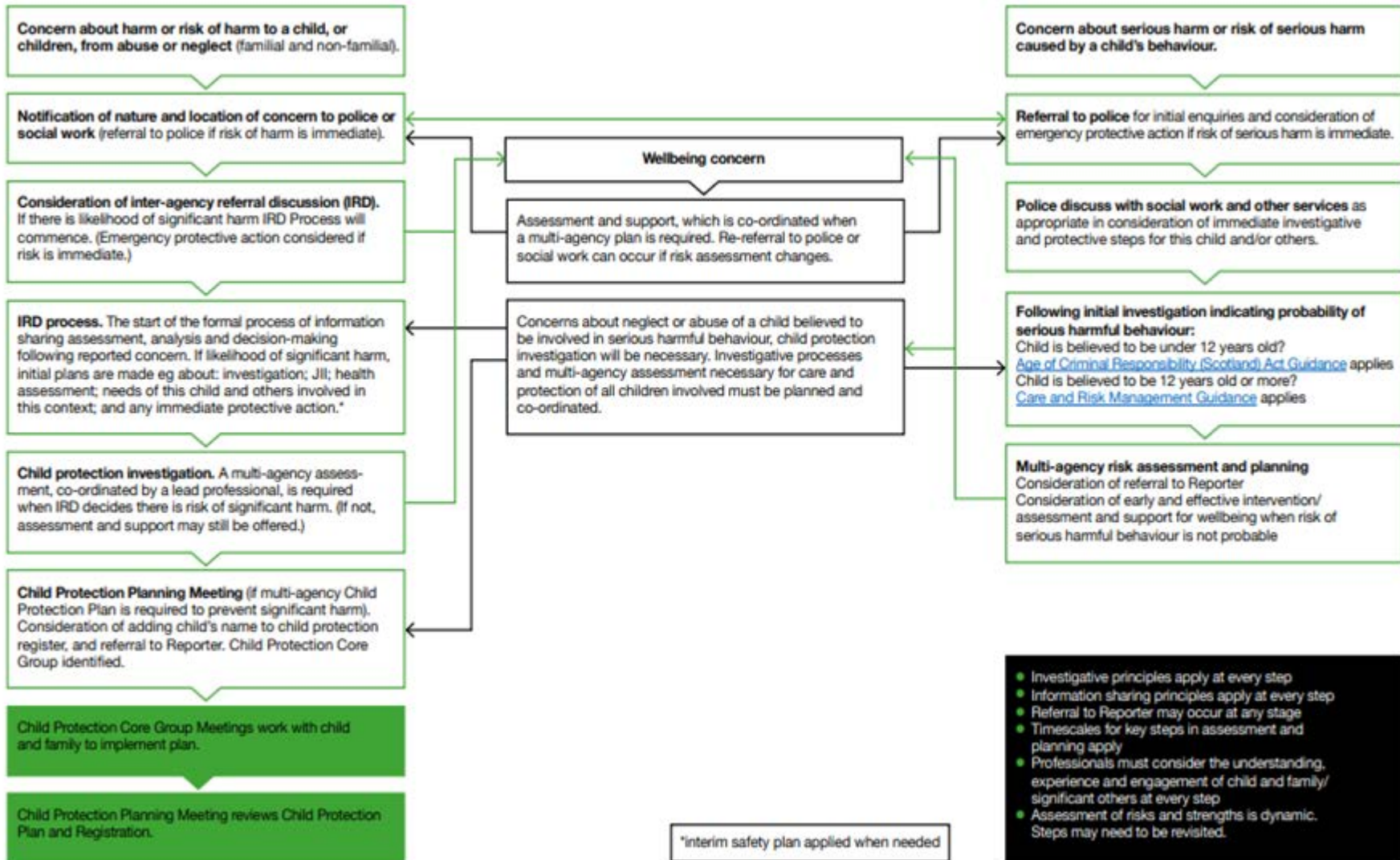


Child Protection Process



- Investigative principles apply at every step
- Information sharing principles apply at every step
- Referral to Reporter may occur at any stage
- Timescales for key steps in assessment and planning apply
- Professionals must consider the understanding, experience and engagement of child and family/significant others at every step
- Assessment of risks and strengths is dynamic. Steps may need to be revisited.