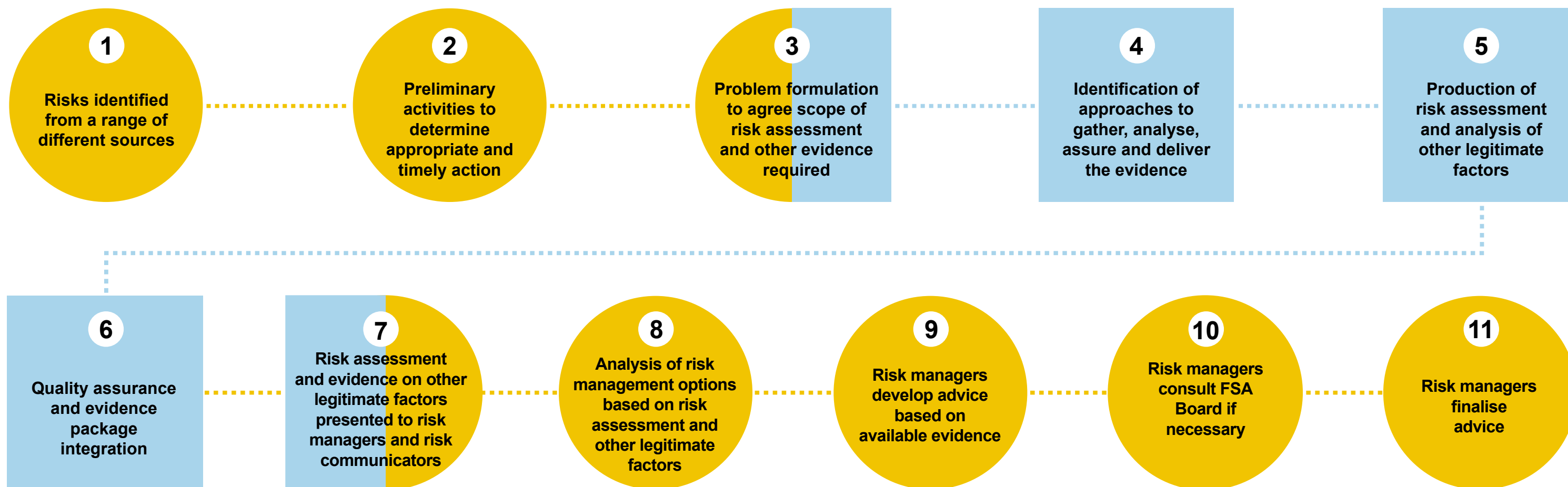


FOOD AND FEED SAFETY RISK ANALYSIS PROCESS

This process flowchart shows the UK's risk analysis process which is one of the ways we will ensure that the high standard of food safety and consumer protection we enjoy in the UK is maintained after the Transition Period.



Our **RISK ANALYSIS PROCESS** is open and transparent. We publish the advice we provide to others and the analysis and evidence on which that advice is based. The process is underpinned by collaborative working across FSA, FSS and other government departments as well as consultation with interested parties.

Our independent risk, science and evidence-based advice and recommendations are presented to Ministers and others for decision. Decisions are then implemented and reviewed as needed. This process operates on a four-country model and can deliver, where appropriate, unified food and feed safety risk management recommendations for the UK. It will form the basis of all risk analysis activities but individual stages are flexible and can be adapted on a case-by-case basis.

RISK COMMUNICATION

We will embed effective risk communication mechanisms, ensuring interactive exchange of opinions and options throughout the process.

We will provide clear explanations of the findings of risk assessments and the analysis of other legitimate factors, and the basis of risk management decisions, using effective evidence-based and outcome-focussed methods to communicate with consumers, industry stakeholders and other interested parties.

KEY

- Risk management
- Risk assessment and analysis of other legitimate factors