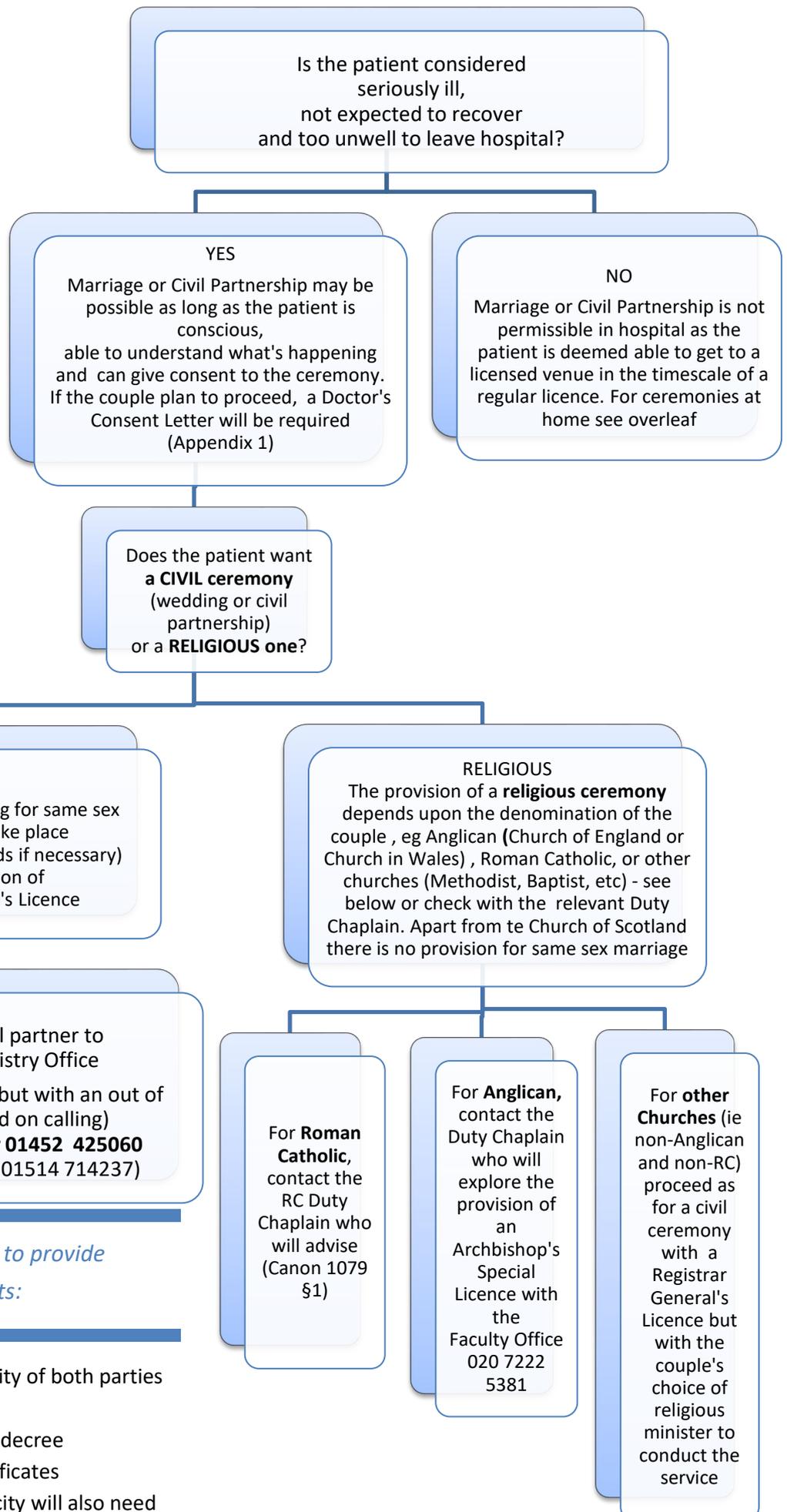


Guidance for staff dealing with in-patient enquiries about an Emergency Marriage or Civil Partnership in Hospital or Hospice



*In all cases the couple will need to provide the following documents:*

- Proof of identity, age and nationality of both parties
- Proof of address of both parties
- If either has been married before, decree absolute/final order or death certificates
- Doctor's consent letter (NB capacity will also need to be established as intact on day of ceremony)