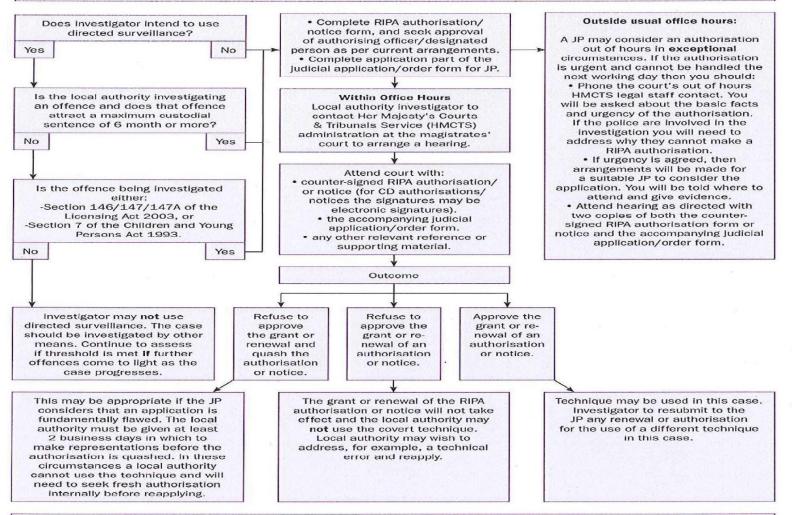
LOCAL AUTHORITY PROCEDURE: APPLICATION TO A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SEEKING AN ORDER TO APPROVE THE GRANT OF A RIPA AUTHORISATION OR NOTICE

Local authority investigator wants to use a RIPA technique (directed surveillance, CHIS (covert human intelligence source) or communications data).



Obtain signed order and retain original RIPA authorisation/notice.

For CD authorisations or notices, local authority investigator to provide additional copy of judicial order to the SPoC.

If out of hours, a copy of the signed order to be provided to the court the next working day.