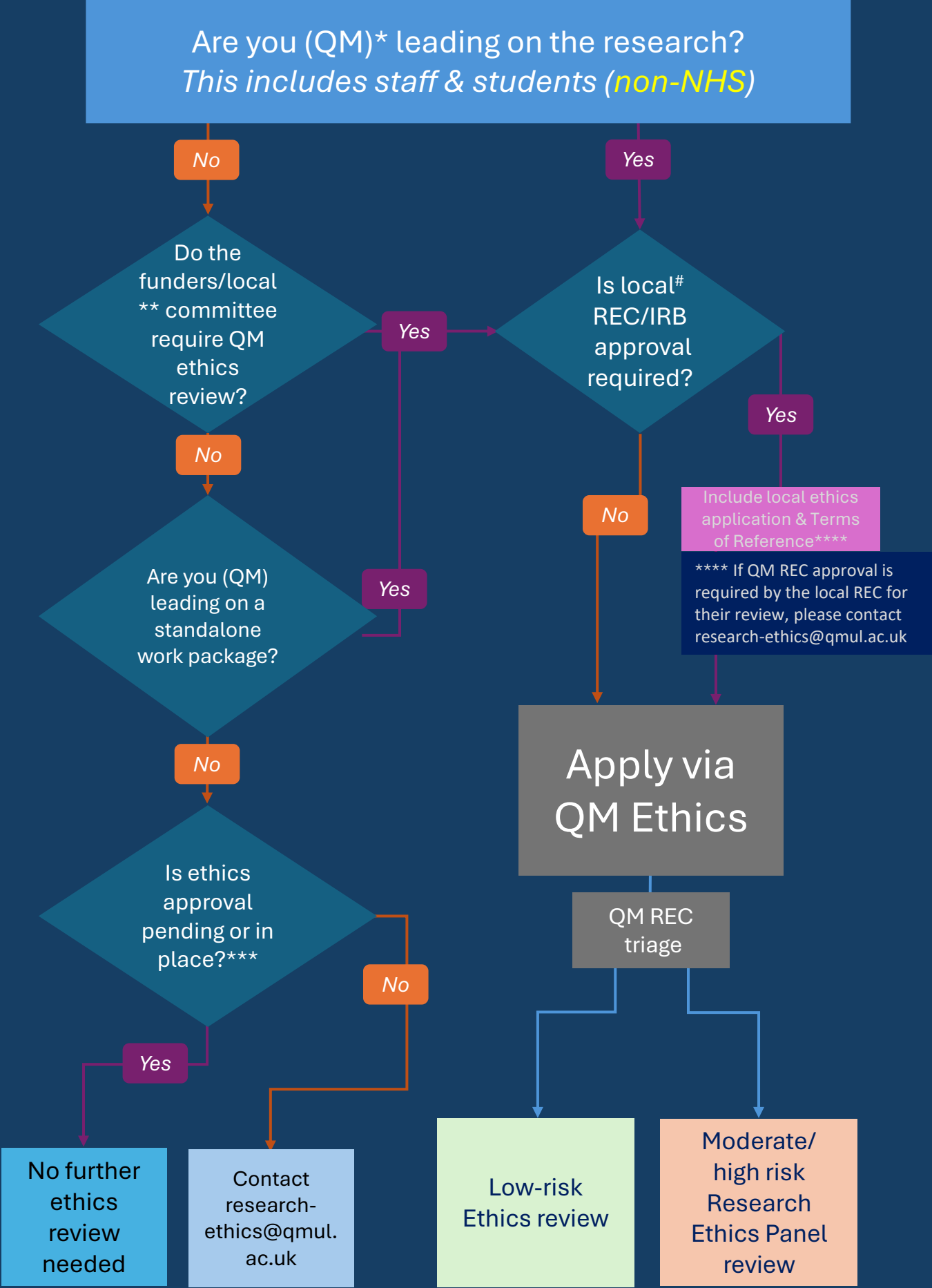


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All projects should be conducted ethically, regardless of whether a formal ethics review is required.



*QM takes on overall responsibility for proportionate, effective arrangements being in place to set up, run and report a research project. Two or more organisations may agree to act as co-sponsors or joint sponsors. Co-sponsors allocate specific sponsor responsibilities between them whilst joint sponsors each accept liability for all the sponsor's responsibilities.

** The review conducted at the institution or location where the study's participants will be recruited or where study procedures will occur. They may have direct jurisdiction over the research site, ensuring that the study complies with local regulations, institutional policies, cultural considerations, and community standards.

***It is your responsibility as a collaborating researcher to ensure that ethics approval was obtained and is aligned with QM standards.

#Local ethics approval is the ethics approval or authorisation obtained from a host institution, ethics committee, or regulatory body outside the researcher's home institution, where research is conducted or participants are recruited, to ensure compliance with local ethical, legal, cultural, and governance requirements.