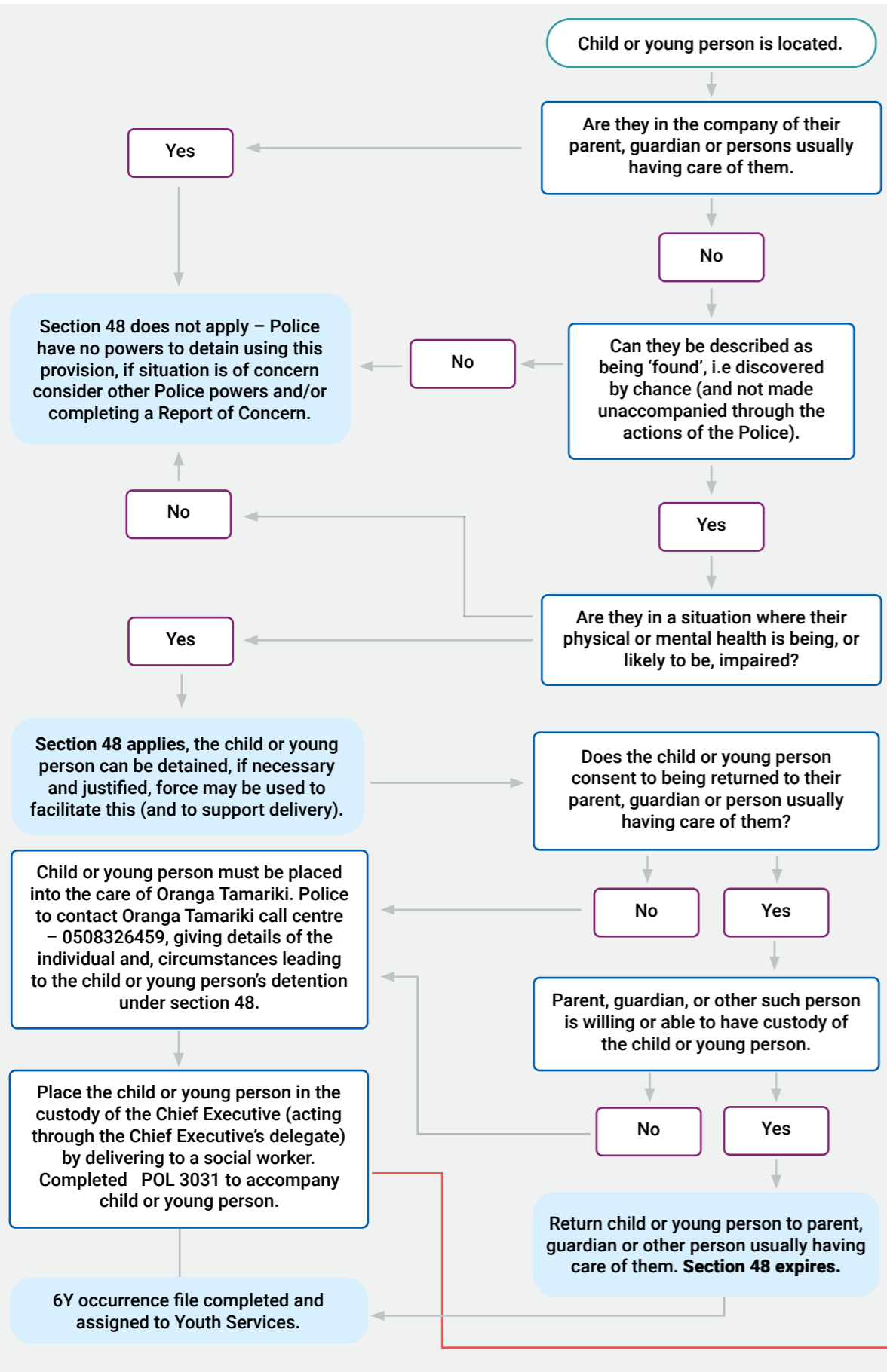
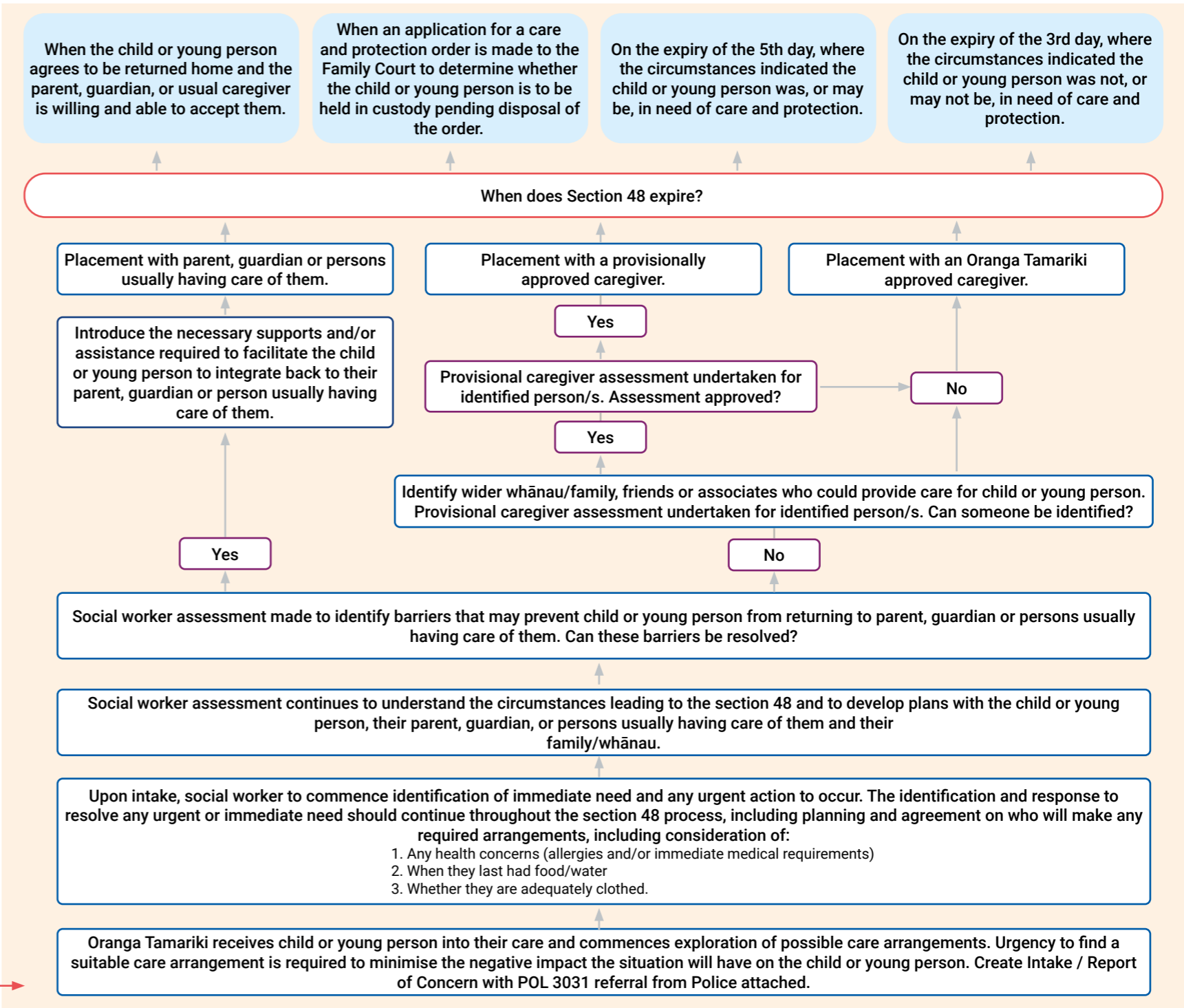


Section 48: Unaccompanied children and young persons



General notes:

- Section 48 should not be used in the following circumstances:
 - the issuing of Police Safety Order (PSO) against a young person
 - the arrest of a child or young person
- The child or young person is under no obligation to explain any decision they make that relates to their care arrangements. Police may ask for an explanation; however, all precautions must be taken to allow the child or young person to make this decision without undue pressure or coercion.
- Police are not obligated to support with transport outside of delivery to the Chief Executive's delegate. If required, Oranga Tamariki can request transport assistance and Police may support if resources allow.
- Any care arrangement made must comply with the caregiver assessment and approval policy.



Police Process

Oranga Tamariki Process

Pol 3031 - is a legal form used by Police to show the transfer of custody from Police to Oranga Tamariki.