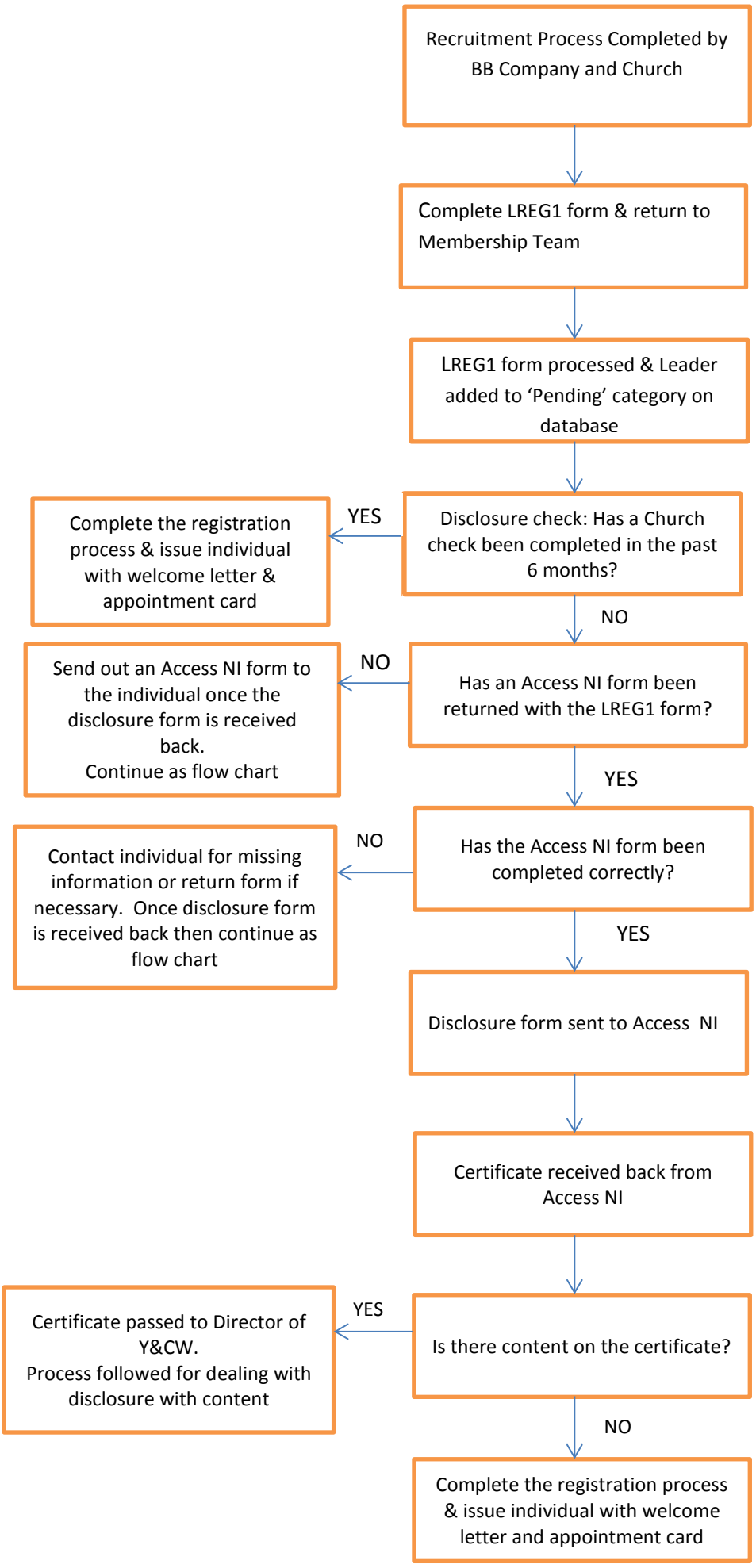REGISTERING AS A LEADER IN NI