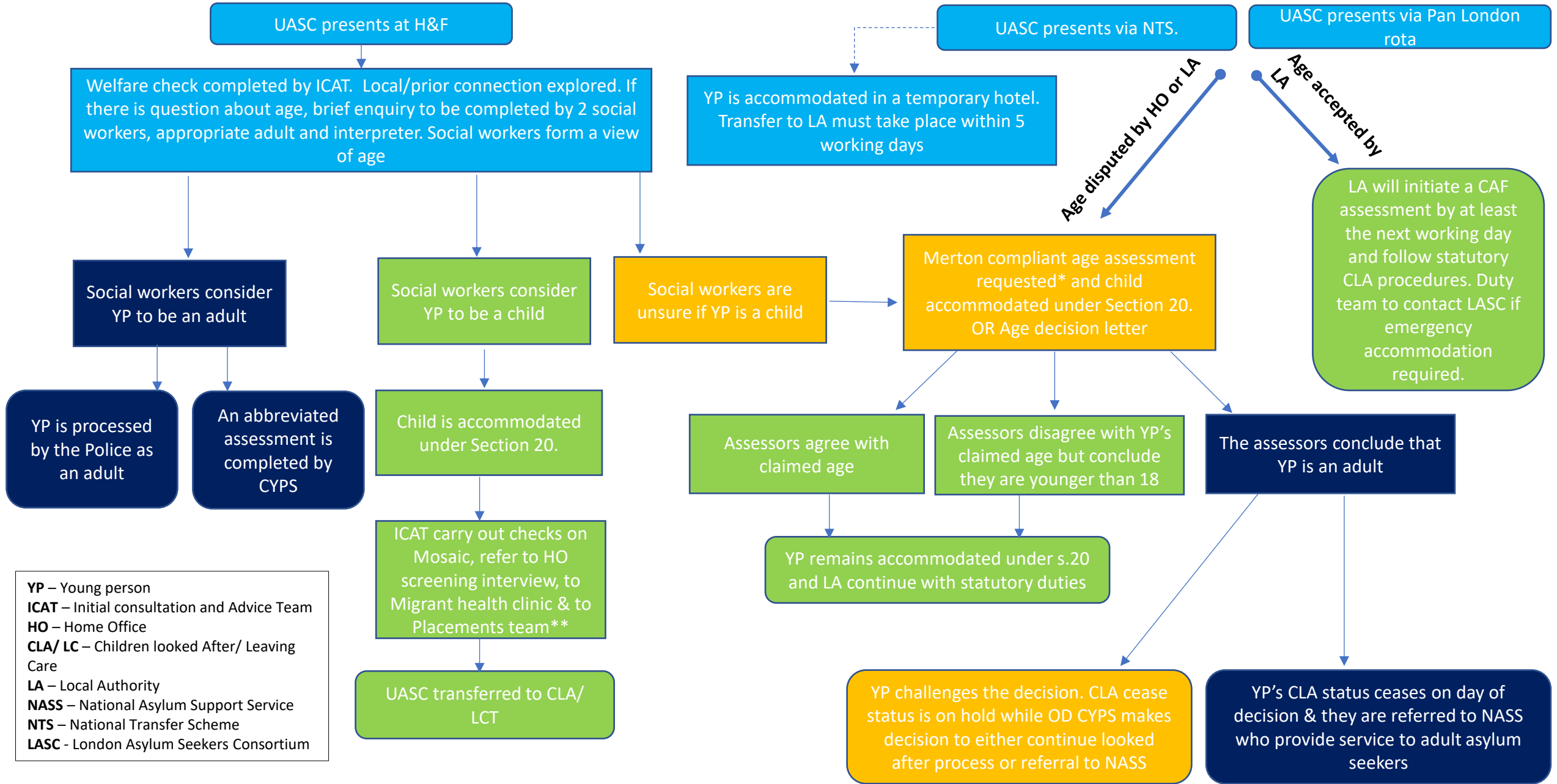


Process for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC)



YP – Young person
ICAT – Initial consultation and Advice Team
HO – Home Office
CLA/ LC – Children looked After/ Leaving Care
LA – Local Authority
NASS – National Asylum Support Service
NTS – National Transfer Scheme
LASC - London Asylum Seekers Consortium

*Merton compliant age assessments require 2 trained social workers, appropriate adult and an interpreter. They take 60 – 90 hours dependent on complexity.