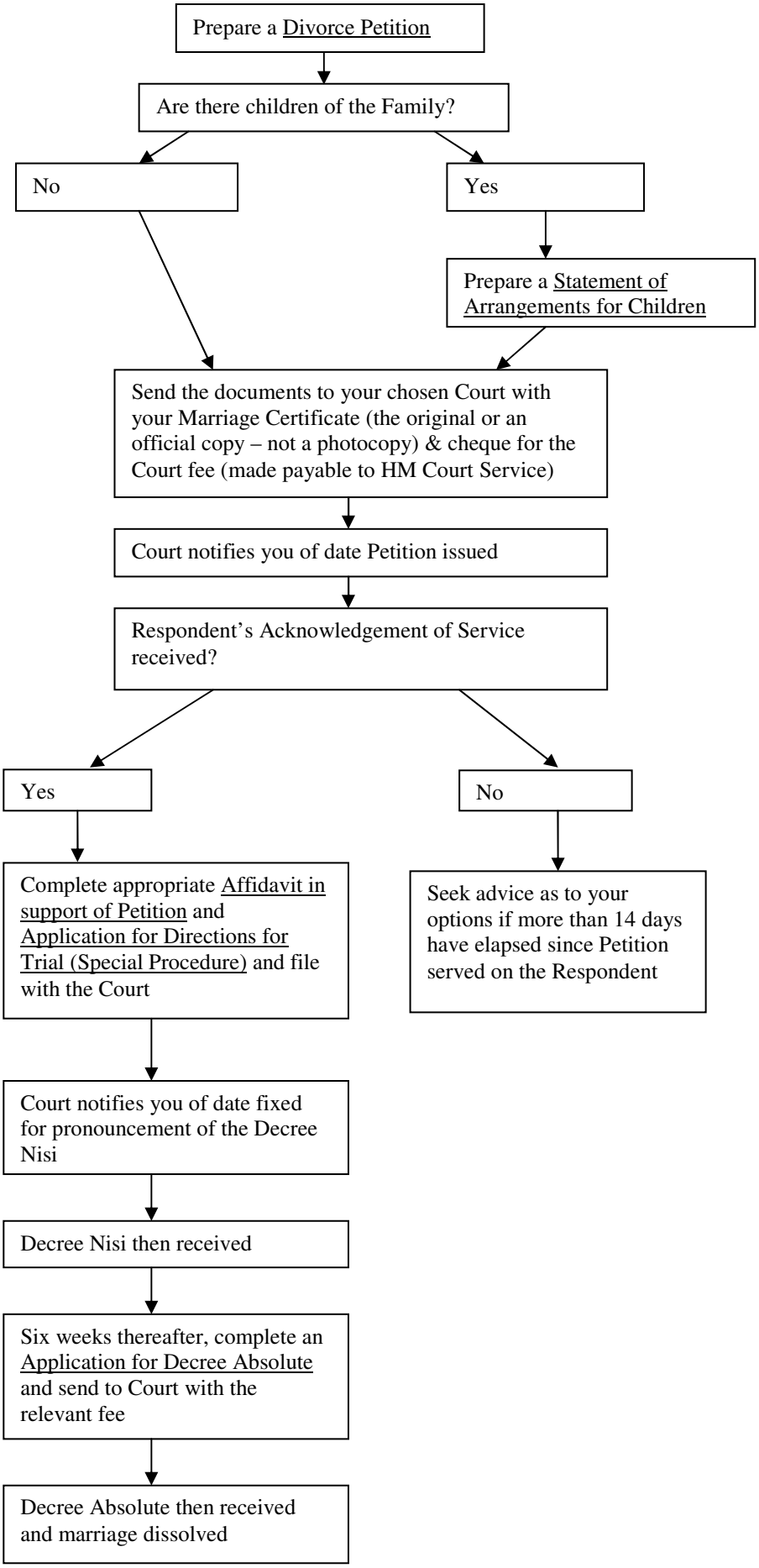
Prepare a Divorce Petition
Are there children of the Family?
No
Yes
Prepare a Statement of Arrangements for Children
Send the documents to your chosen Court with your Marriage Certificate (the original or an official copy – not a photocopy) & cheque for the Court fee (made payable to HM Court Service)
Court notifies you of date Petition issued
Respondent's Acknowledgement of Service received?
Yes
No
Complete appropriate Affidavit in support of Petition and Application for Directions for Trial (Special Procedure) and file with the Court
Seek advice as to your options if more than 14 days have elapsed since Petition served on the Respondent
Court notifies you of date fixed for pronouncement of the Decree Nisi
Decree Nisi then received
Six weeks thereafter, complete an Application for Decree Absolute and send to Court with the relevant fee
Decree Absolute then received and marriage dissolved