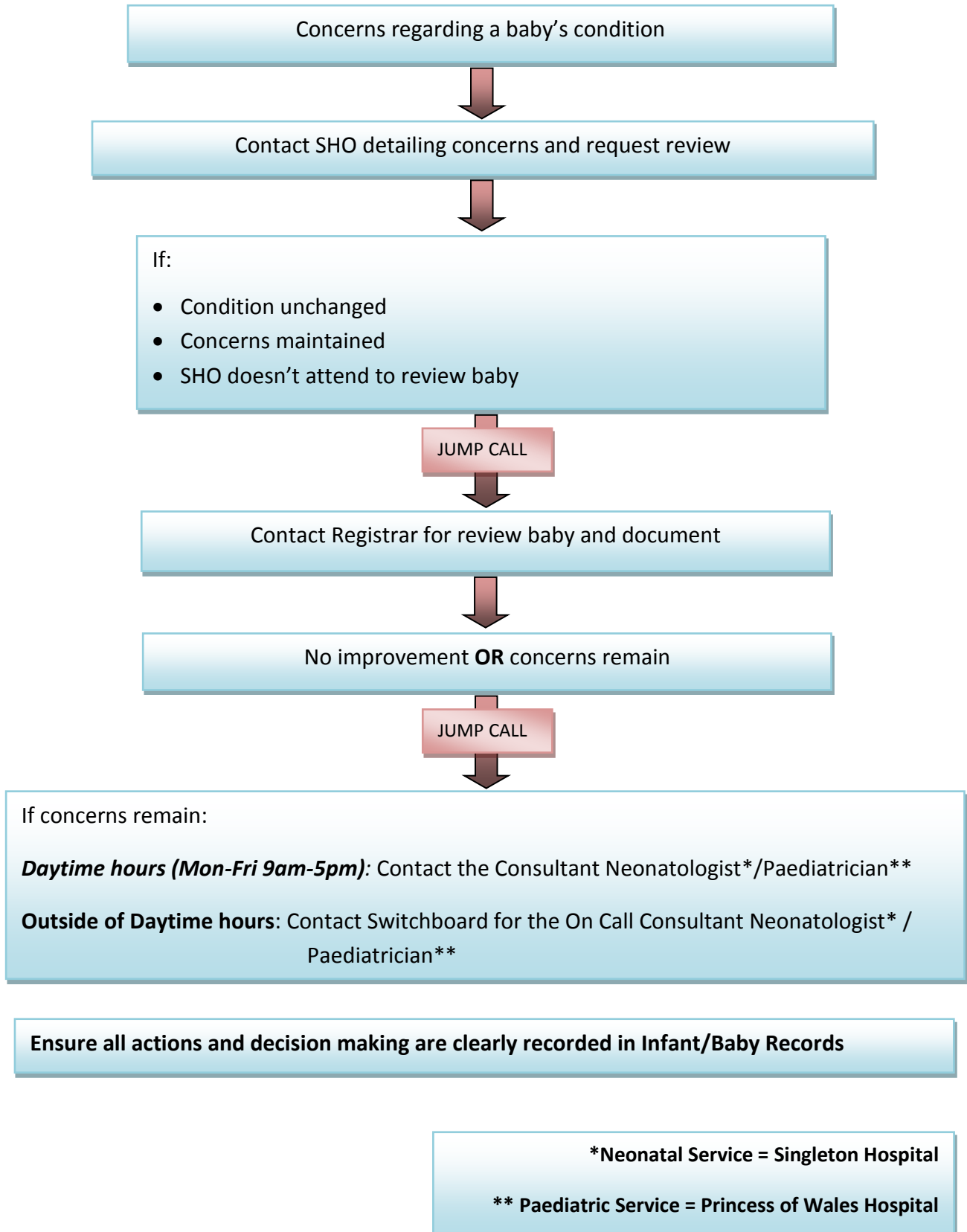
The procedure will be communicated to staff via this policy by the Midwifery Matrons and the Intrapartum Lead Midwife. It will be monitored via local Risk Management Forums and Quality & Safety Group.

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Neonatal* / Paediatric** Jump Call

Action for staff to undertake in a clinical situation where there are concerns over a neonates clinical condition.



Maternity Services

Checklist for Clinical Guidelines being Submitted for Approval by Maternity Quality & Safety Group

Title of Guideline:	Jump Call Procedure
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Name of Pharmacist (mandatory if drugs involved):	n/a
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