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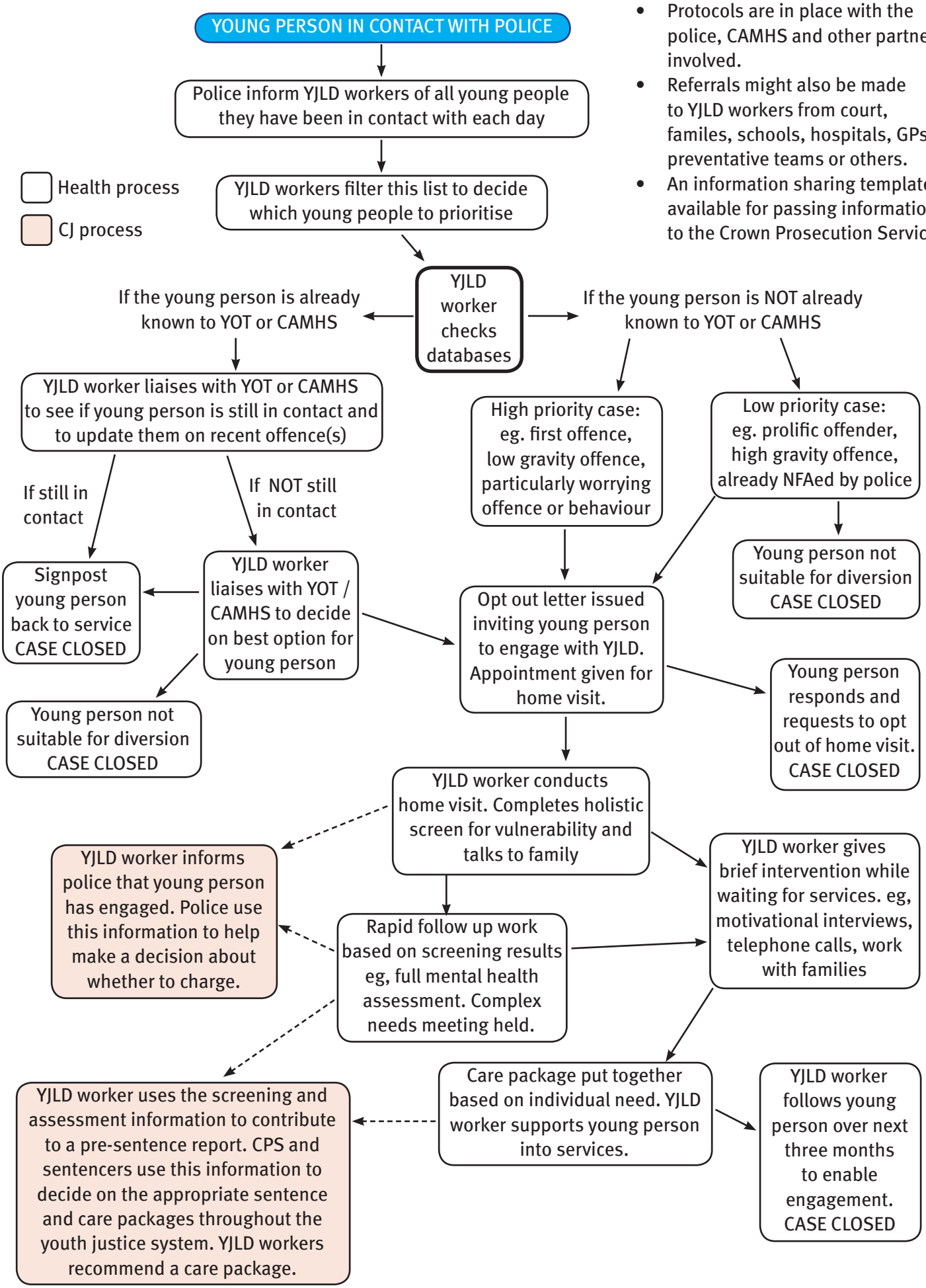
Pilot pathway

- Protocols are in place with the police, CAMHS and other partners involved.
- Referrals might also be made to YJLD workers from court, familes, schools, hospitals, GPs, preventative teams or others.
- An information sharing template is available for passing information to the Crown Prosecution Service.



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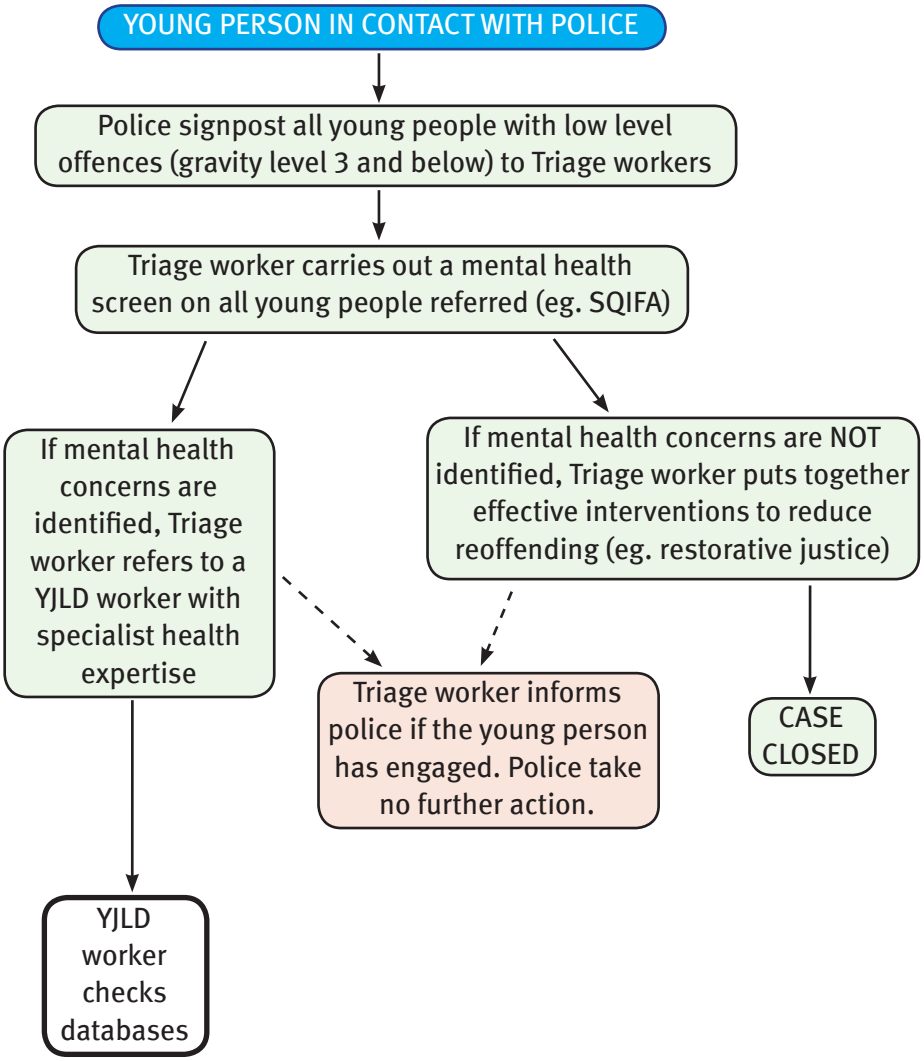
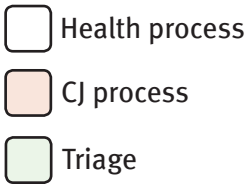
How YCAP triage fits into the pathway



Triage brings a YOT worker's expertise into police stations to make an early and rapid assessment of children and young people's needs in order to help decision-making and improve diversion of children and young people from the YJS.

In Lewisham, Triage and YJLD are being dovetailed to create a successful point of arrest diversion scheme. YJLD workers give training and supervision to triage workers in how to identify mental health issues and provide low level interventions.