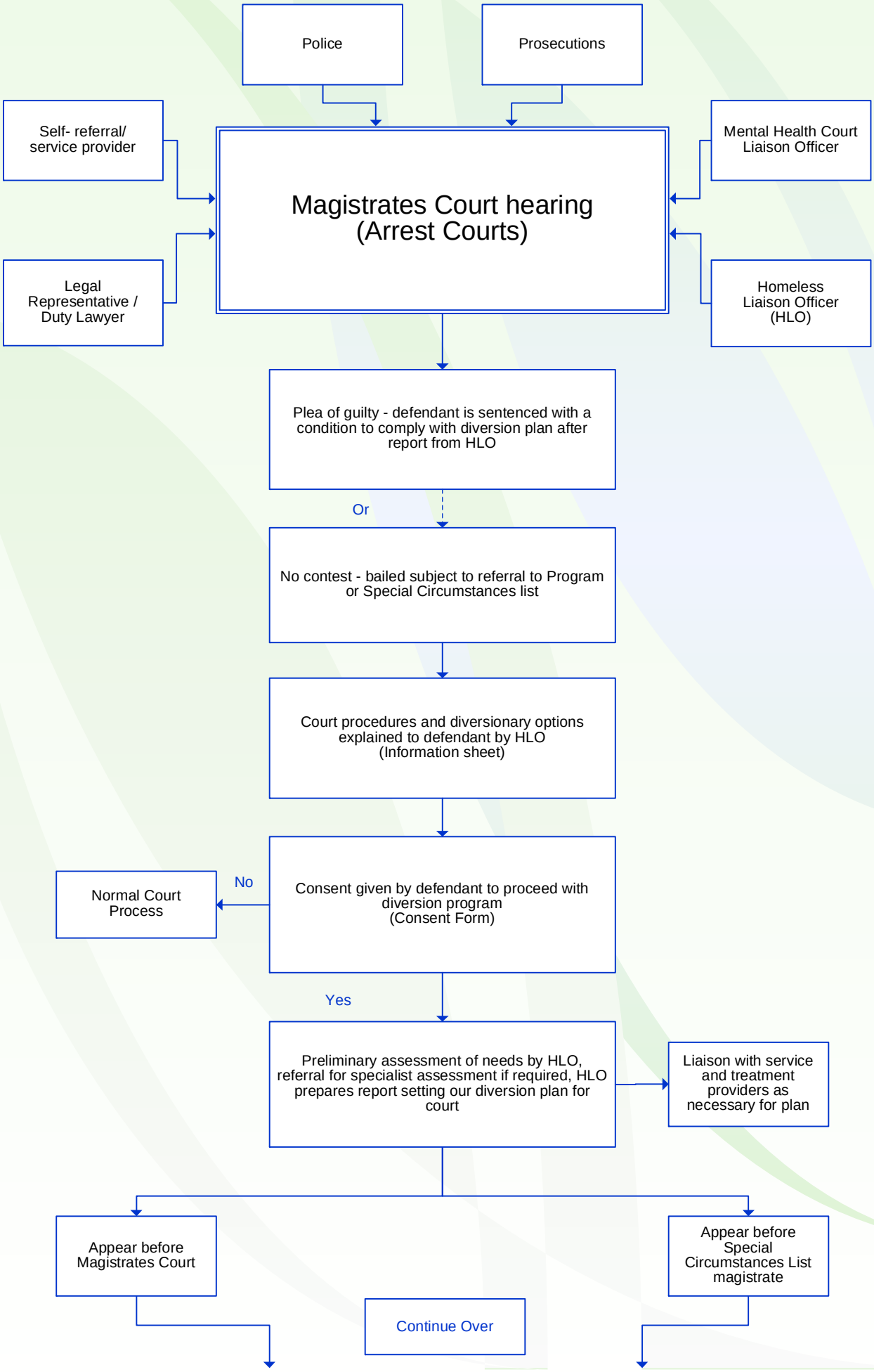
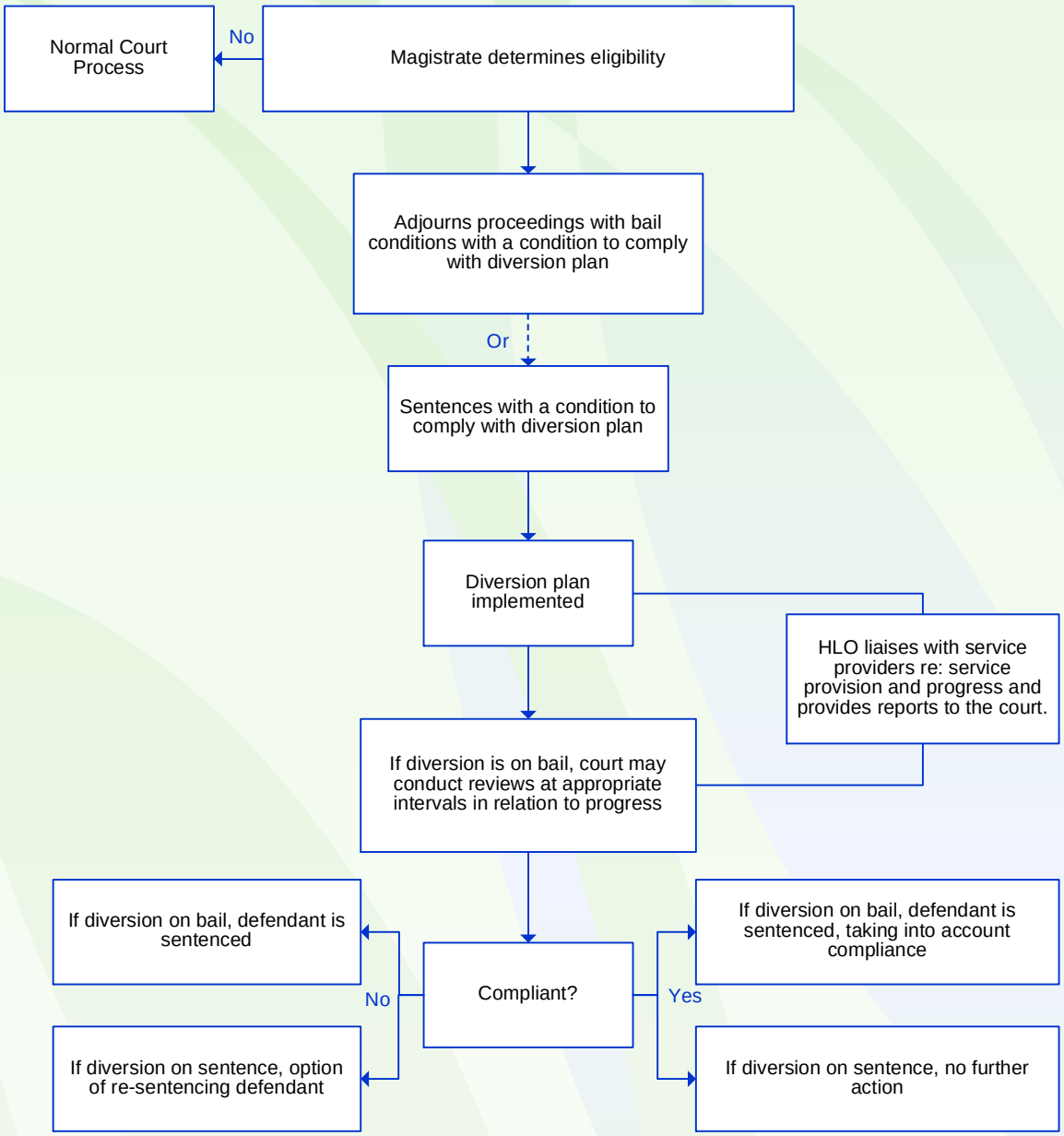
HOMELESS PERSONS COURT DIVERSION PROJECT

(and Special Circumstances List)




Normal Court Process
No
Magistrate determines eligibility
Adjourns proceedings with bail conditions with a condition to comply with diversion plan
Or
Sentences with a condition to comply with diversion plan
Diversion plan implemented
HLO liaises with service providers re: service provision and progress and provides reports to the court.
If diversion is on bail, court may conduct reviews at appropriate intervals in relation to progress
If diversion on bail, defendant is sentenced
No
Compliant?
Yes
If diversion on bail, defendant is sentenced, taking into account compliance
If diversion on sentence, option of re-sentencing defendant
If diversion on sentence, no further action