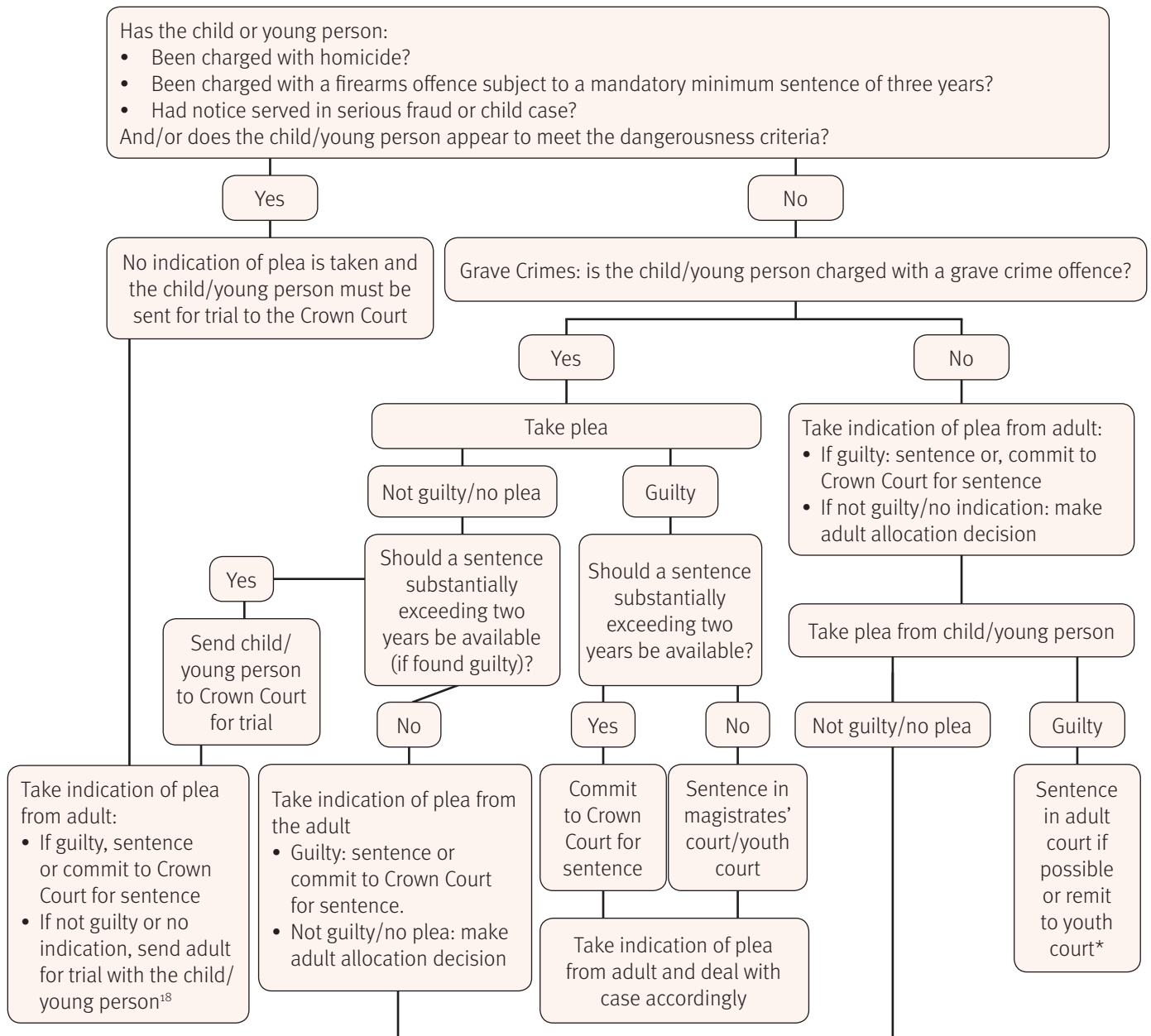


# Child or young person and adult charged as co-defendants where the adult is charged with either way offence



- Where the adult pleaded guilty the child/young person's trial will take place in the youth court
- Where the adult is being tried summarily then a joint trial will take place in the magistrates' court
- Where the adult is to be sent for trial in the Crown Court then the court should consider whether it is in the interests of justice to send the child/young person to the Crown Court for a joint trial with the adult, if not proceed with summary trial in youth court

If the child/young person has been found guilty after a summary trial and further facts about the child/young person or offence have emerged that lead the court to believe that a sentence substantially beyond two years should be available, then the court should commit the case to the Crown Court for sentence\*

\* If the dangerousness provisions appear to be satisfied the court must commit for sentence

<sup>18</sup> s.51A(6) Crime & Disorder Act 1998