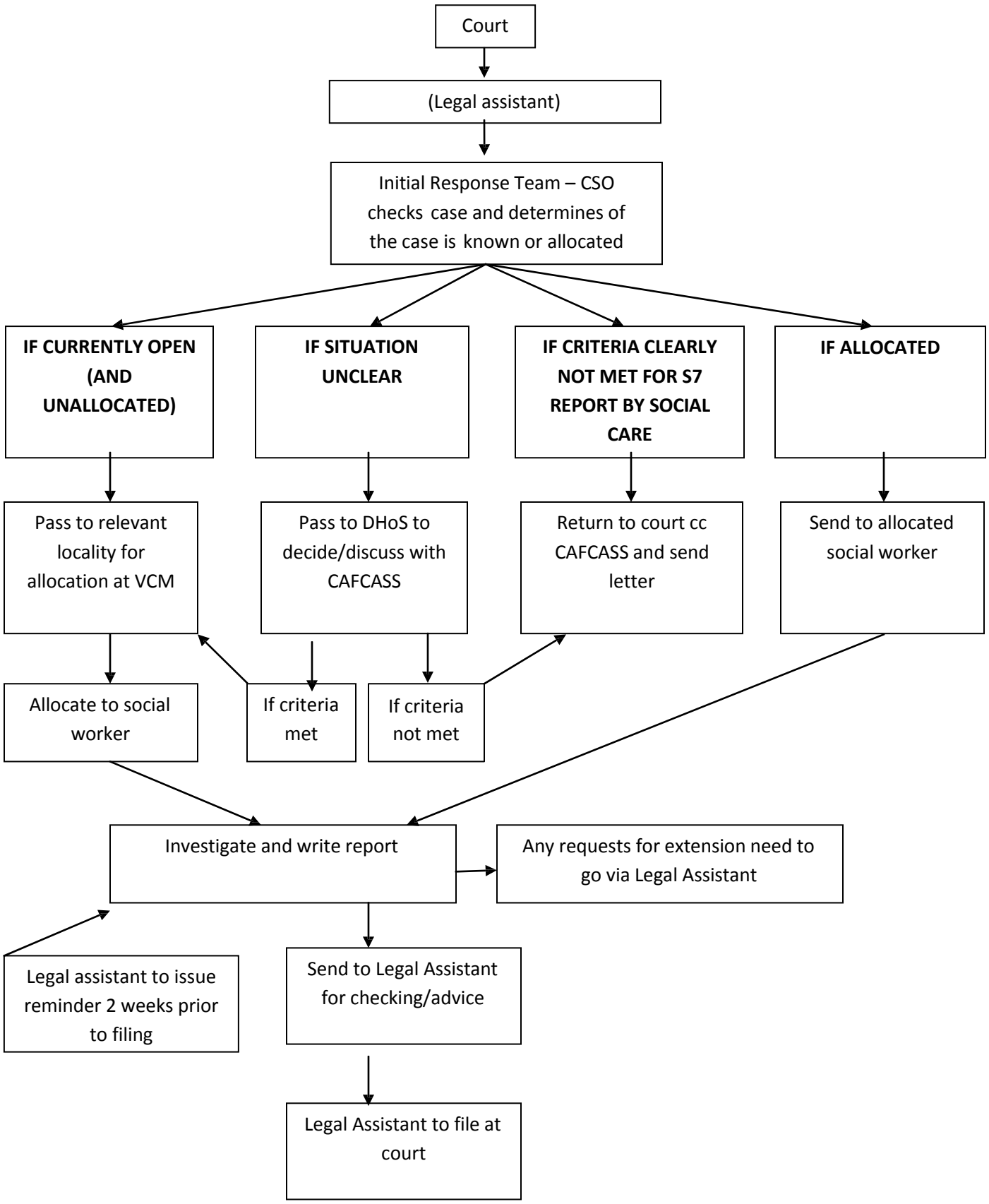SECTION 7 PROCESS