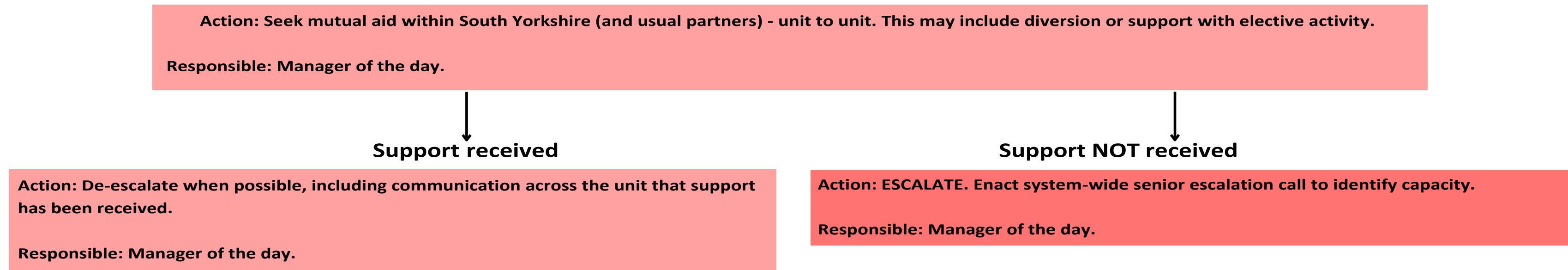


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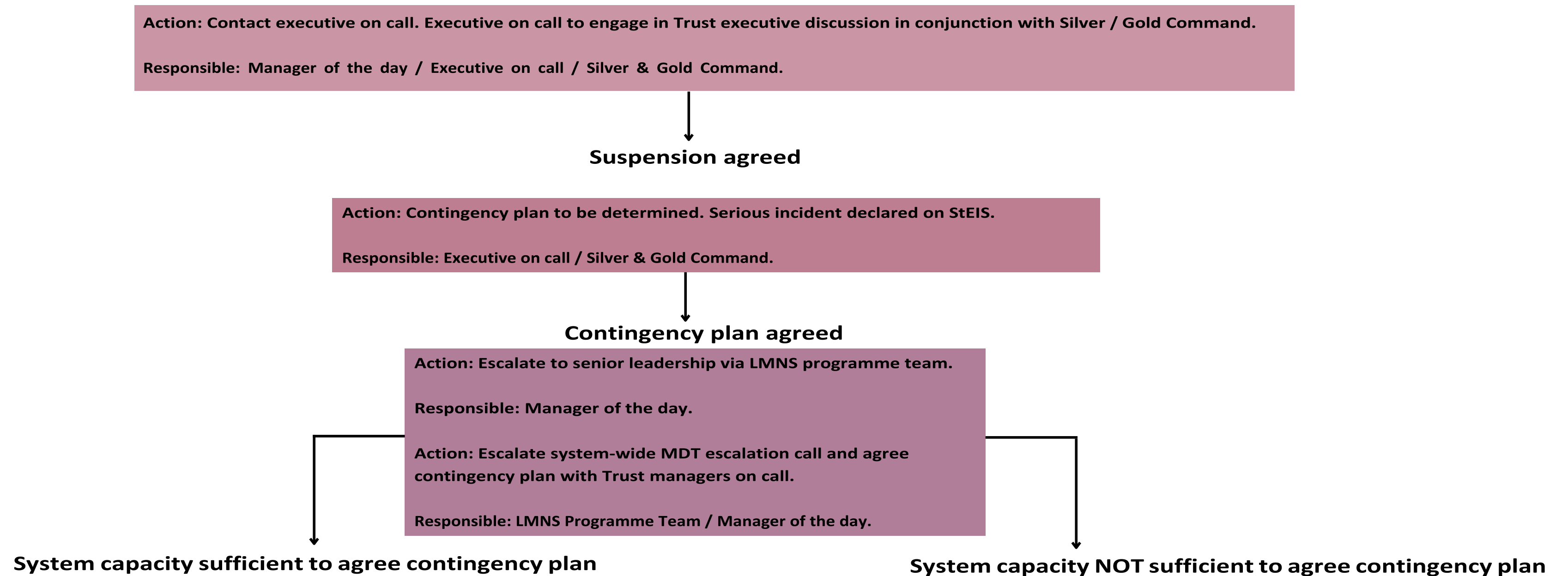
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### Key roles



**Actions:**

- ♦ **Enact contingency plan:**
  1. **Agree divert for spontaneous labourers and timescales**
  2. **Agree additional supporting actions, for example, plans for inductions of labour and planned c-sections including consultant review.**
- ♦ **Review plan every 4 hours, taking into consideration internal position**
- ♦ **Inform partners - See Appendix 4 & 5 of the Escalation Framework.**

**Responsible: Manager of the day / Consultant.**

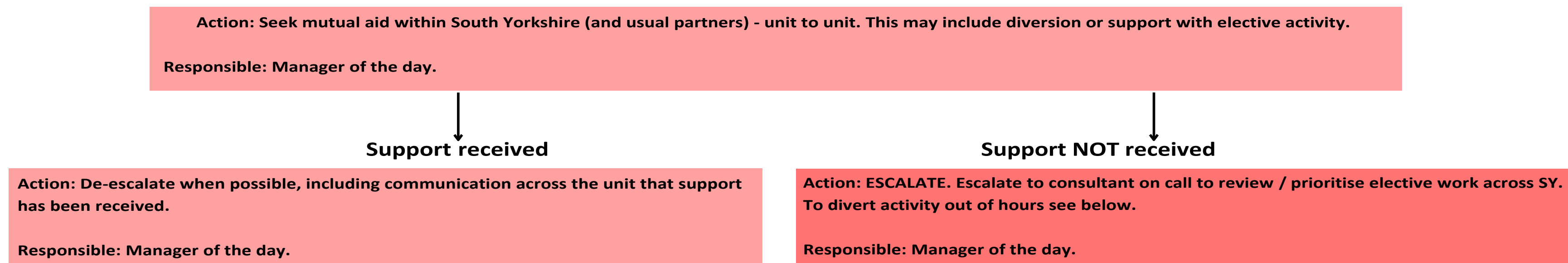
**Actions:**

- ♦ **All units declare OPEL 4 and enact OPEL 4 communications, linking to South Yorkshire ICB System Command Centre**
- ♦ **Inform NHS England and seek support outside of SY**
- ♦ **Inform partners - See Appendix 5 of the Escalation Framework.**

**Responsible: Manager of the day / Executive on call.**

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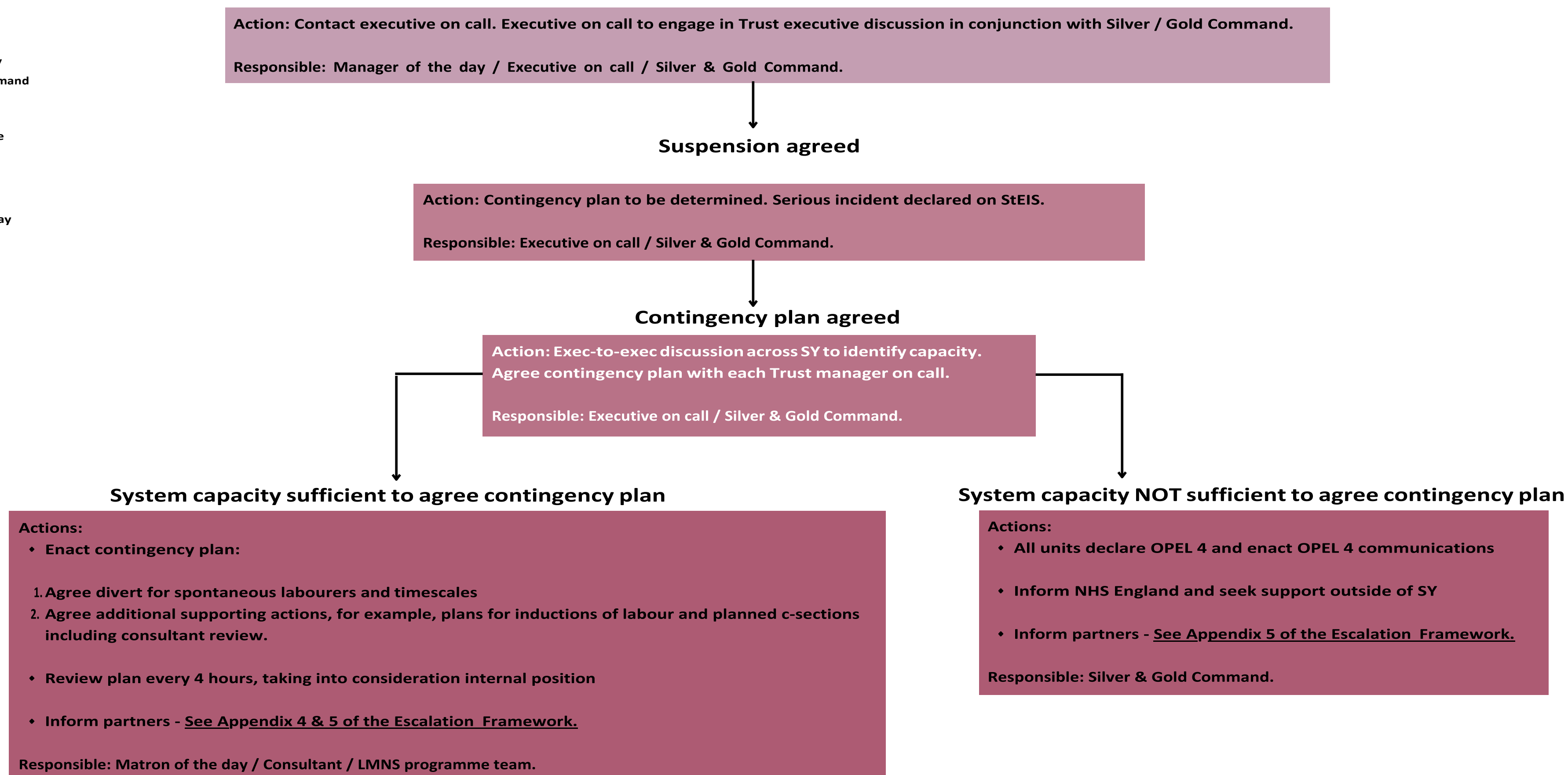
### Key roles

 Executive on call / Silver & Gold Command

 LMNS Programme Team

 Manager of the day

 Consultant



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