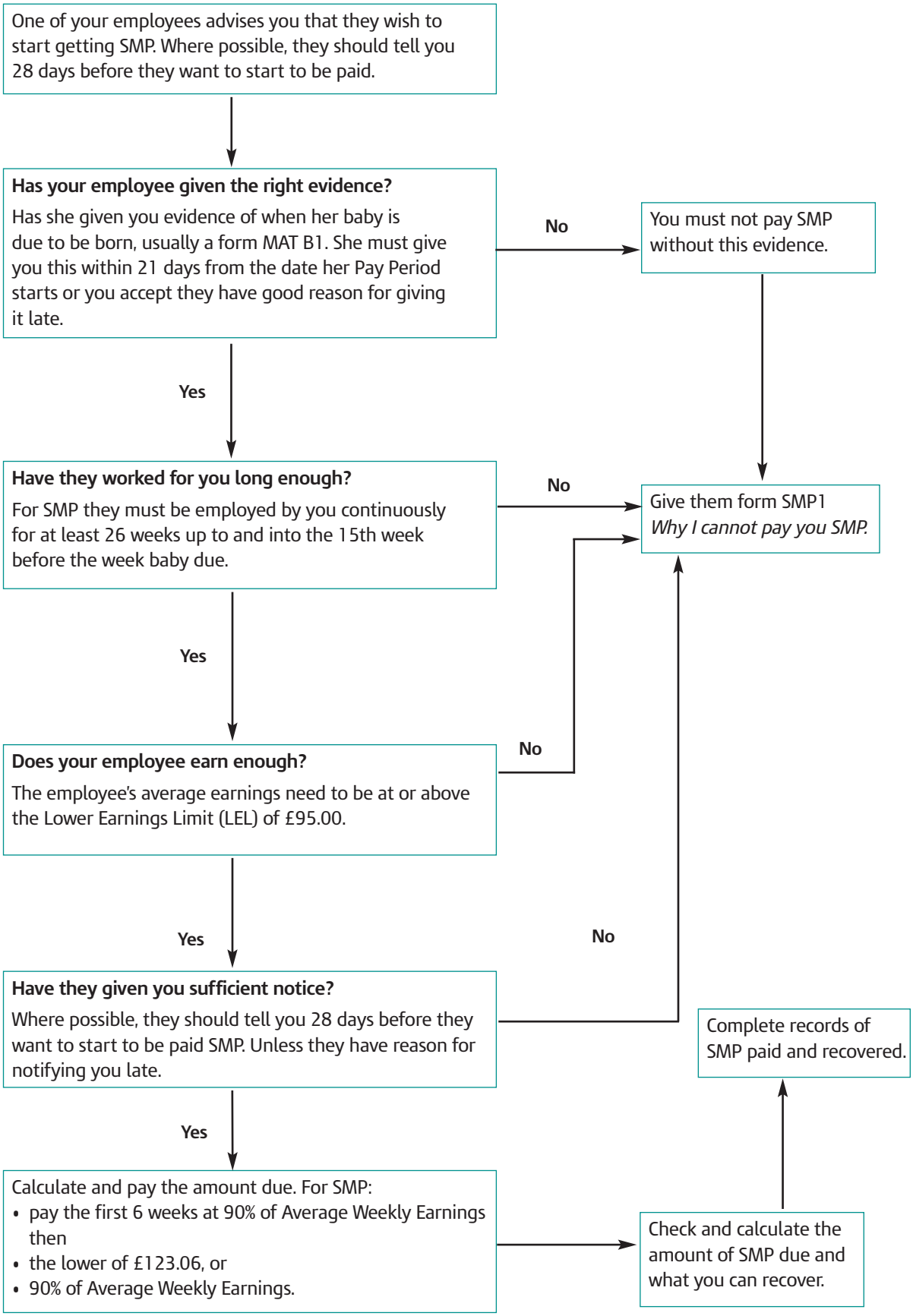Flowchart - Operating the SMP scheme