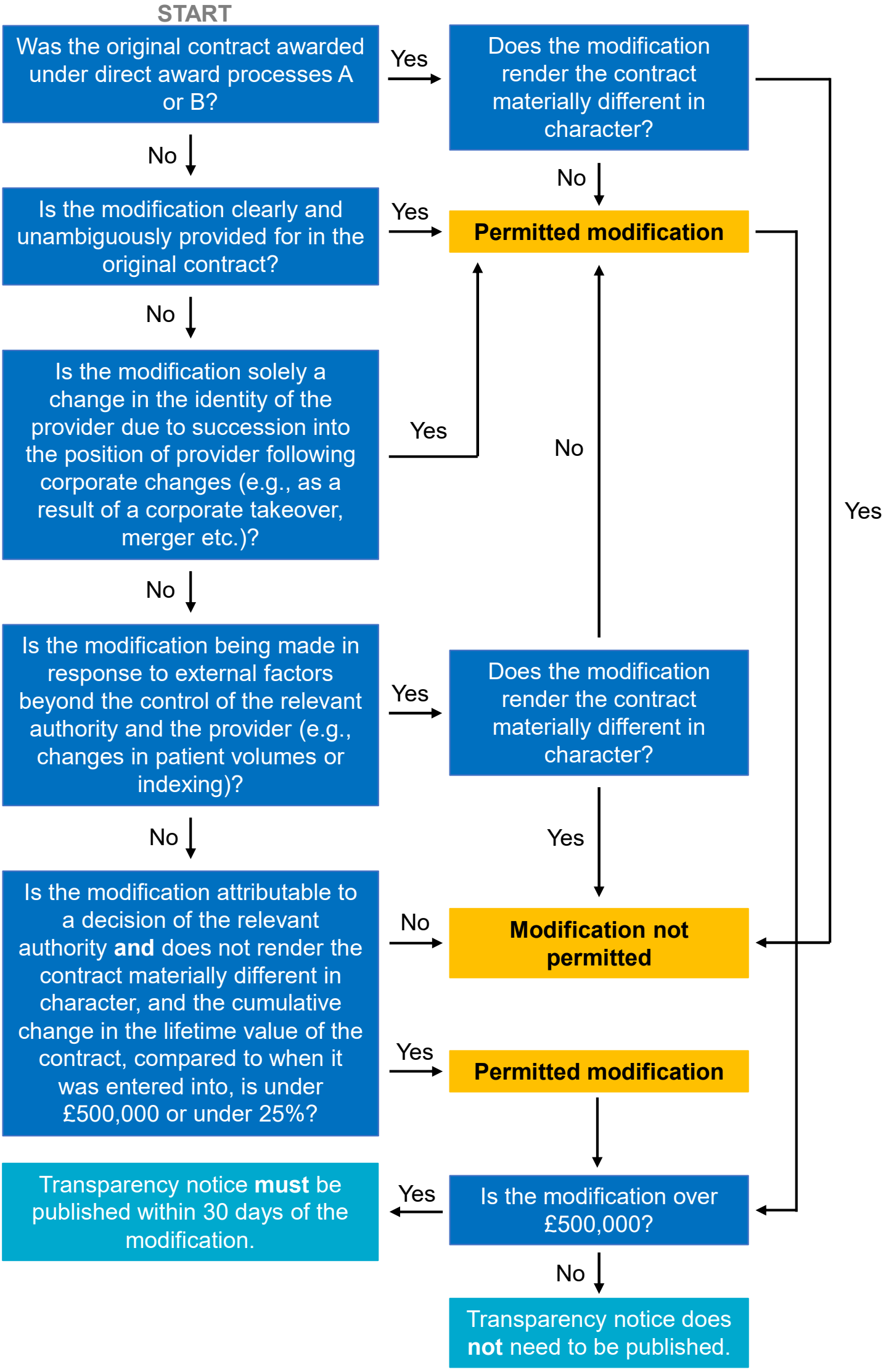
START
Was the original contract awarded under direct award processes A or B?
Yes
Does the modification render the contract materially different in character?
No
No
Is the modification clearly and unambiguously provided for in the original contract?
Yes
Permitted modification
No
Is the modification solely a change in the identity of the provider due to succession into the position of provider following corporate changes (e.g., as a result of a corporate takeover, merger etc.)?
Yes
No
Yes
No
Is the modification being made in response to external factors beyond the control of the relevant authority and the provider (e.g., changes in patient volumes or indexing)?
Yes
Does the modification render the contract materially different in character?
Yes
No
Is the modification attributable to a decision of the relevant authority and does not render the contract materially different in character, and the cumulative change in the lifetime value of the contract, compared to when it was entered into, is under £500,000 or under 25%?
No
Modification not permitted
Yes
Permitted modification
Transparency notice must be published within 30 days of the modification.
Yes
Is the modification over £500,000?
No
Transparency notice does not need to be published.