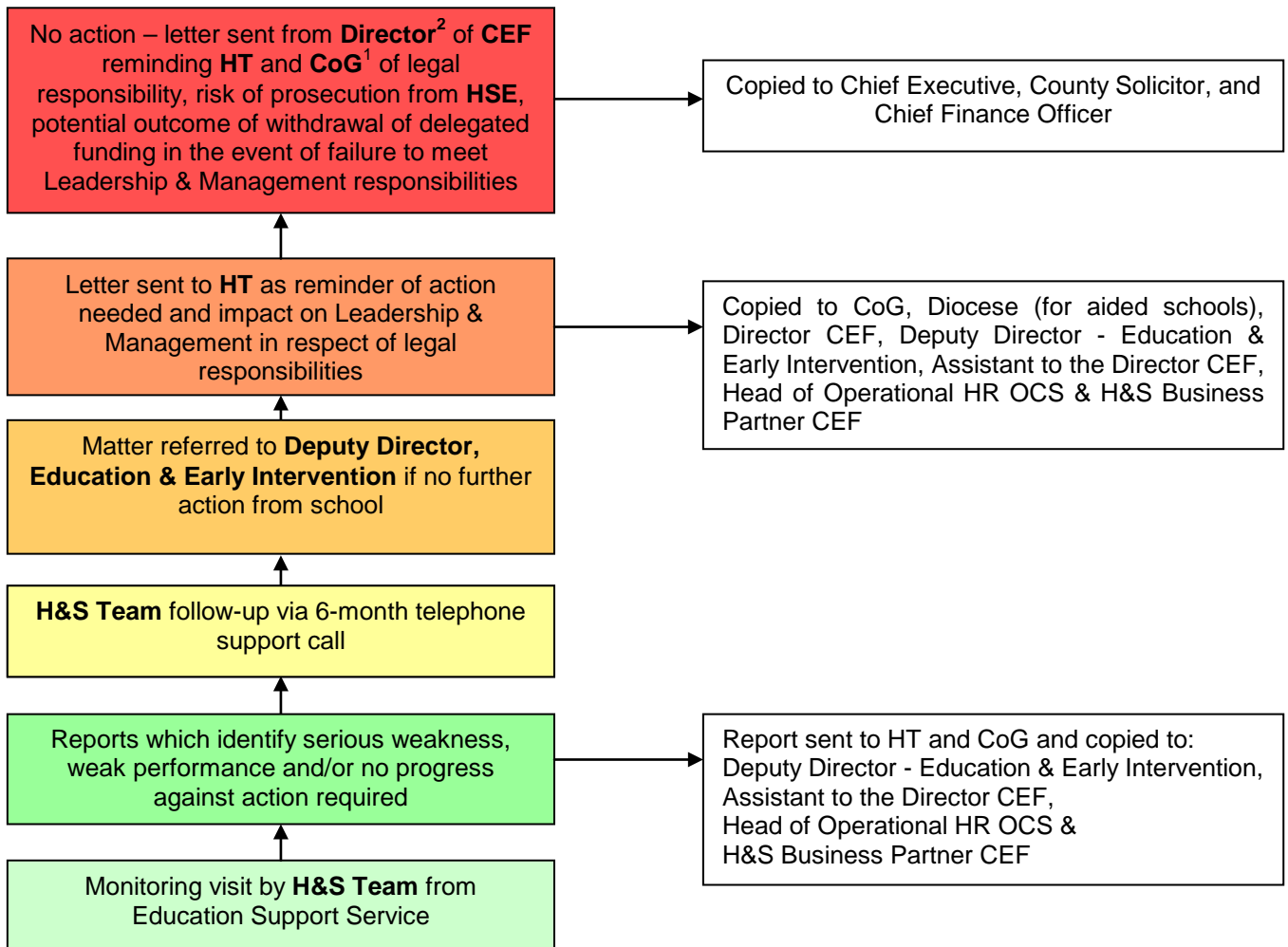


# Health and Safety Procedure

**Process for the escalation of health and safety issues to the Children, Education & Families Directorate to ensure appropriate health, safety and wellbeing actions are taken in schools**



**NB:** 1. Governing bodies are legally responsible for providing a safe environment for children.  
 2. Director of CEF has the power to reconstitute the governing body or withdraw delegated funding in the event of Headteachers and/or Governors failing to meet their leadership and management responsibilities.

## Abbreviations

**CoG** – Chair of Governors

**HSE** – Health & Safety Executive


**HT** - Headteacher

**OCS** – Oxfordshire Customer Services

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