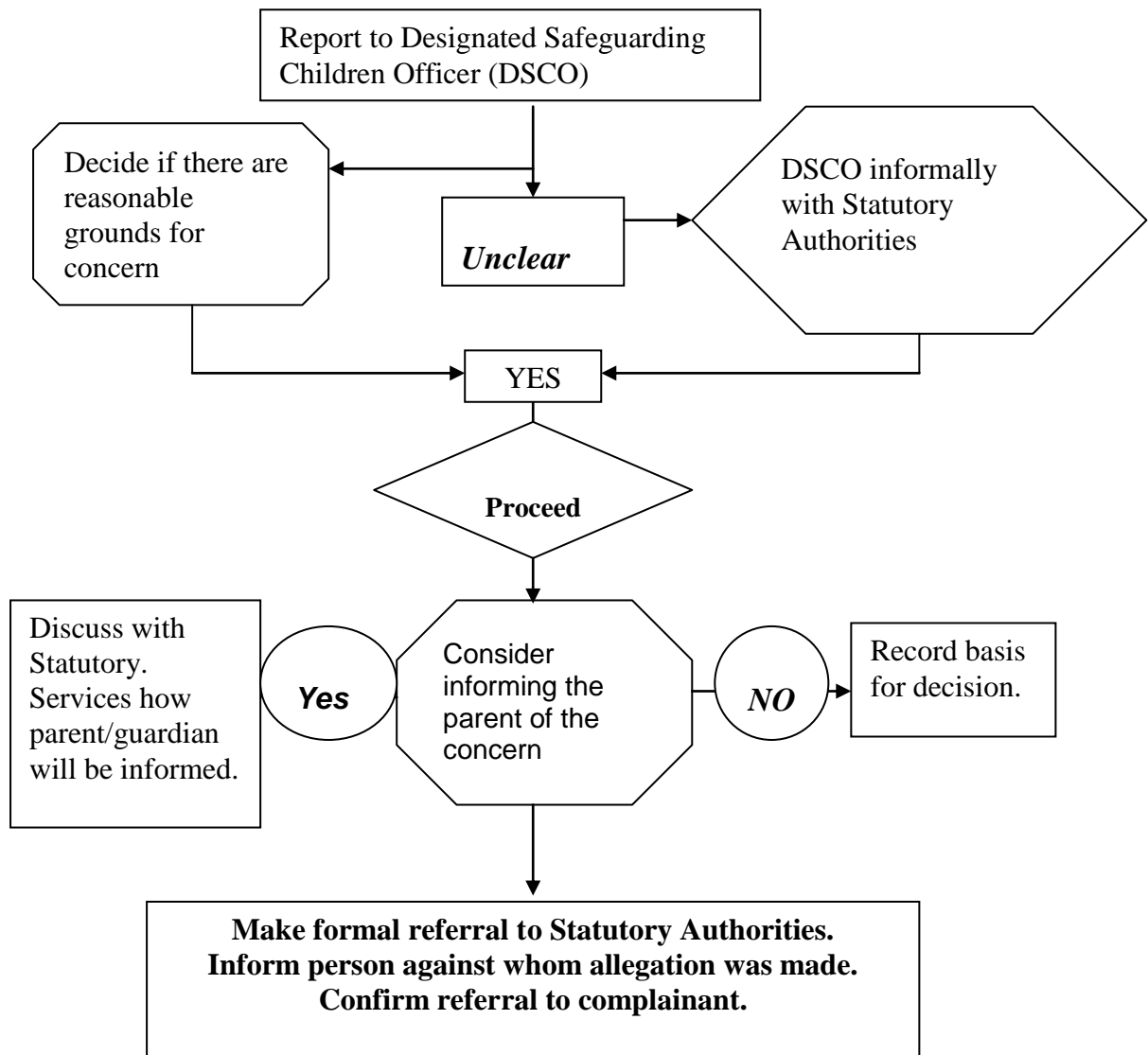




## Procedure to follow if there is suspected abuse external to the organisation



*CONFIDENTIALITY MUST BE KEPT THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS.  
IF IN DOUBT AT ANY STAGE CONTACT THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.*

**The safety of the child making the allegation and any others who are/may be at risk should be ensured and this takes precedence over any other consideration.**