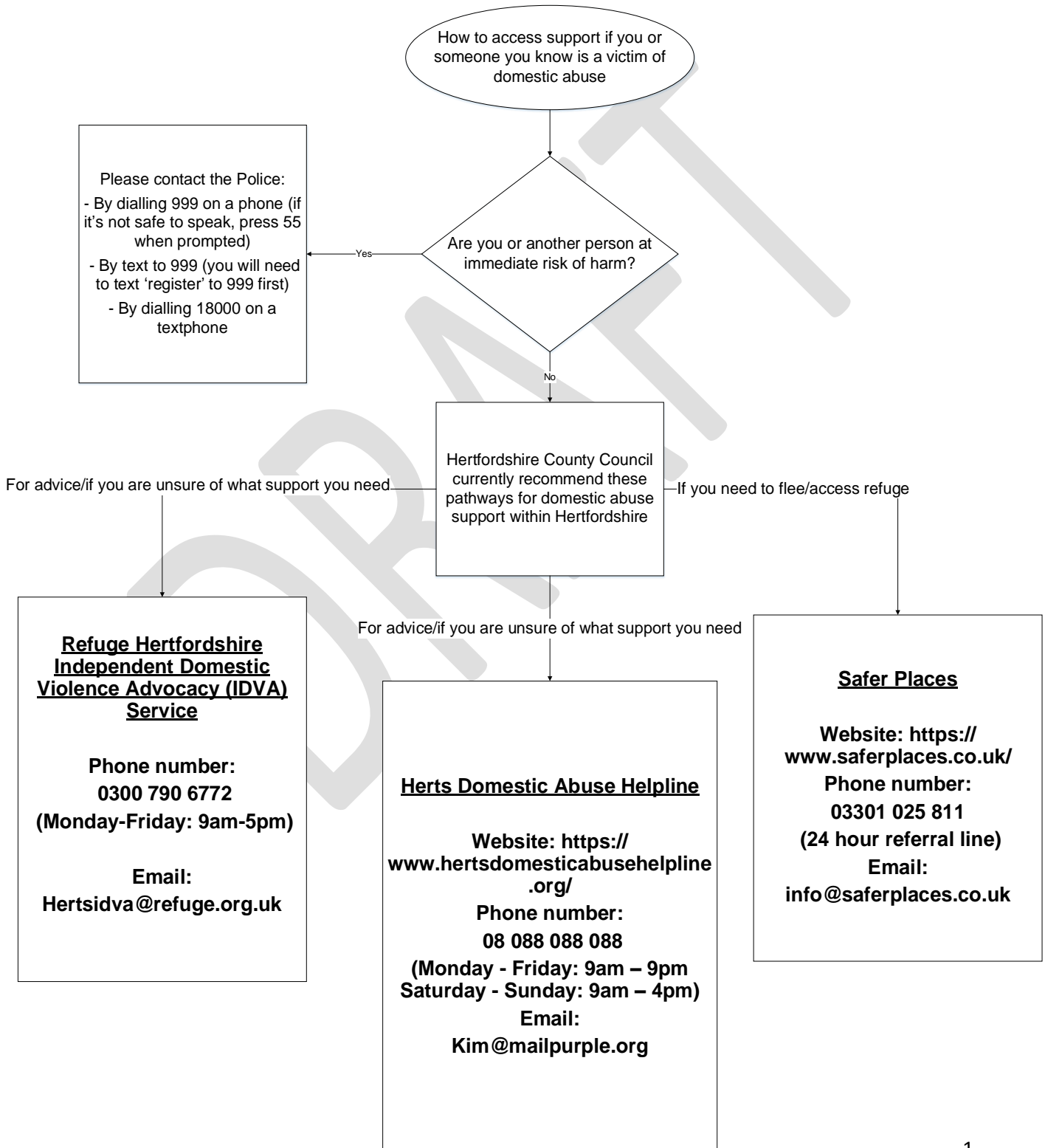




## Appendix 3 – How to access domestic abuse support if you are or have been a victim of domestic abuse

### Hertfordshire County Council recommended pathways

The following flowchart outlines the referral pathways that are currently recommended by Hertfordshire County Council:



We recognise that victims may benefit from additional support from 'by and for' services, particularly if their experience of domestic abuse is impacted by their characteristics.

'By and for' services are created and run by the communities or those with similar lived experiences as those they intend to support E.g.: Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME), LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual and more), Gypsy, Romany and Traveller etc.

We have included 'by and for' services within our more detailed directory of the specialist domestic abuse victim support services that are available at a local (within Dacorum and the surrounding Hertfordshire area) and national level.

Where local provision of 'by and for' services are not available or are limited within Dacorum, we have tried to include details of services that are available outside of the borough or at a national level.

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