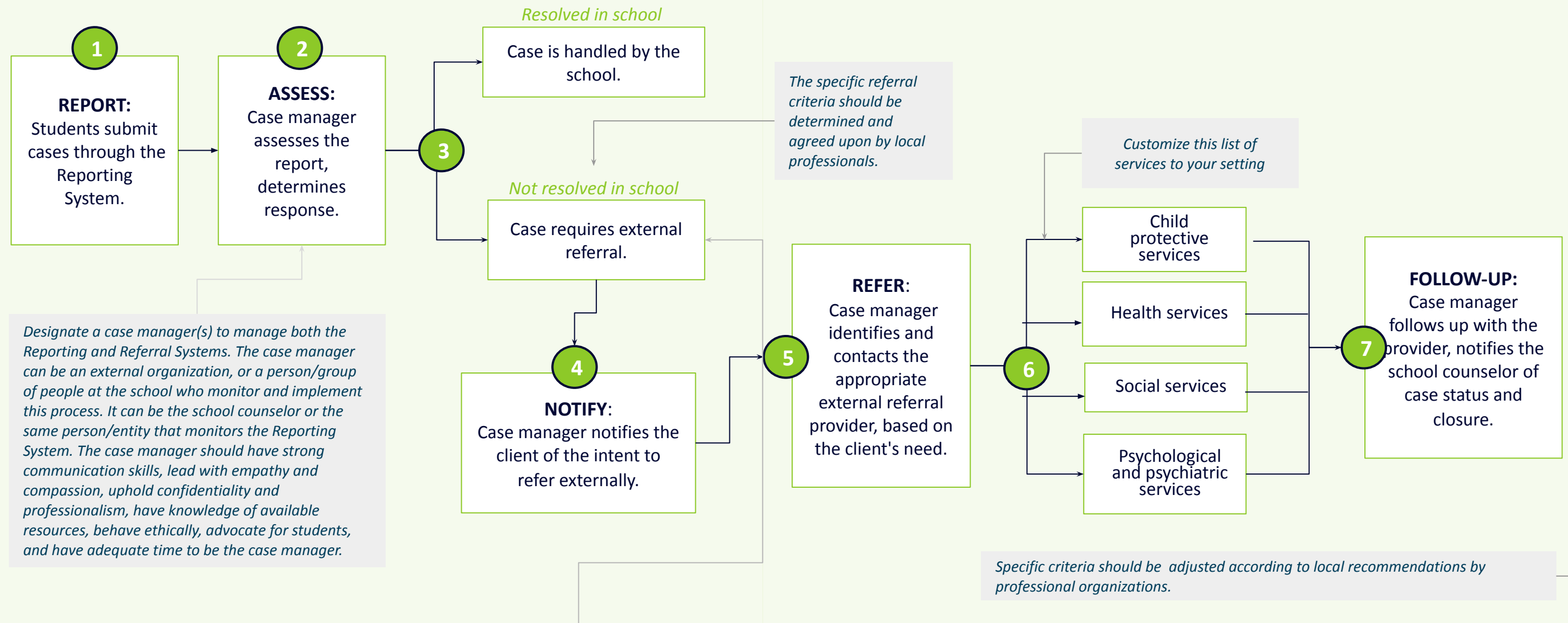


Safe Schools Referral System Flow Chart



Example risk assessment criteria for determining referrals

This example is Adapted from [A Handbook for Case Management in Child Protection: A Resource Guide for Multi-sectoral Management Agencies in Uganda](#).

Violence Type	Level 1 Child indicates abuse: needs immediate response and frequent follow-up (Recommended response within 24 hours and follow-up every two weeks)	Level 2 Child is experiencing abuse: response and follow-up required (Recommended response within 3 days and weekly follow-up)	Level 3 Child at risk of abuse: monitoring required (Recommended response within 7 days and follow up every two weeks to monthly)	Level 4 Child no longer at risk: no further monitoring required, case closure (consideration of external monitoring with new referral to child protection agency if required)
Physical Violence	Serious injury to the child. The child makes a suicide attempt.	Excessive physical punishment. Threats to harm. Reckless and dangerous behavior. Child self-harms.	Threats to harm. Harmless, occasionally subjected to corporal punishment.	Present without physical violence: (factors causing violence have been addressed or removed). The person who committed the violence/caused the harm no longer has contact with the child.
Violence (sexual and emotional abuse)	Any sexual contact between the child and an adult (where the abusive person has access to the child). The child continues to be belittled, alienated, or humiliated by the abuser.	The child was promised marriage. Child has been sexually abused in the past and does not receive any support. Demonstrated harmful parenting towards the child (occasionally belittled, alienated, or subjected to humiliation).	The child is treated differently from other siblings and the parents are negative towards the child.	Child and family have received support and there is no sexual violence. Factors leading to emotional abuse have been addressed (parents receive support). Abusive person no longer has contact with the child.