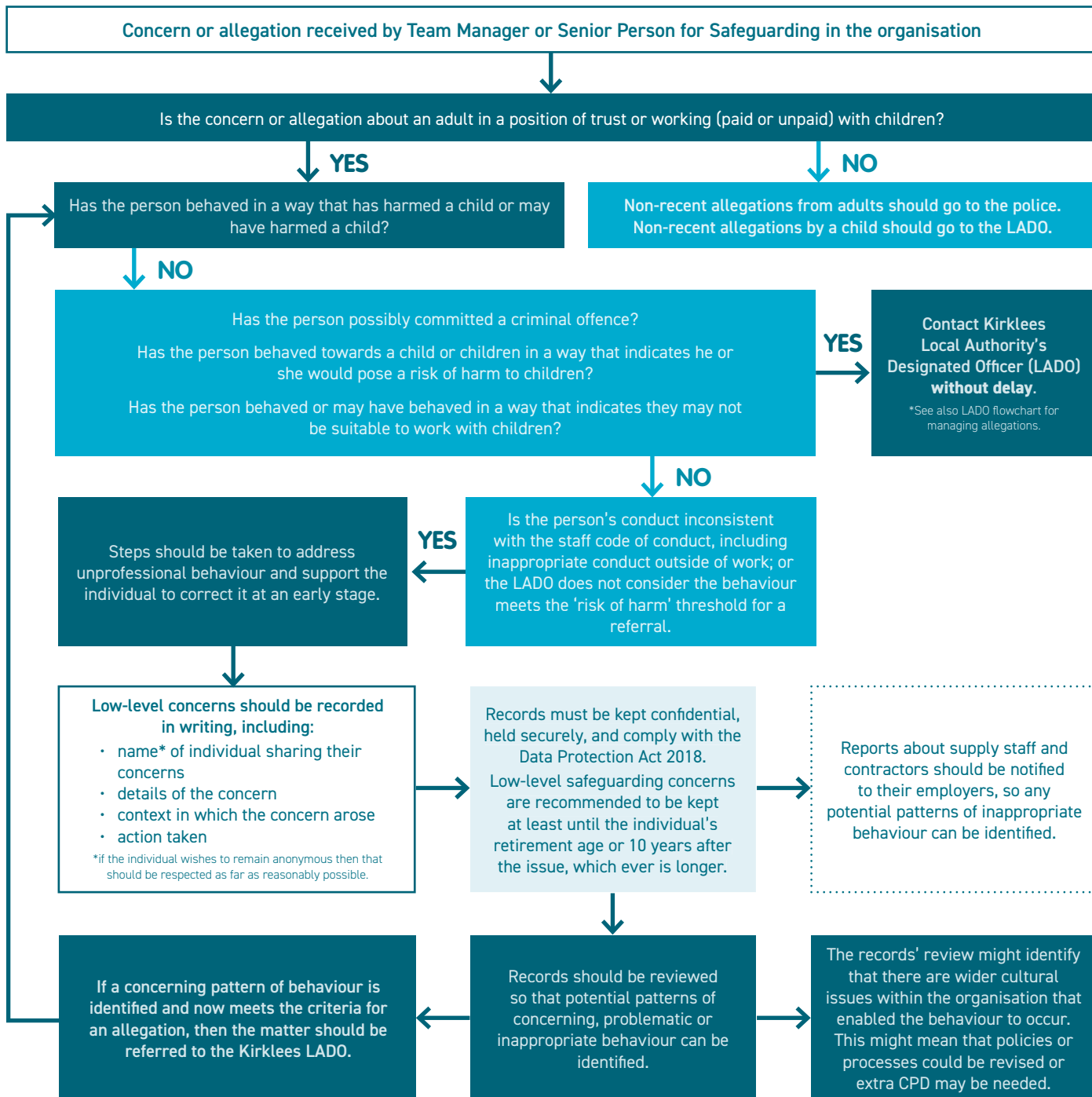




Managing low level concerns raised in relation to any adult in a position of trust or working with children in all non-school or other educational settings.



What is a low-level concern?

The term 'low-level' concern does not mean that it is insignificant, it means that the behaviour towards a child does not meet the LADO threshold set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 (page 57). A low-level concern is any concern - no matter how small, and even if no more than causing a sense of unease or a 'nagging doubt' - that an adult working in or on behalf of the school or college may have acted in a way that:

- is inconsistent with the staff code of conduct, including inappropriate conduct outside of work; and
- the LADO does not consider the behaviour meets the 'risk of harm' threshold for a referral.