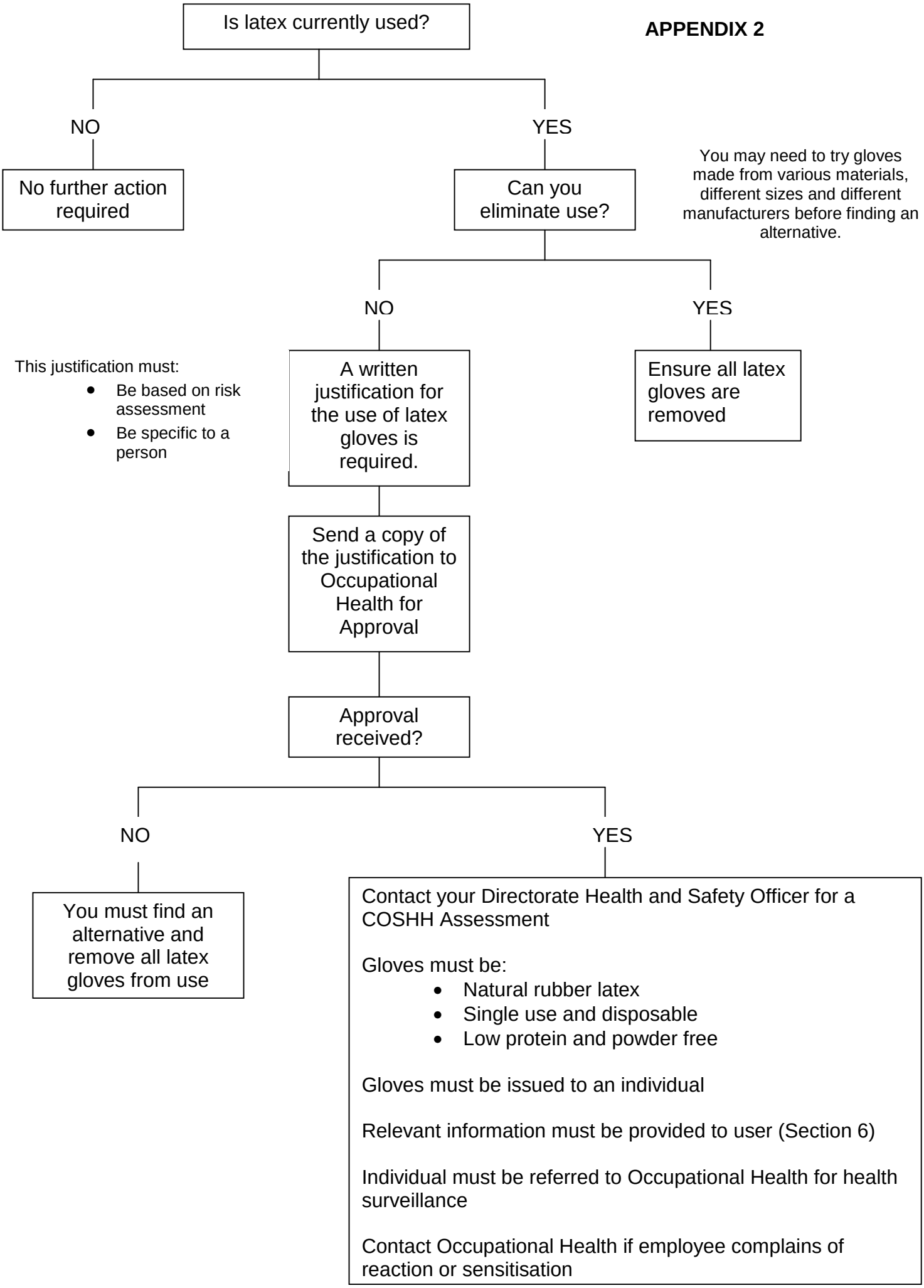
APPENDIX 2


Is latex currently used?
NO
YES
No further action required
Can you eliminate use?
You may need to try gloves made from various materials, different sizes and different manufacturers before finding an alternative.
NO
YES
This justification must:
• Be based on risk assessment
• Be specific to a person
A written justification for the use of latex gloves is required.
Ensure all latex gloves are removed
Send a copy of the justification to Occupational Health for Approval
Approval received?
NO
YES
You must find an alternative and remove all latex gloves from use
Contact your Directorate Health and Safety Officer for a COSHH Assessment
Gloves must be:
• Natural rubber latex
• Single use and disposable
• Low protein and powder free
Gloves must be issued to an individual
Relevant information must be provided to user (Section 6)
Individual must be referred to Occupational Health for health surveillance
Contact Occupational Health if employee complains of reaction or sensitisation