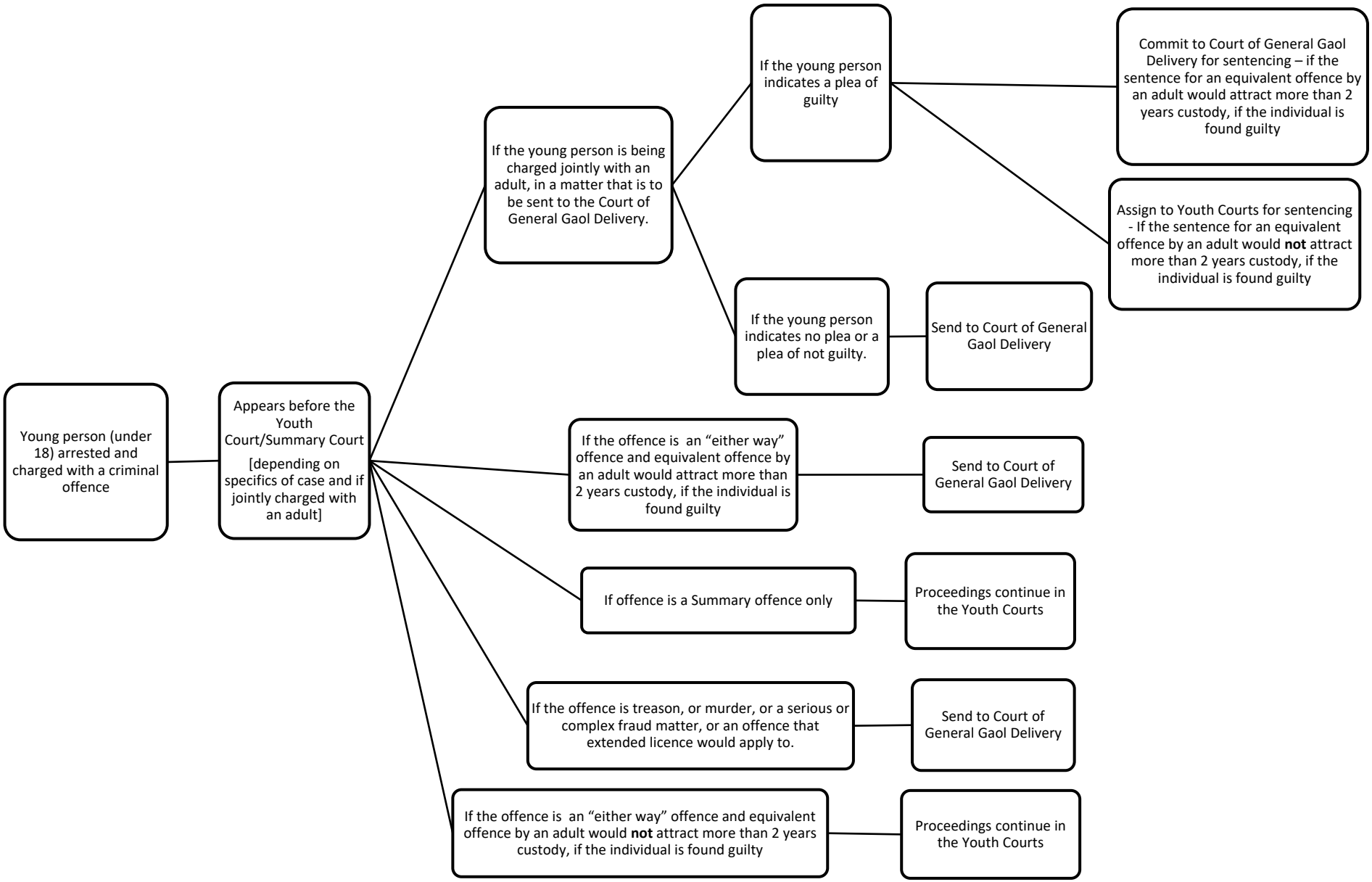
Young person (under 18) arrested and charged with a criminal offence
Appears before the Youth Court/Summary Court
[depending on specifics of case and if jointly charged with an adult]
If the young person is being charged jointly with an adult, in a matter that is to be sent to the Court of General Gaol Delivery.
If the young person indicates a plea of guilty
Commit to Court of General Gaol Delivery for sentencing – if the sentence for an equivalent offence by an adult would attract more than 2 years custody, if the individual is found guilty
Assign to Youth Courts for sentencing - If the sentence for an equivalent offence by an adult would **not** attract more than 2 years custody, if the individual is found guilty
If the young person indicates no plea or a plea of not guilty.
Send to Court of General Gaol Delivery
If the offence is an "either way" offence and equivalent offence by an adult would attract more than 2 years custody, if the individual is found guilty
Send to Court of General Gaol Delivery
If offence is a Summary offence only
Proceedings continue in the Youth Courts
If the offence is treason, or murder, or a serious or complex fraud matter, or an offence that extended licence would apply to.
Send to Court of General Gaol Delivery
If the offence is an "either way" offence and equivalent offence by an adult would **not** attract more than 2 years custody, if the individual is found guilty
Proceedings continue in the Youth Courts