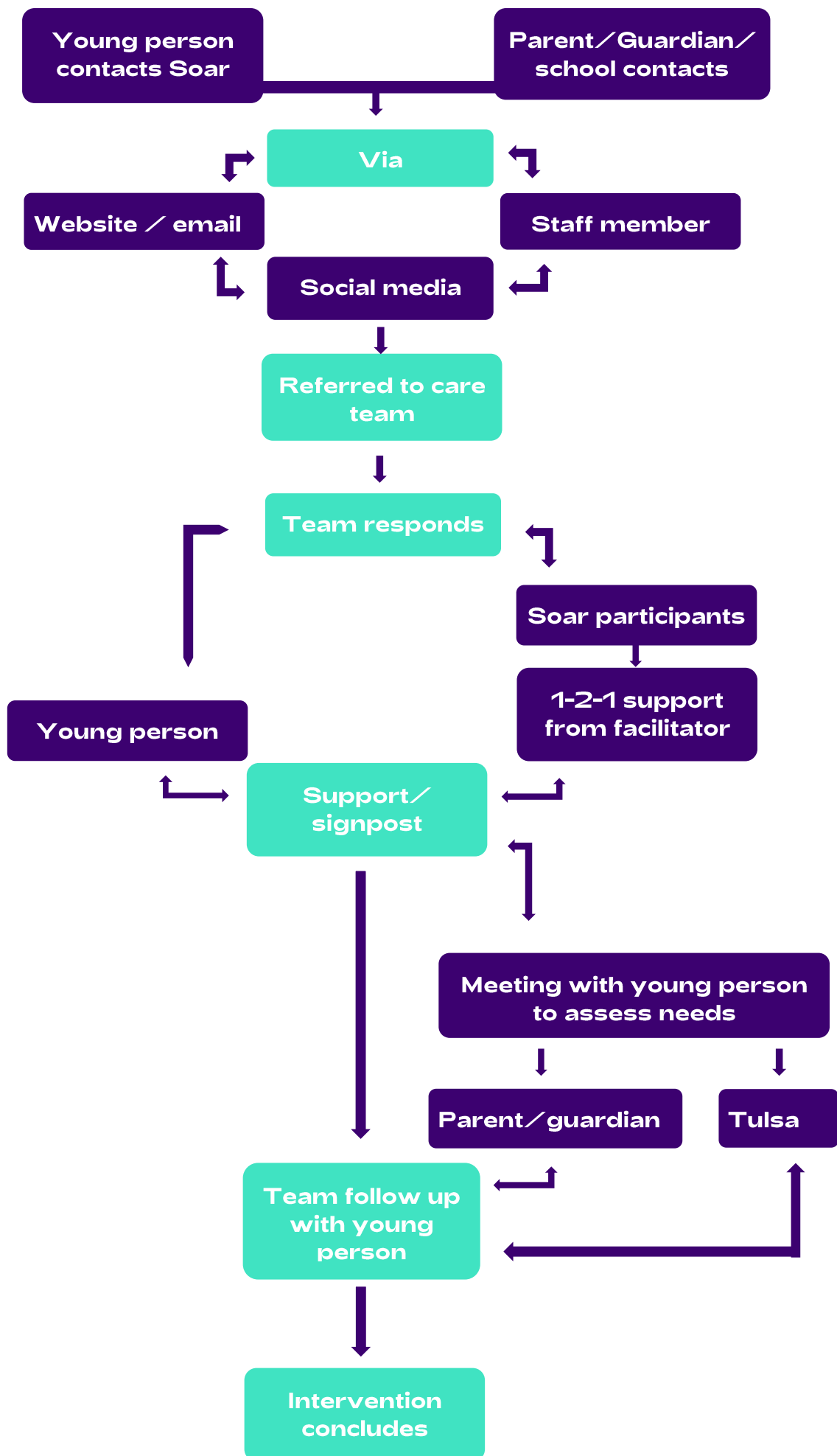


# Framework for 1-2-1 support for young people



**Notes:**

1. A young person may ask to be supported by a Soar Member. Sometimes this will be an appropriate next step in support and in other cases this will not be appropriate. The CPT are best placed to make this decision.
2. The CPT must be informed and updated at each stage of support to enable the CPT to support Soar Members in structuring all communications, meetings and support with the young person.
3. Sometimes a young person just needs to talk and sometimes they need further intervention/external support. In the latter case, Soar will signpost/refer the young person to a relevant support organisation.
4. When possible the Soar CPT will contact Parents/Guardians if we are concerned about the young person's well-being. We will always inform the young person that we are going to do this.
5. Young people who are participants of Soar out of school programmes i.e. attending ongoing training and development with Soar will be asked to step back from training for an agreed period of time, if Soar believes they need curative support that is beyond Soar's internal capacity. If the young person is engaged with curative support, it may be an option for them to continue to attend the training and development with Soar. If they are not getting the curative support and care we feel is necessary for their wellbeing, the training and development with Soar could be detrimental to their wellbeing. Soar will support young people to connect with the relevant curative support.
6. Soars CPT will refer all Child Protection & Welfare concerns/disclosures to Tusla as per Soar's Child Protection & Welfare Policy.