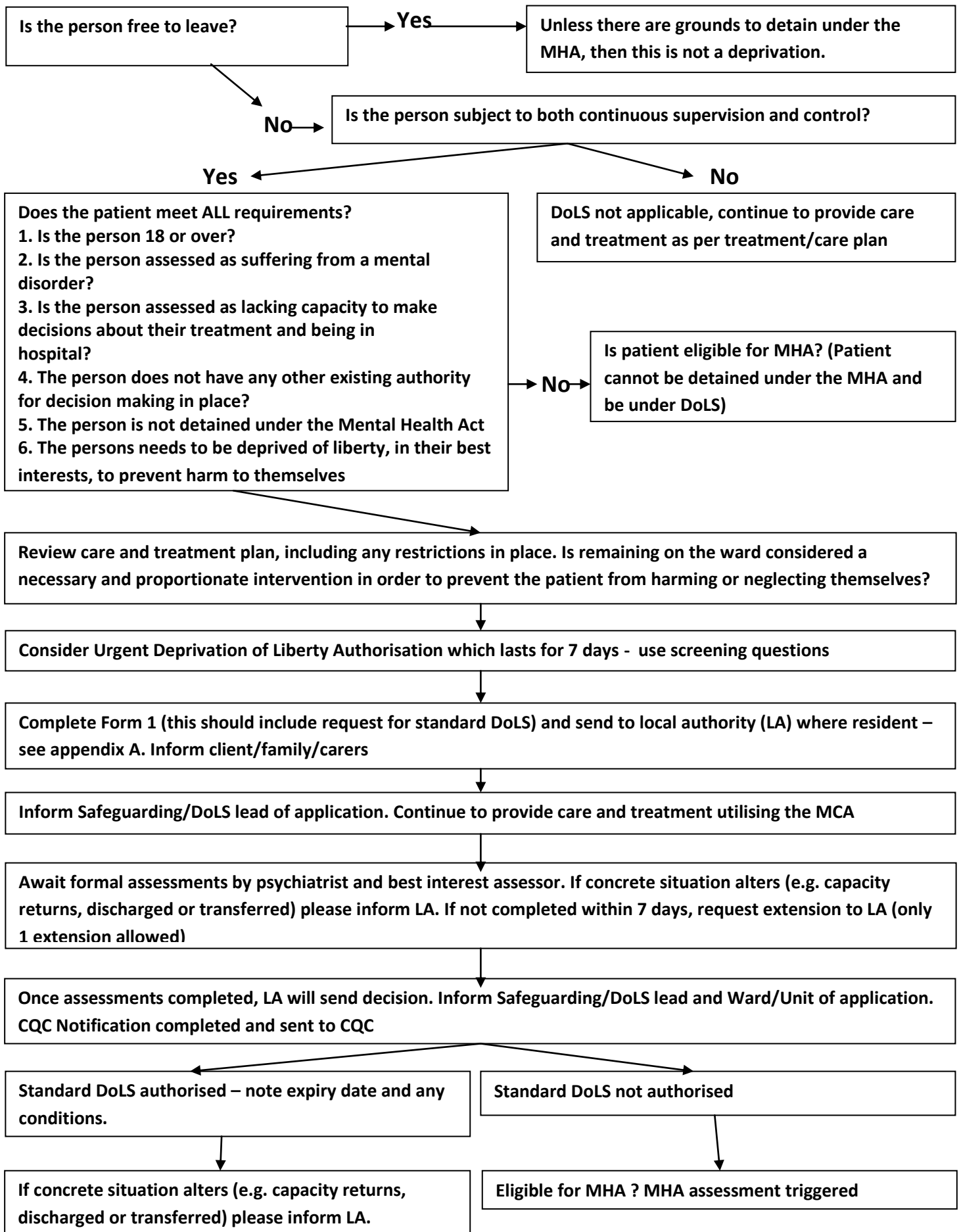


## Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Flowchart



N.B If not eligible for DoLS or MHA and there remains concern over lack of legal safeguard and/or patient remains unsafe for discharge then please seek senior/legal advice. In interim (whilst any decision is challenged) continue to treat in best interests if capacity judged to be lacking by team, including any restrictions that may prevent discharge.