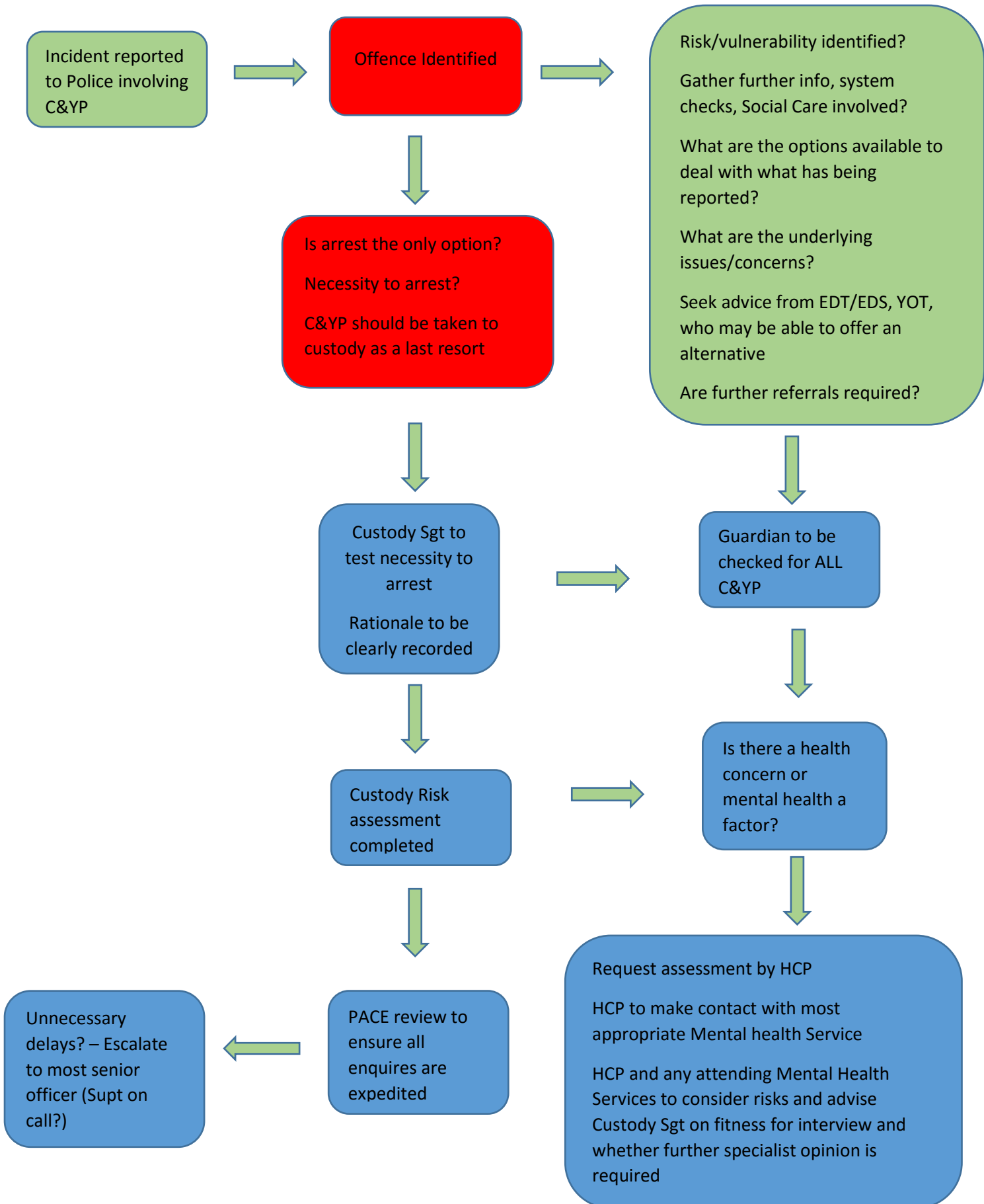




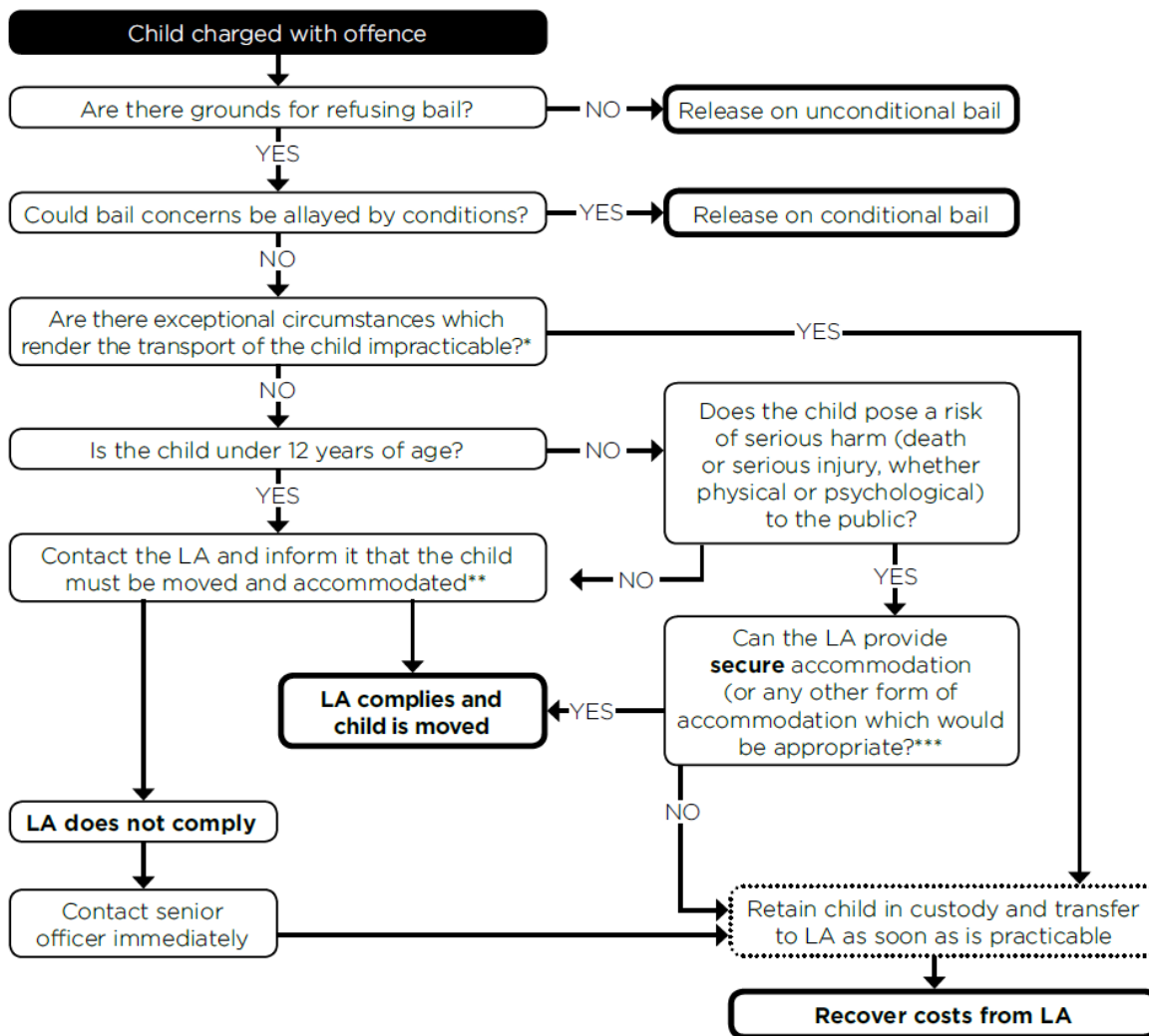
Children and Young Persons coming into Police Custody





Police process for children in custody

PACE s.38(6)

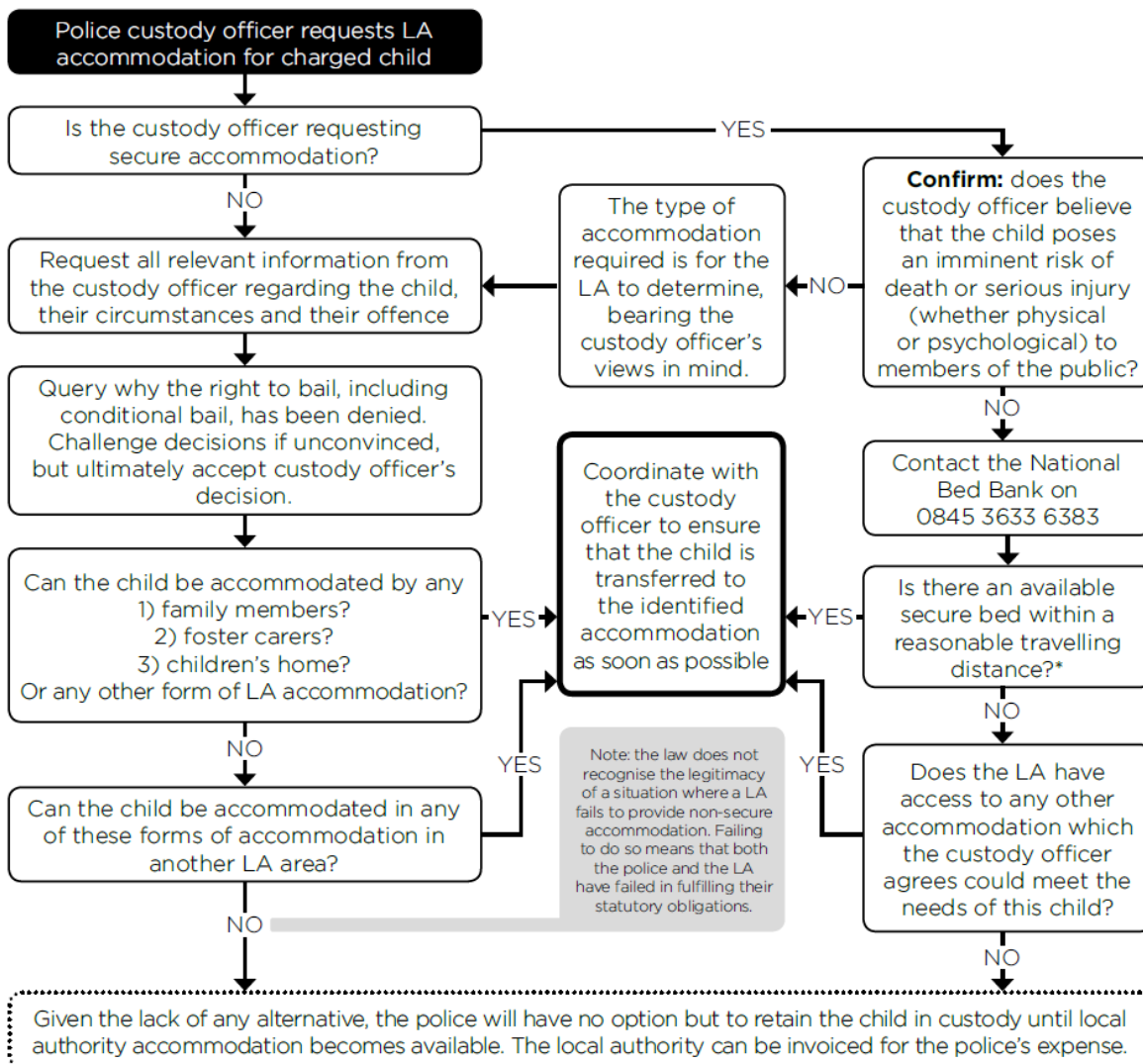


- * Circumstances which would render transfer impracticable do not include the availability of LA accommodation, the nature of accommodation offered by the LA, the child's behaviour, nature of offence, or the availability of transport.
- ** Custody officials should ensure that the LA is provided with all relevant information about the child and the offence for which they are charged, including reasons for the denial of bail.



Local authority process for transfer of children from police custody

under section 21(2)(b) of the Children Act



* A reasonable travelling distance would be one which allows the child to be transferred without preventing them having a sensible amount of sleep in advance of their court appearance.