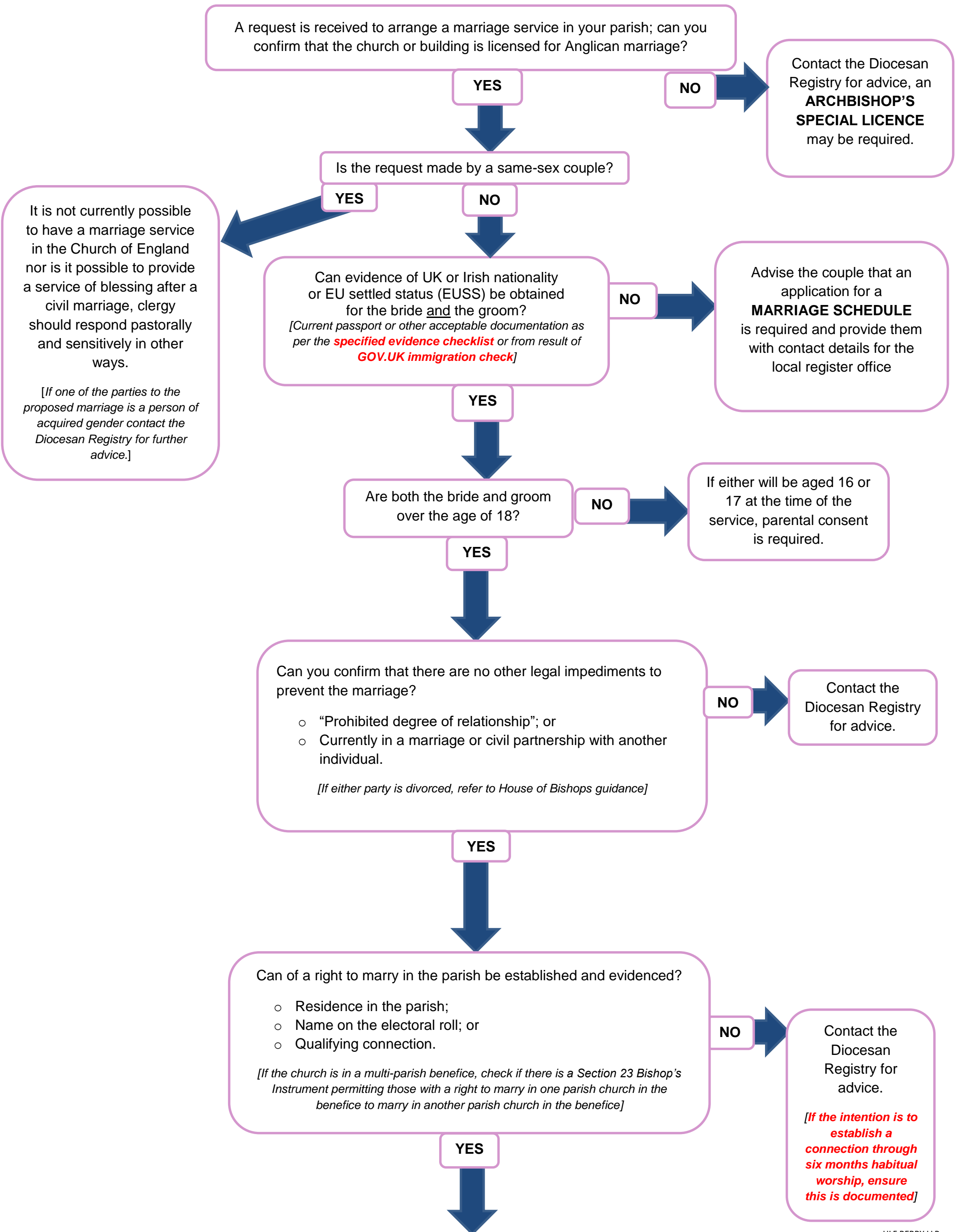
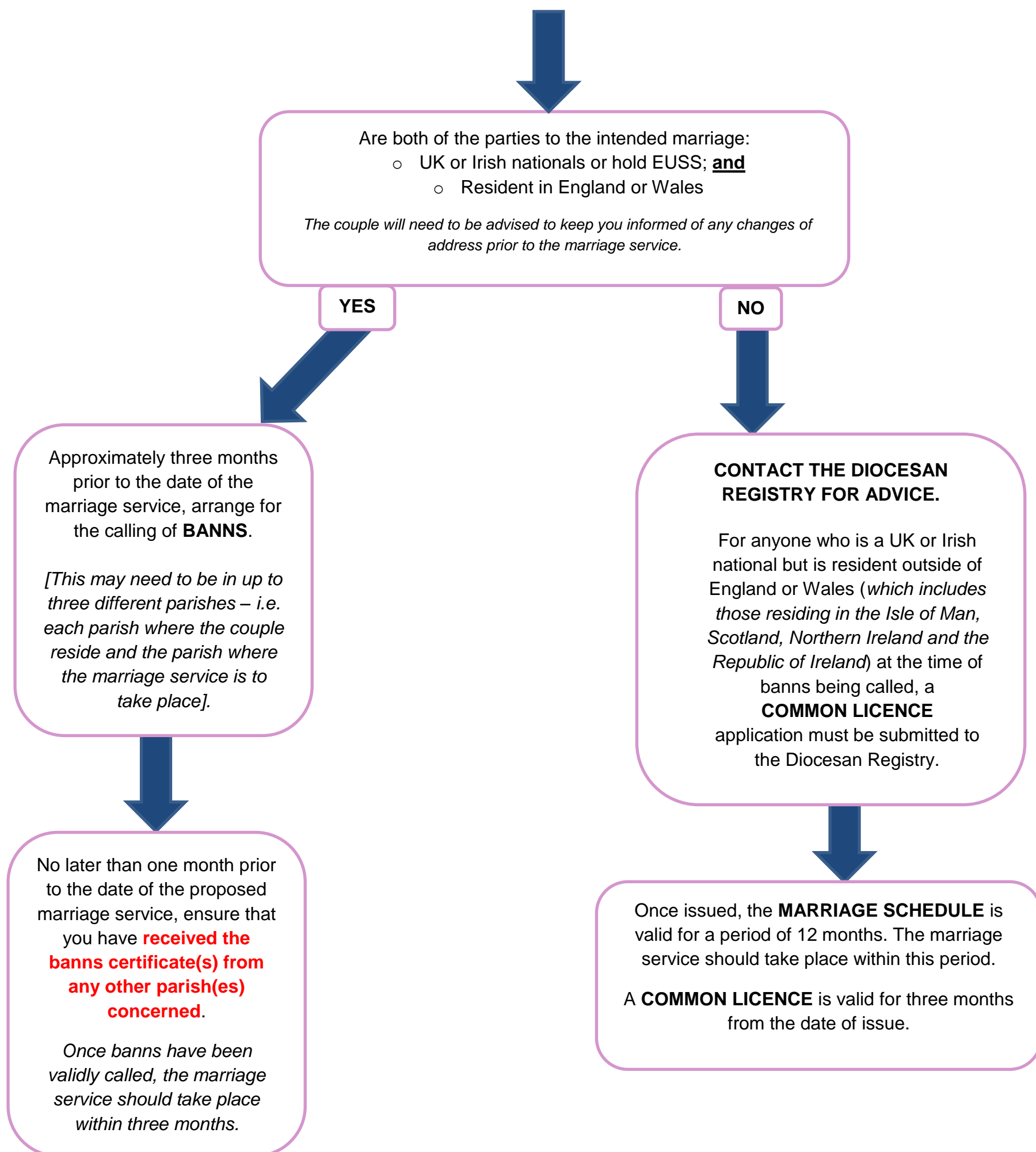


ANGLICAN MARRIAGE

THE LEGAL CONTEXT





NOTES:

1. One of the four preliminaries are essential for a marriage service to proceed:
 - o **BANNES;**
 - o **COMMON LICENCE;**
 - o **ARCHBISHOP'S SPECIAL LICENCE;** or
 - o **MARRIAGE SCHEDULE issued by the local register office**
2. Throughout the period between the request being made and the marriage service being held:
 - o Meet the couple regularly;
 - o Prepare them for marriage; and
 - o Keep records of any documentation provided and/or legal advice received.
3. If the church or chapel intended to be used for the marriage service is not available due to it being rebuilt or repaired and it is not being used for divine service, contact the Diocesan Registry to establish the possible alternative arrangements for the service. The couple should be alerted to any possibility of this at the earliest possible opportunity.
4. The marriage service must be conducted using one of the three approved forms of liturgy between the hours of 8:00am and 6:00pm using the English language and any participation by ministers of other denominations must be limited to those parts of the service which do not have to be undertaken by an Anglican minister.
5. Ensure that the **marriage document/schedule is completed and returned to your local register office as soon as possible and no later than 21 days** after the marriage service and the appropriate entry is made in the register of marriage services.
6. Ensure that the correct statutory fee for the marriage service is paid and that the relevant portion accounted to the Diocesan Board of Finance.