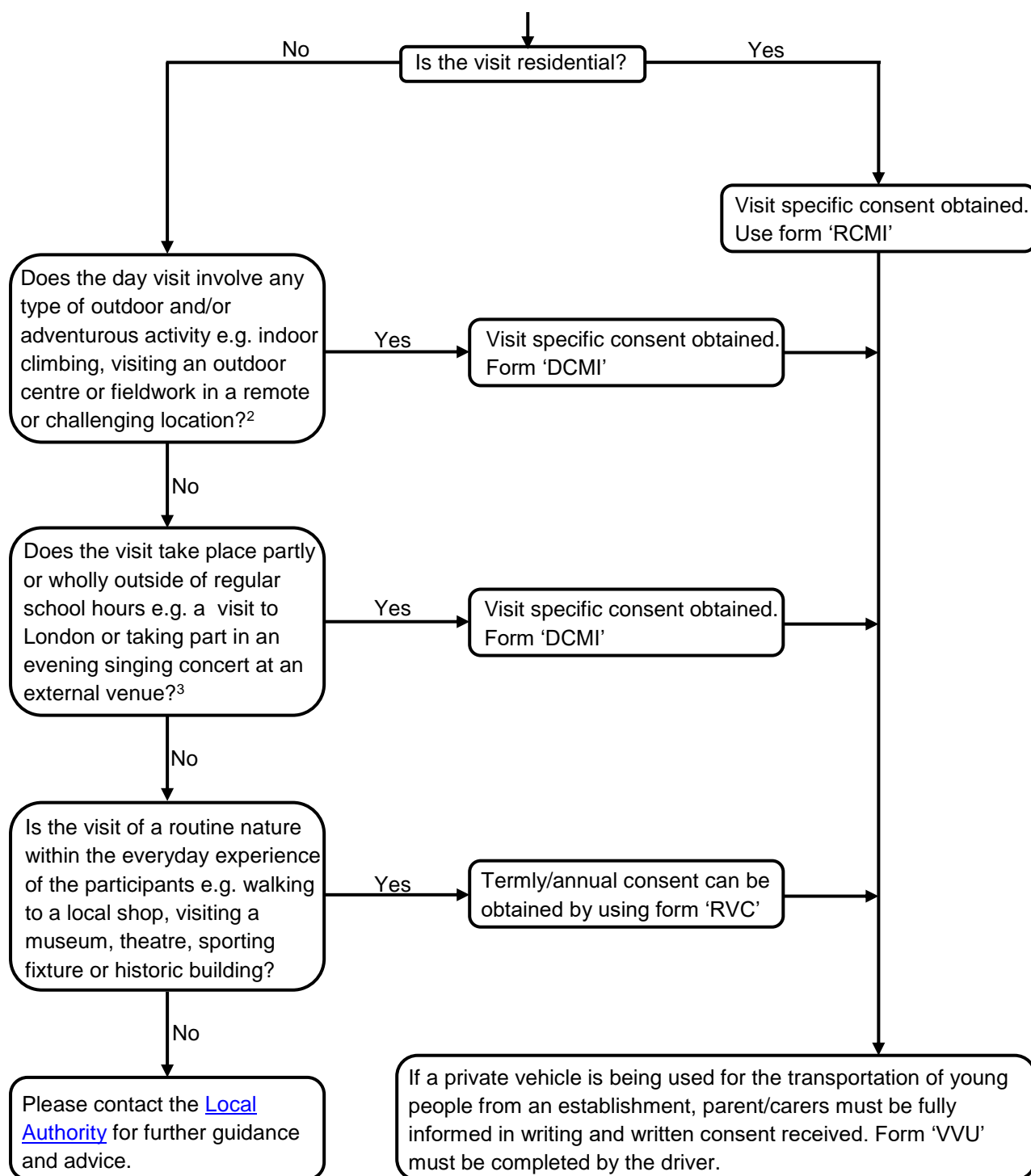


Guidance in the level of consent required with reference to LA produced consent/medical information forms¹.



For any type of visit parents/carers must be provided information regarding the visit so that they are aware of the whereabouts of their young person and can provide informed consent. For routine visits such as walking to a local church or participating in sporting fixtures this can be done at the start of the school year/term via a newsletter, school website, general letter, email etc. It is particularly important for visits involving the Early Years Foundation Stage so that parents can respond and be involved as required.

¹If the visit is being undertaken by an establishment other than a school, specific consent must be obtained regardless of the type, nature or duration of the visit.

²Any type of adventurous activity be it indoors (e.g. climbing, skiing) or outdoors, must have specific written consent. If the activity is part of a rolling programme (e.g. every week for half a term) then specific consent could be obtained for the programme.

³After school local sporting fixtures would be classed as a routine visit and would be covered by annual/termly consent as long as parents/carers were informed of the details of the programme of fixtures. Medical/contact information for each participant is taken on each fixture away from base and the school link person is either based at school for the duration of the fixture, or has the medical/contact information for each