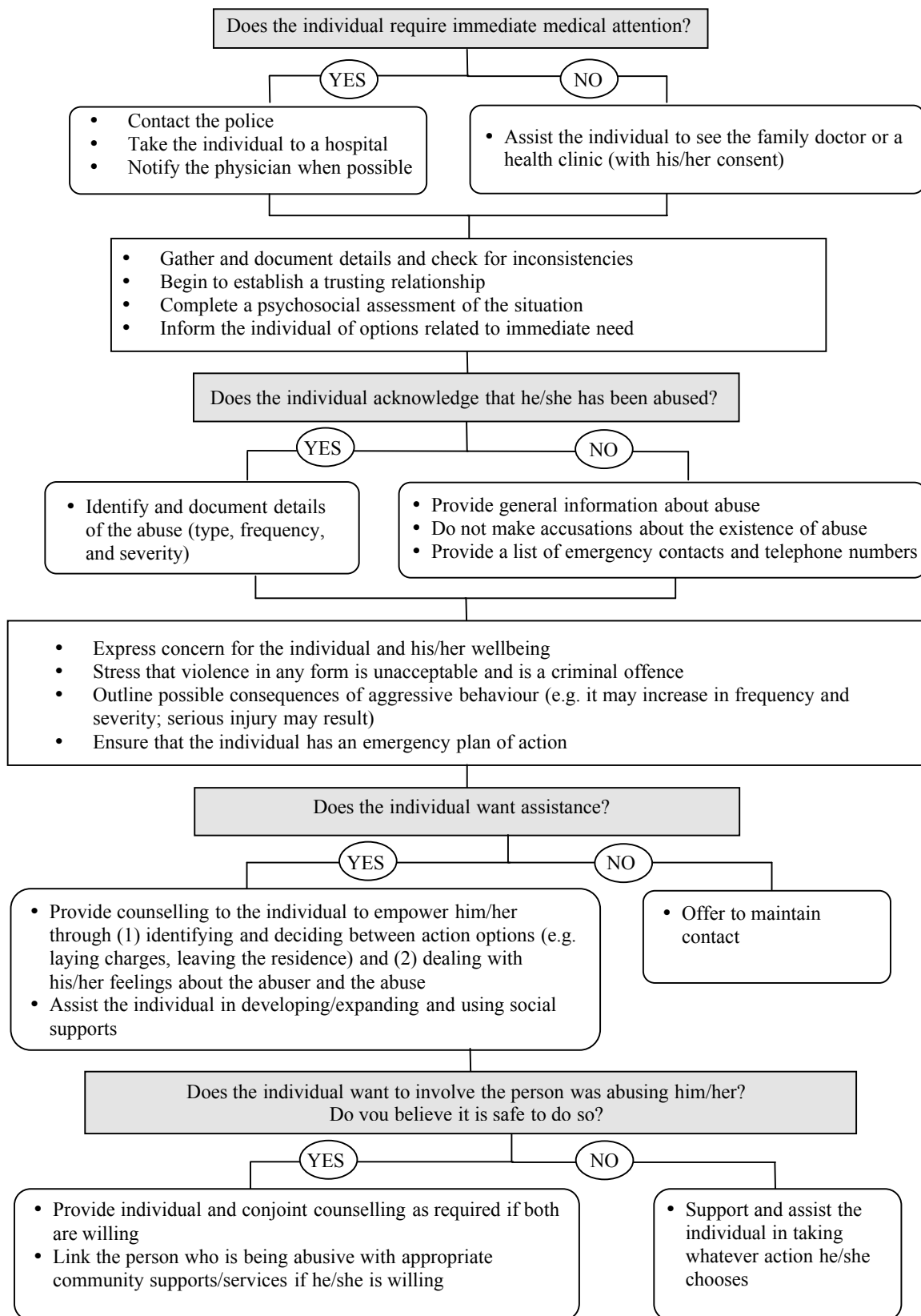
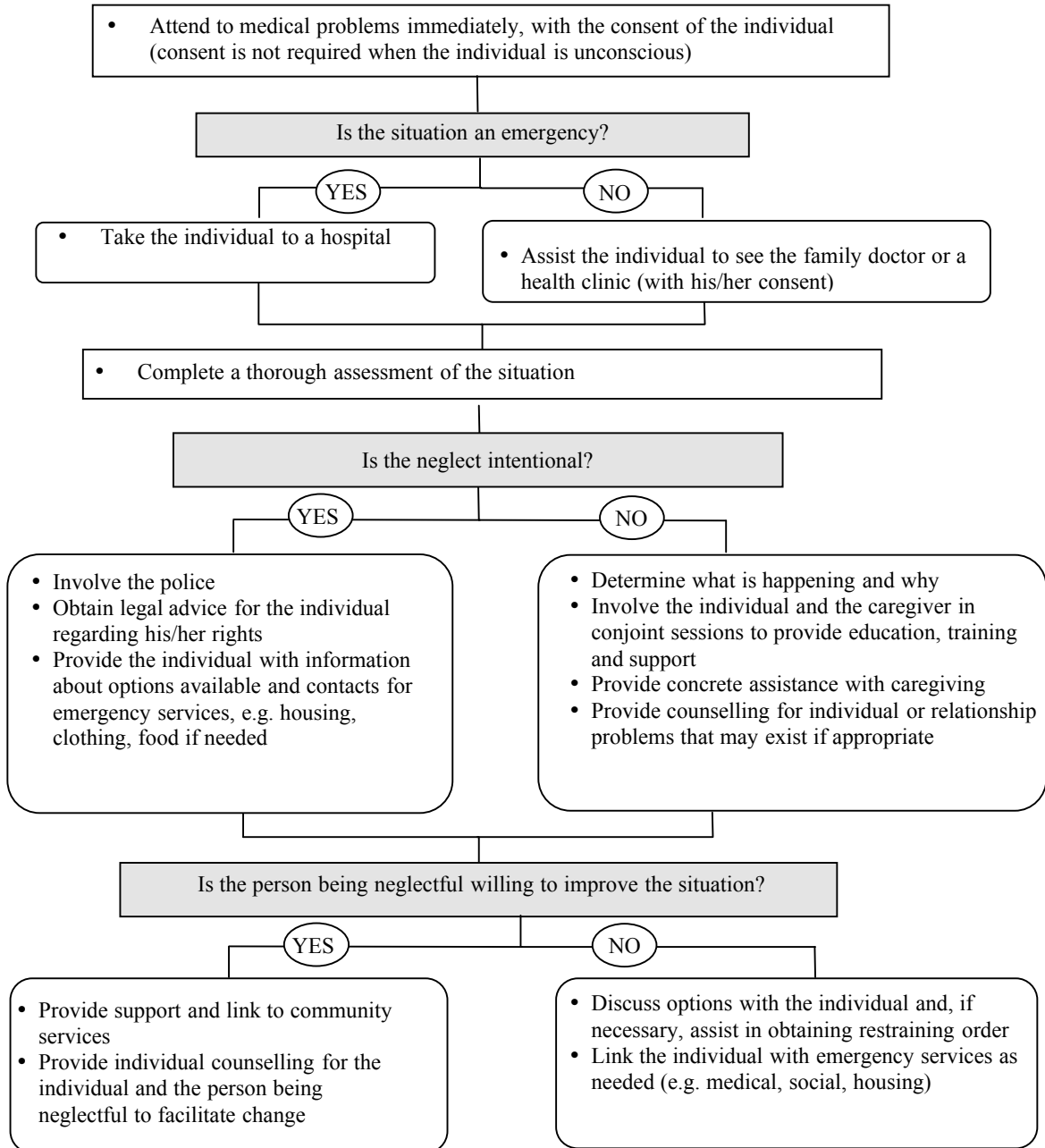


# Physical Abuse

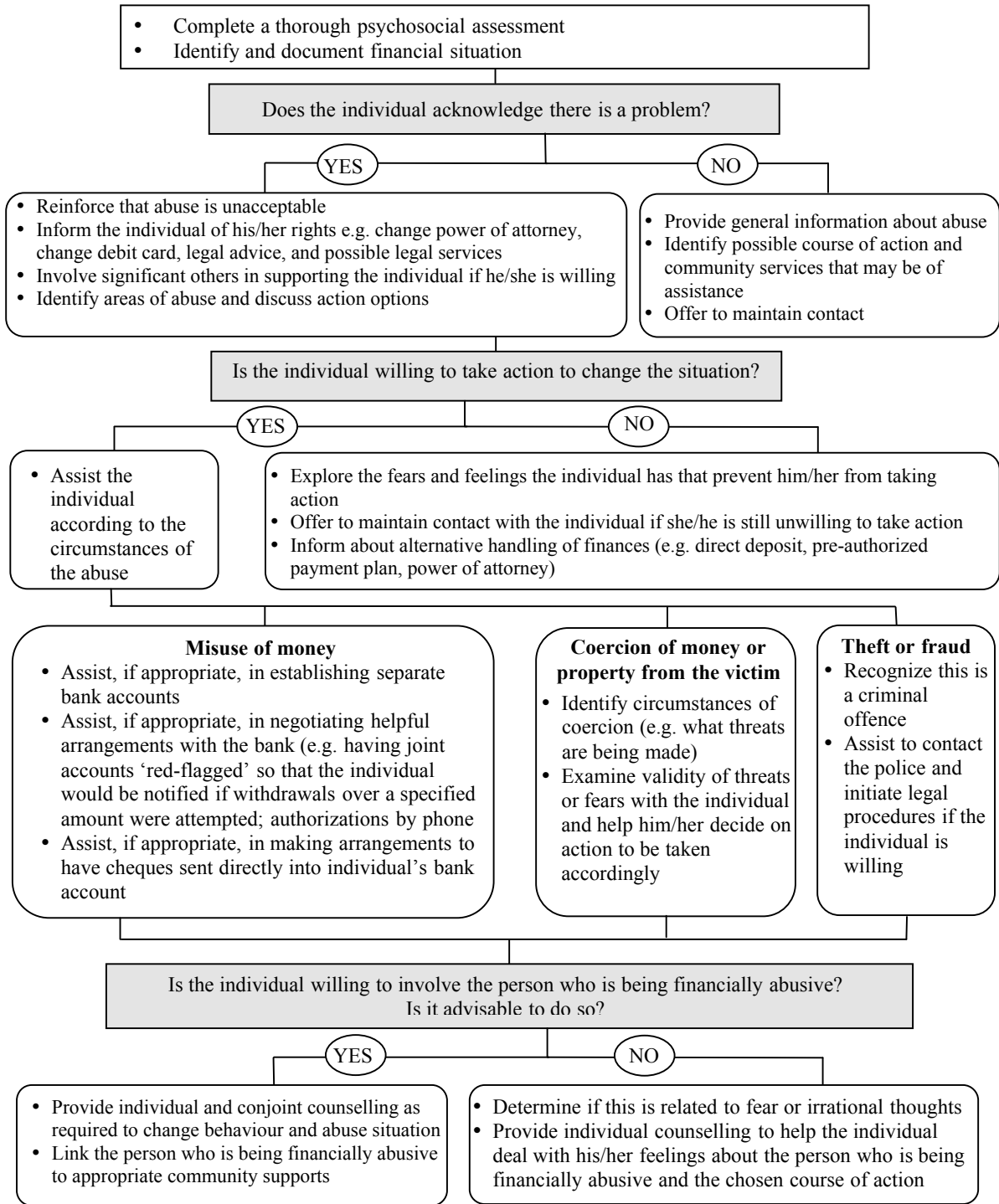


# Neglect



# Financial Abuse

It is important that timing of interventions is considered. The less control or access an individual has over his/her own financial resources, the more opportunity and time the person who is being financially abusive has to misappropriate funds or property. Interventions need to be timed to avoid further significant losses to the individual.



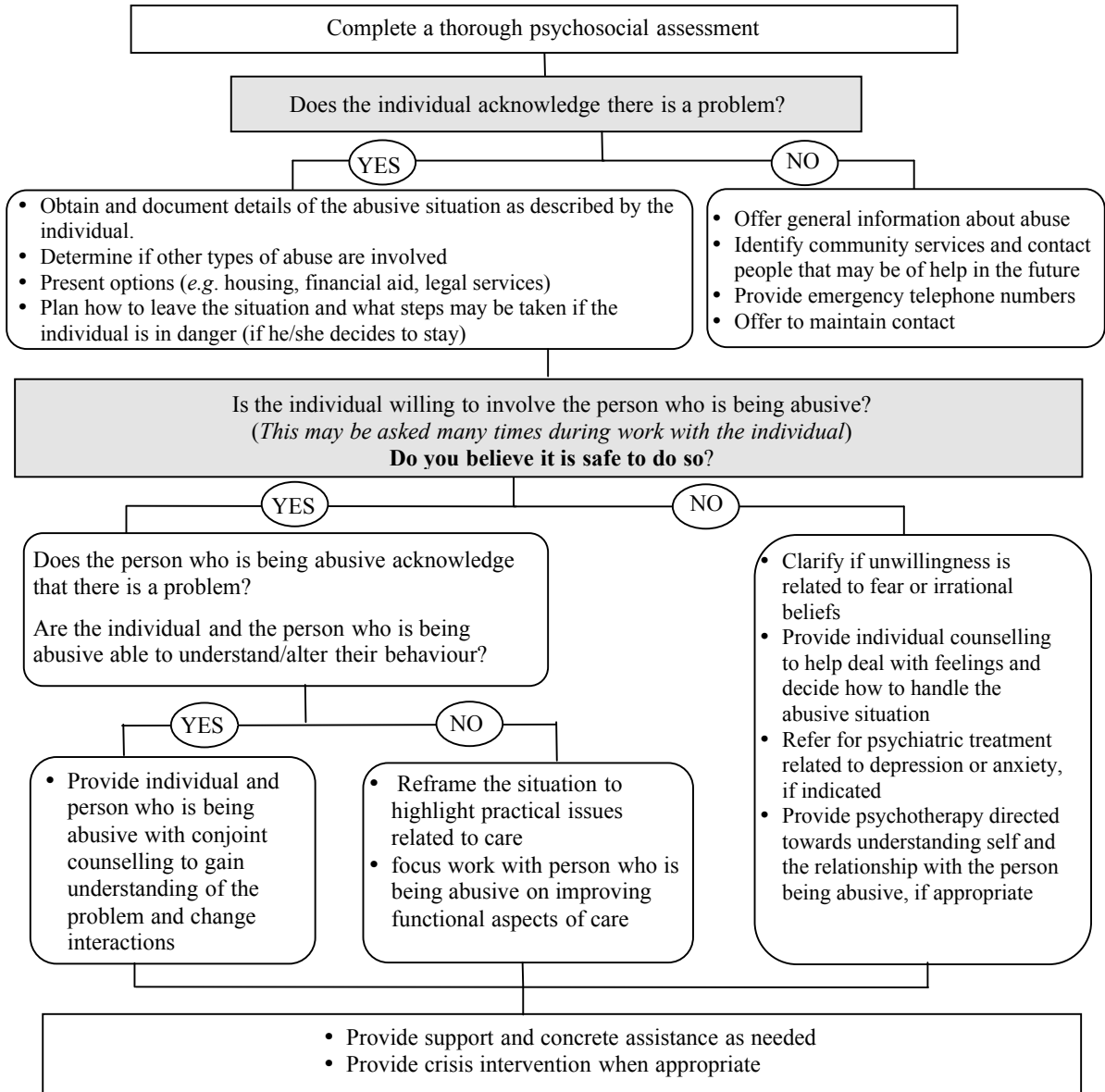
If it is not advisable to involve the person who is being financially abusive:

- Explain concerns to the individual, giving specific reasons
- Review the role of the person who is being financially abusive in creating the present financial situation
- Explore alternative financial management resources, e.g. assigning or changing power of attorney

# Psychological Abuse

Psychological abuse is often intertwined with other forms of abuse. Since the situation is value-laden, it is important to determine whether the individual sees it as abusive. She/he will be influenced significantly by cultural factors and family dynamics.

The service provider must be careful not to impose his/her own values while assessing the situation.



If the individual wishes to involve the person who is being abusive but you do not believe it is safe to do so:

- Explain your concerns to the individual
- Provide individual counselling to help deal with feelings and decide how to handle the abusive situation