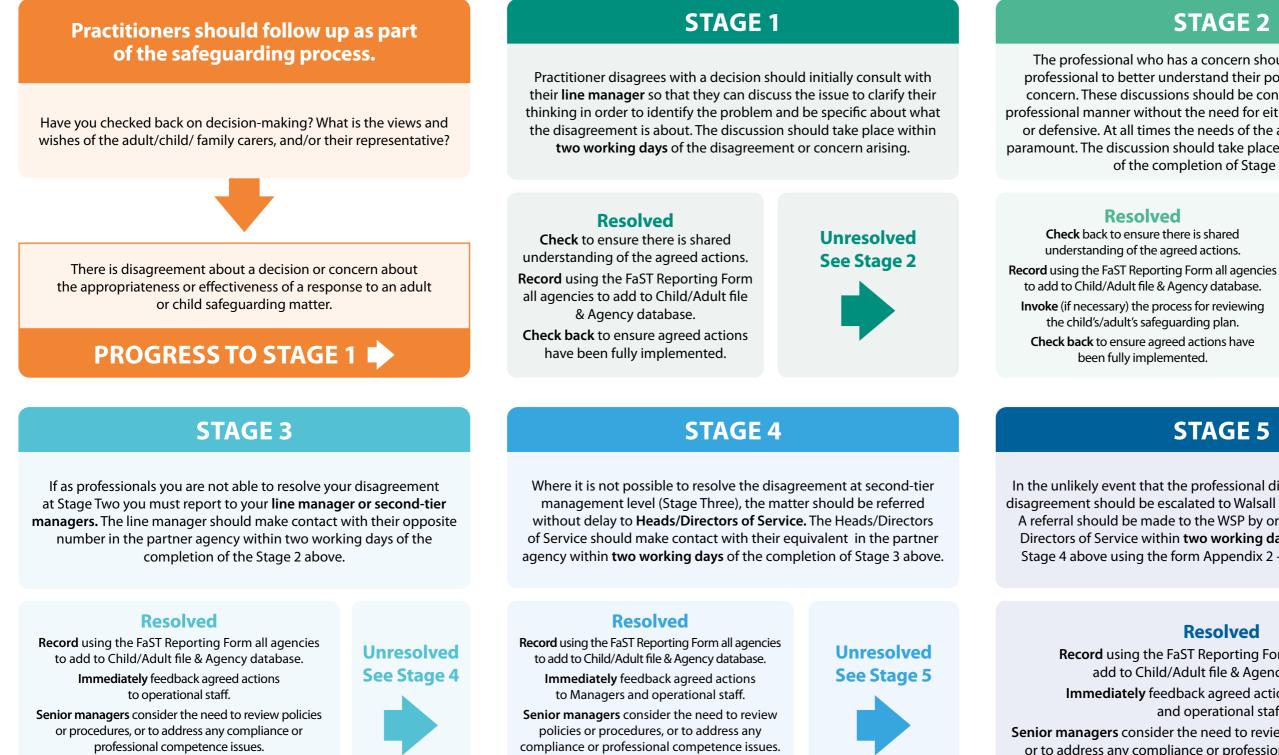
# Finding a Solution Together (FaST) Flowchart

All matters relating to the protection of children or adults, where there is imminent risk, must be resolved within 24 hours. This will require moving promptly through the stages of the FaST process.



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# **STAGE 2**

The professional who has a concern should speak to the other professional to better understand their position and discuss their concern. These discussions should be conducted in an open and professional manner without the need for either party to be accusatory or defensive. At all times the needs of the adult or child should be paramount. The discussion should take place within two working days of the completion of Stage 1 above.

### Unresolved See Stage 3

## **STAGE 5**

In the unlikely event that the professional disagreement remains, the disagreement should be escalated to Walsall Safeguarding Partnership. A referral should be made to the WSP by or on behalf of the Heads/ Directors of Service within two working days of the completion of Stage 4 above using the form Appendix 2 – attached to full policy.

#### Resolved

- **Record** using the FaST Reporting Form all agencies to add to Child/Adult file & Agency database.
- Immediately feedback agreed actions to Managers and operational staff.
- Senior managers consider the need to review policies or procedures, or to address any compliance or professional competence issues.
- Check back to ensure agreed actions have been fully implemented.