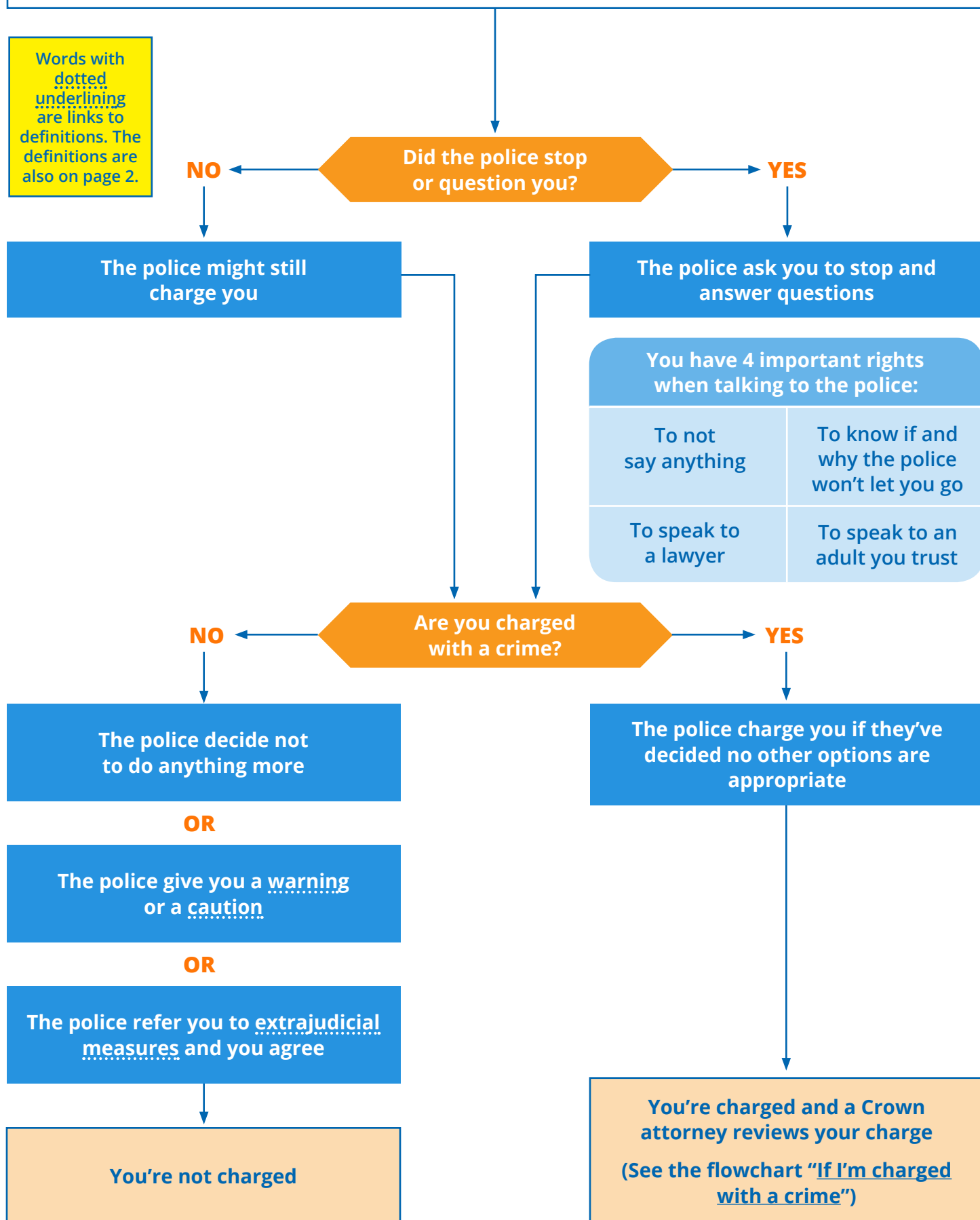


If the police think I've committed a crime

Words with dotted underlining are links to definitions. The definitions are also on page 2.



Definitions

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| Warning | When the police decide not to charge you, they may give you a warning . This means they speak to you about the impact of what you've done. And they explain what could happen if you're caught doing the same thing again. |
| Caution | When the police decide not to charge you, they may give you a caution . This means that the police explain the impact of what you've done and what could happen if you're caught doing the same thing again. They might tell you this or put it in a letter. If you get a caution, you won't be charged and don't have to go to court. |
| Extrajudicial measures | Extrajudicial measures are options for dealing with a young person either instead of charging them or instead of going to court. For example, the young person might do volunteer work, pay back the victim of the crime, or go to a special program. Special programs are more formal options that are called extrajudicial sanctions. |