FLOWCHART OVERVIEW - SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

If you are worried/concerned

Minor and Not immediate, ie suicidal ideation client is open about it and stating not wanting to do anything, IE externalizes fantasies and thoughts, no intention to act out.

If you are unsure if it is minor or moderate concern speak to your Supervisor ASAP (or to a mutual colleague either at MIP or within your training group).

If it is Serious and Immediate ie terms up to session and states they have taken an overdose, dial 999 for an ambulance, notify the MIP safeguarding lead immediately, record it in your notes and inform your supervisor immediately. IE if the client has clear plan for suicide and a history of attempts inform Supervisor immediately.

Make sure adequate notes are taken and take to Supervisor at next supervision meeting.

Inform MIP safeguarding lead ASAP.