



**DIGITAL  
DISCOVERY**  
WEEK

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INSPIRING A DIGITAL WORKFORCE

## Operation USHER

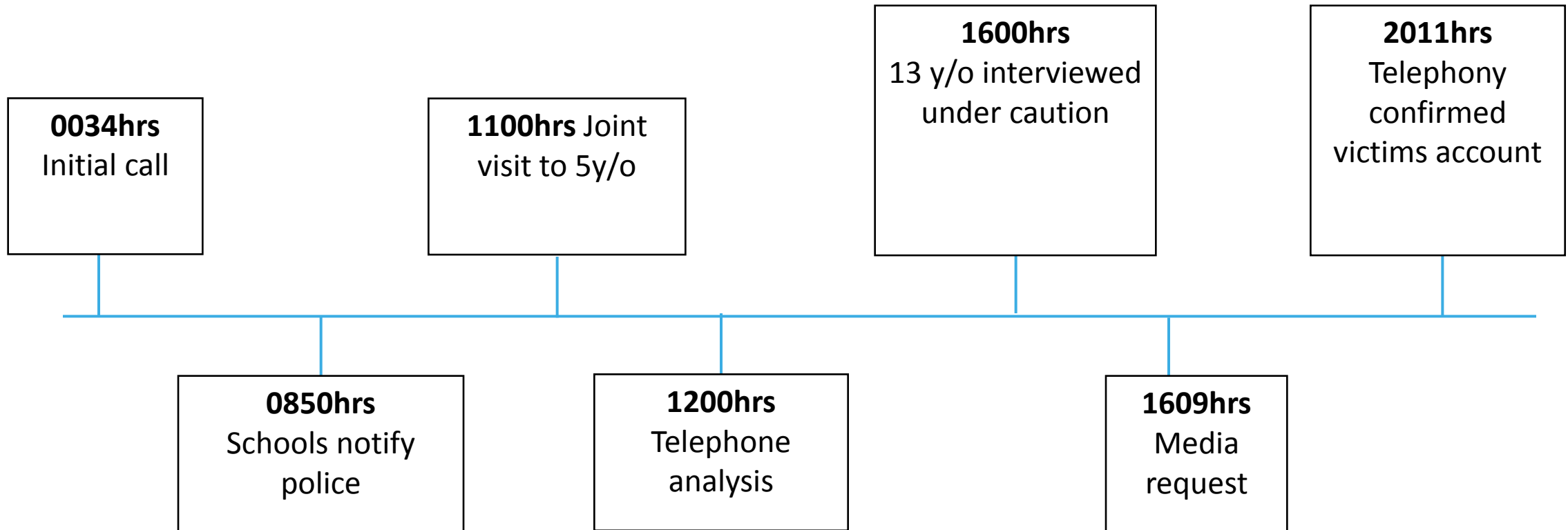
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# Introduction

- Operation USHER overview – an unprecedented case
- Timeline of how the investigation unfolded and response
- Partnership is key
- Learning and Review – preparing for next time
- Outcomes

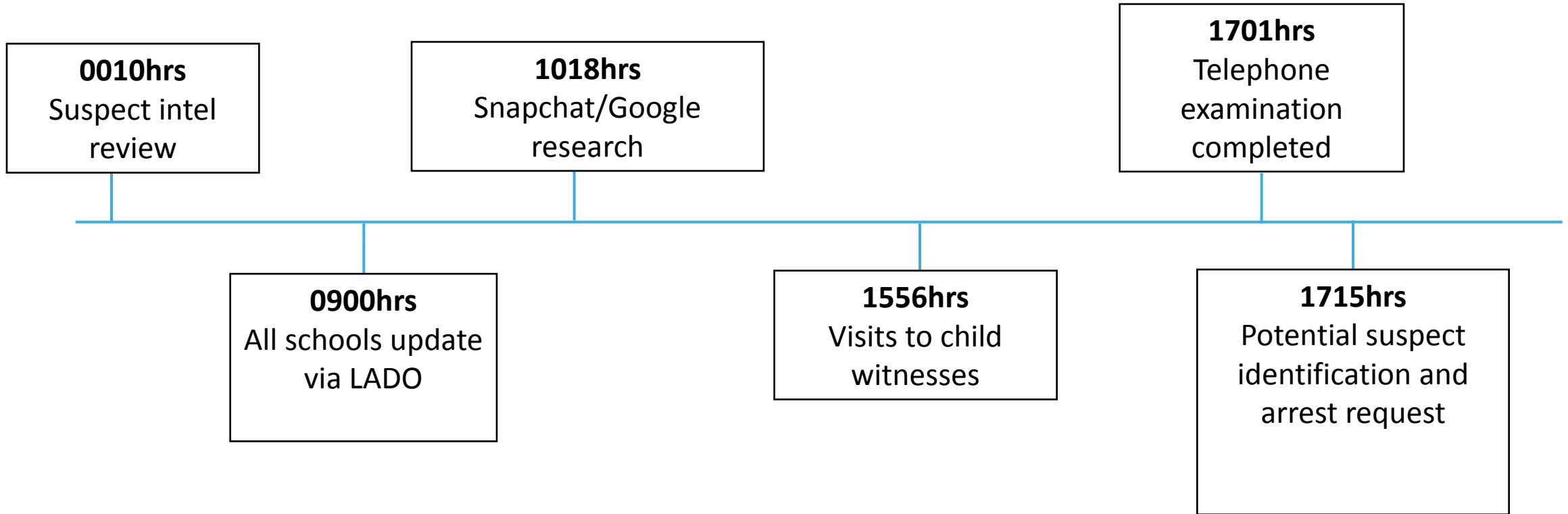
# The Timeline

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017:



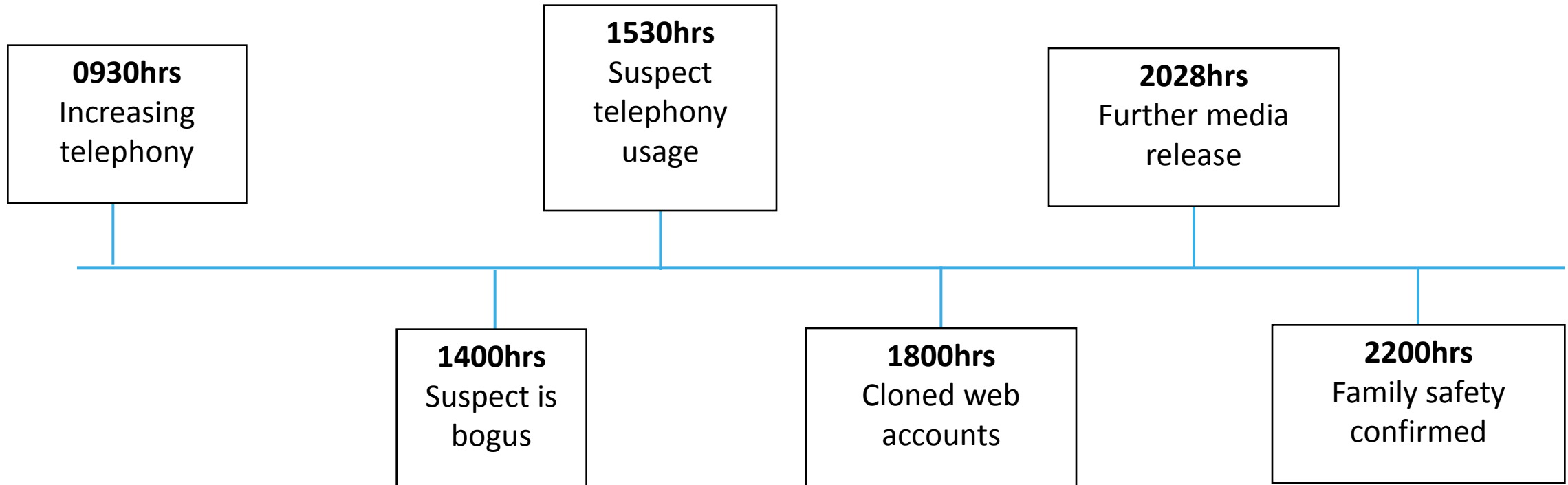
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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017:



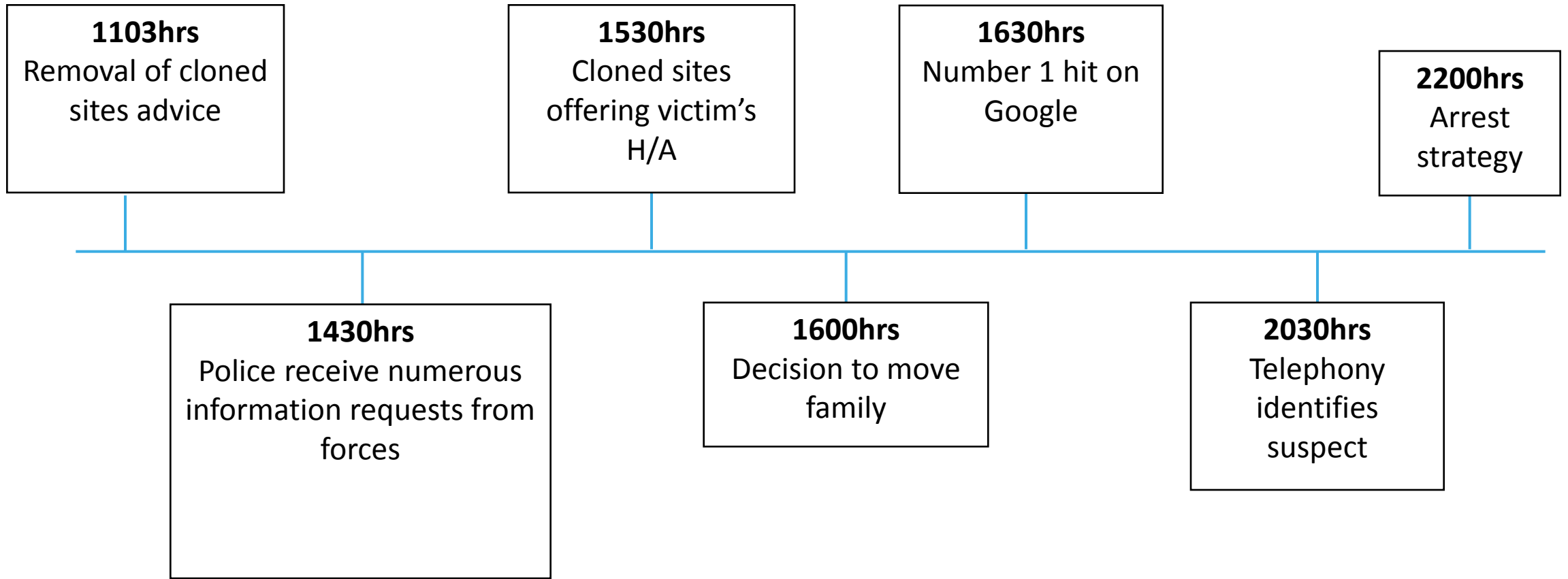
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Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017:



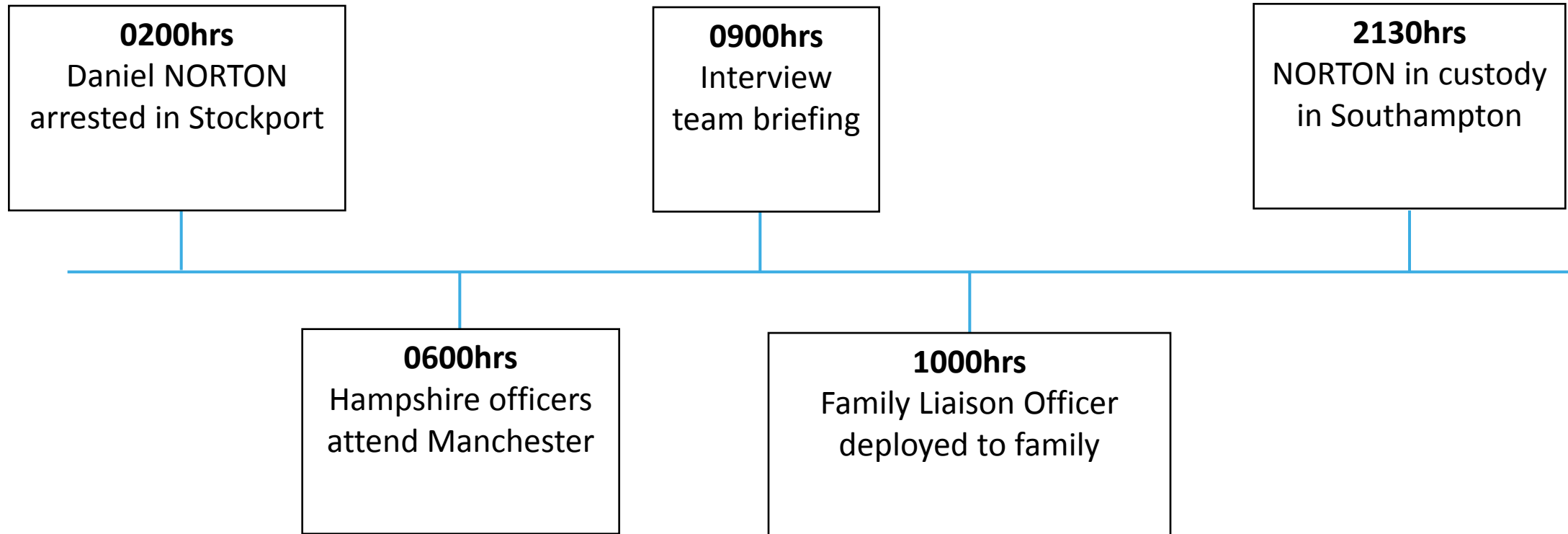
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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017:



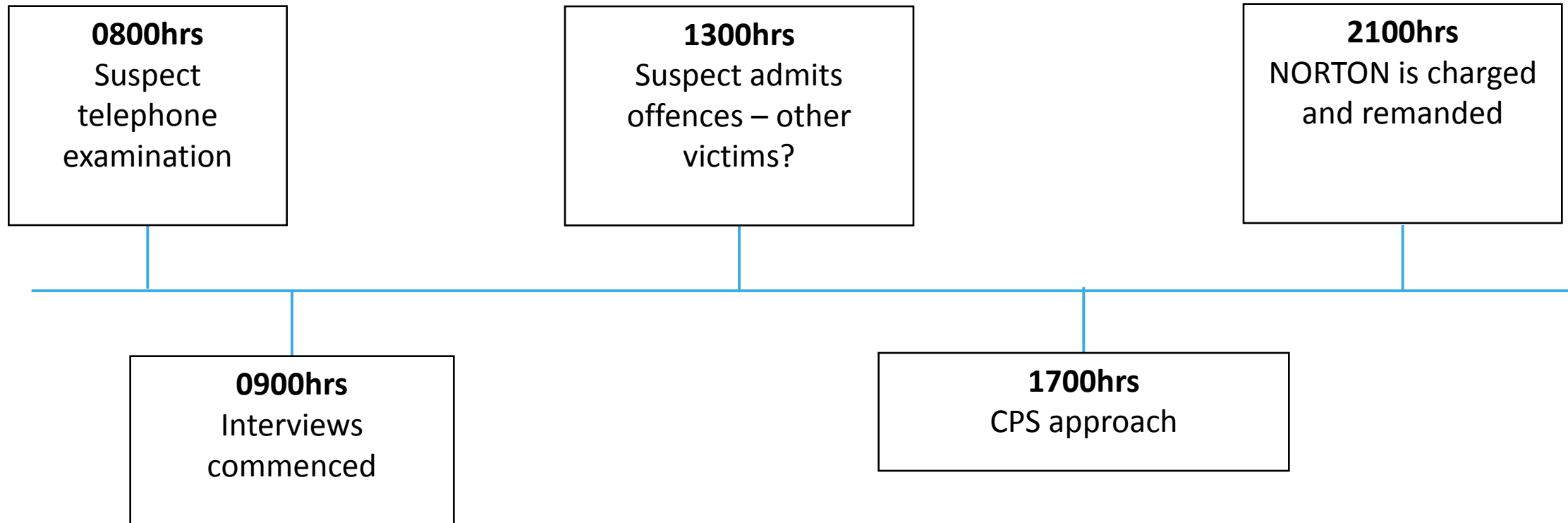
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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017:



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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017:







# Key Partners

- CEOP (Child Exploitation Online Protection Agency)
- NCA
- Pupil's Schools
- Children's Services
- LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer)
- Communication / Media Leads
- Local District Council
- Local Housing Association
- Investigation Team
- Neighbourhood Policing Team – PSCO

# Learning

- These investigations are fast paced – anticipate and plan for what lies ahead.
- Be honest and “Dare to share” with our partner agencies.
- Get your ‘gold group’ and senior leaders in place as early as possible.
- Multi agency approach critical and can assist with identifying wide range of support services.
- Urgent need for information and advice – try to channel.
- Ability to get consistency in terms of schools response and timing of response.

- Enquiries / referrals will come to affected schools. How to deal?
- CEOP Referrals.
- Users self referral to internet platforms can quickly assist in removal of images and information from accounts.
- Internet Watchdog Foundation and Safer Internet Centre and POSH helpline can assist in removing content.
- Longer term applications for google “Right to Forget” can remove images from the internet.
- Impact on the victim can be life changing.

# Outcomes

- Daniel NORTON has provided Guilty Pleas to 3 x Incite a Child under 13 to Engage in Sexual Activity and numerous charges for Possession and Distribution of Indecent Images.
- NORTON was sentenced on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 at Southampton Crown Court to 12 years imprisonment with a further 3 years on license.
- The family remain safe and have necessary support to rebuild their lives.
- Full partnership debrief and production of action plans.

