6. Coordinated Multiagency Sexual Assault Response and Review Pathway

- **Point of access**
- **Initial Disclosure**
  - Health and Psychosocial needs assessment
  - Pathway choices offered and supported throughout with informed choice and consent
  - Trauma support established

- **Has the individual decided to report to the police at this stage?**
  - No
    - Health aftercare and psychosocial needs assessment offered including NHS assessment of sexual health risks and follow up arrangements
  - Yes
    - Police Scotland contacted on 101 to report rape or sexual assault

- **Was the sexual assault within the last 7 days?**
  - Yes
    - Police Investigation
    - Specialised NHS Forensic Medical Examination
      - Includes where relevant:
        - Examination and documentation of injuries
        - Forensic specimen collection (within 7 days)*
        - Colposcopy / proctoscopy video documentation
        - Emergency contraception
        - HIV, HBV, HAV, PEPSE risk assessment
        - STI Screening (2 weeks post assault)
        - Aftercare and psychosocial needs assessment
      - For Police cases
        - Forensic specimens submitted to Police with SPA support form
      - Non-Police cases
        - Forensic specimens securely stored
  - No
    - Timings, location & appropriateness of forensic medical examination discussed with NHS Sexual Assault Service. Gender appropriate examiner arrangements made
      - Health aftercare and psychosocial needs assessment offered including NHS assessment of sexual health risks and follow up arrangements

- **Does the individual wish forensic medical examination with collection and documentation of medical evidence?**
  - Yes
    - Follow up care & on going trauma informed support
      - Offer a choice of services to the individual
      - E.g. independent advocacy, domestic violence services, sexual health, counselling services, mental health and addictions services, learning disability support, GP, social work, housing care services, SOLO, court advocacy, victim support, subject to local determination
  - No

*people who have experienced rape and sexual assault can present at any time however the forensic opportunities will be dependent on when people present*