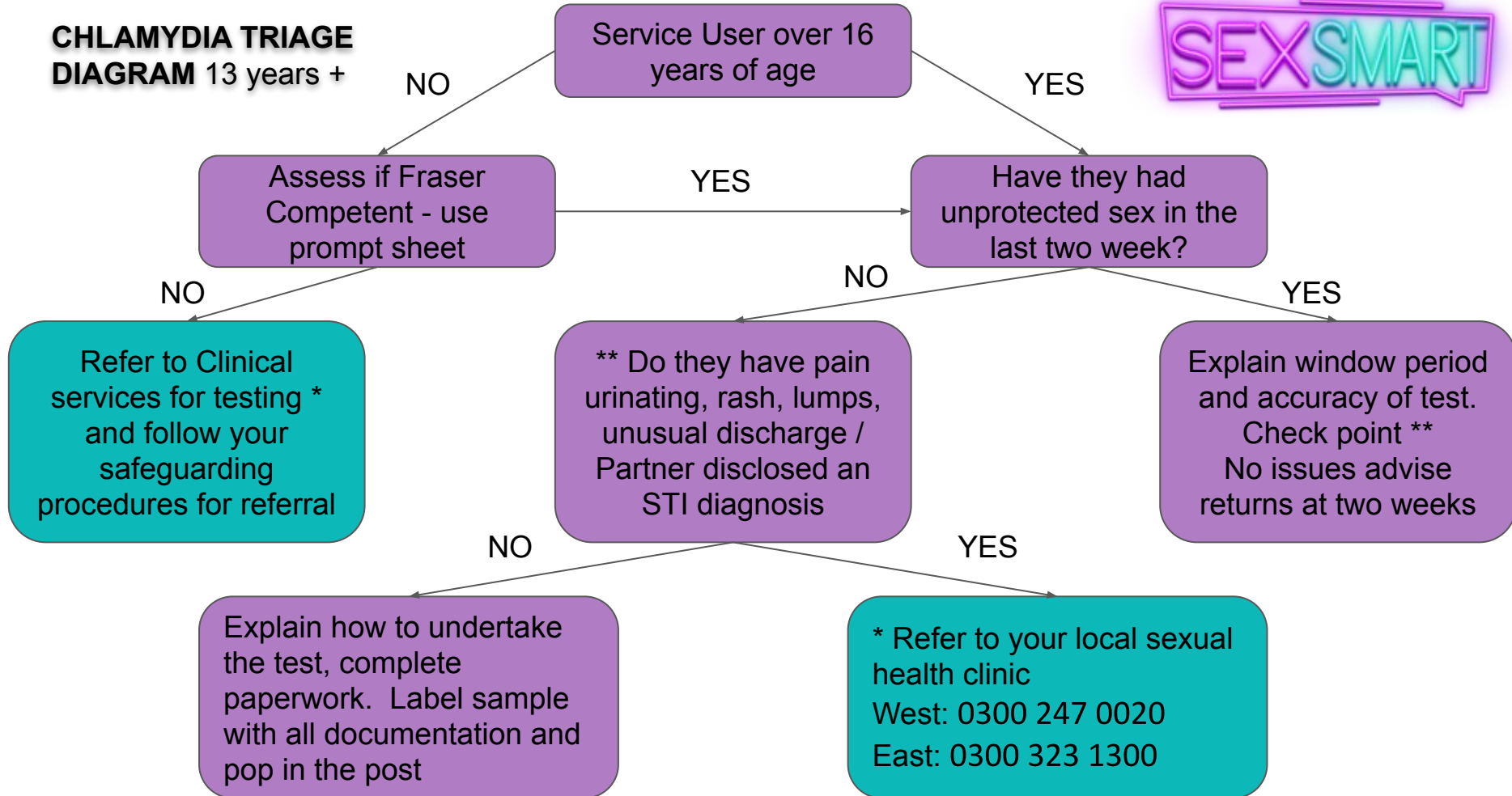


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- This triage tool only applies to Service Users 13 years and older. Anyone under 13 trying to access sexual health services should trigger a referral to the local safeguarding team following your organisation's procedure
- When should a Service User test?
  - We advise every year
  - every time they change sexual partner
  - Or if they have symptoms which may be an STI
- If the service user is having unprotected sex use this opportunity to discuss forms of contraception and protection from STIs (LARC/condoms) be mindful of different types of relationships. A gay woman would not need to be talked to about contraception but may need to know about condom use on sex toys or the use of dental dams
- When talking about lumps, bumps, discharge we are looking for anything unusual or new to that individual
- Testing involves making sure the individual has the right test for them. Check how they identify man/woman/trans-man/trans-woman, someone with a penis will need to do a urine test however for someone with a vagina the most accurate test is a vaginal swab. (If doing a vaginal swab would prevent a person from testing a urine test can be offered but explain this is not the most accurate way to test)

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