

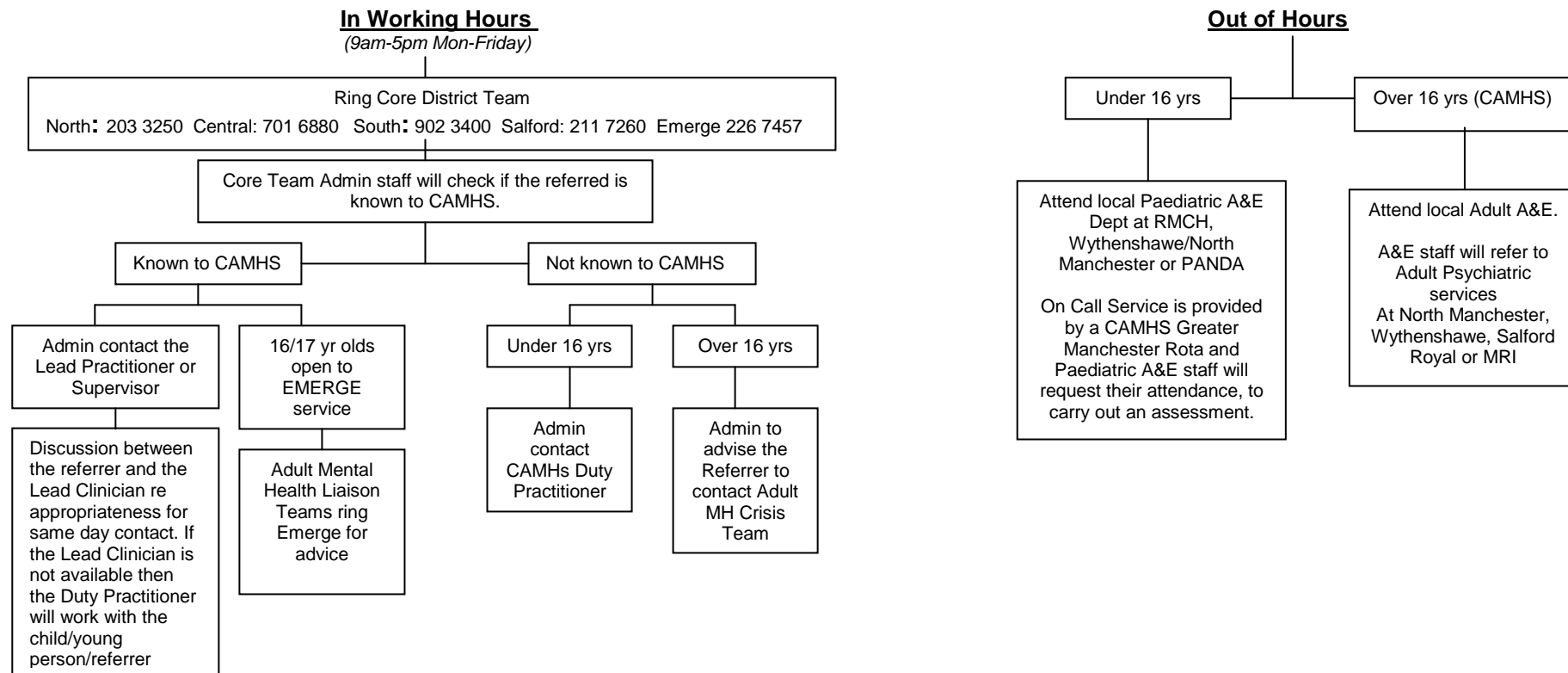
## Guidelines for CAMHS Response to Emergency Requests – July 2018

### Context

All requests for same day face to face contact are facilitated by CAMHS Core District Teams. These Guidelines aim to clarify the underlying principles of the pathway to trigger a CAMHS emergency response and are not intended to replace any clinical case discussions between CAMHS practitioners and referring professionals. Predominantly emergency assessments will require the young person to attend their local A&E Department where On Call Staff can assess.

### Pathway for Manchester and Salford

#### A&E/GP/Any other Agency



NB: The definition of 'known to CAMHS' is a case that is open to psychiatry/psychology/LAC (and STAR) YOS (camhs) EMERGE. Referrals for Looked After Children will be dealt with by the Core CAMHS Team covering the area where the home is located, not based on the location of the Social Worker or the child's original address.

With regard to requests from services/agencies for support or advice regarding a child unknown to CAMHS it is good practice for the Duty Practitioner to listen and advise appropriately. For 16/17 year olds Emerge offer telephone advice to support A&E and young people or agencies. It is Adult Mental Health Services that undertake the Emergency Assessment and Crisis support.