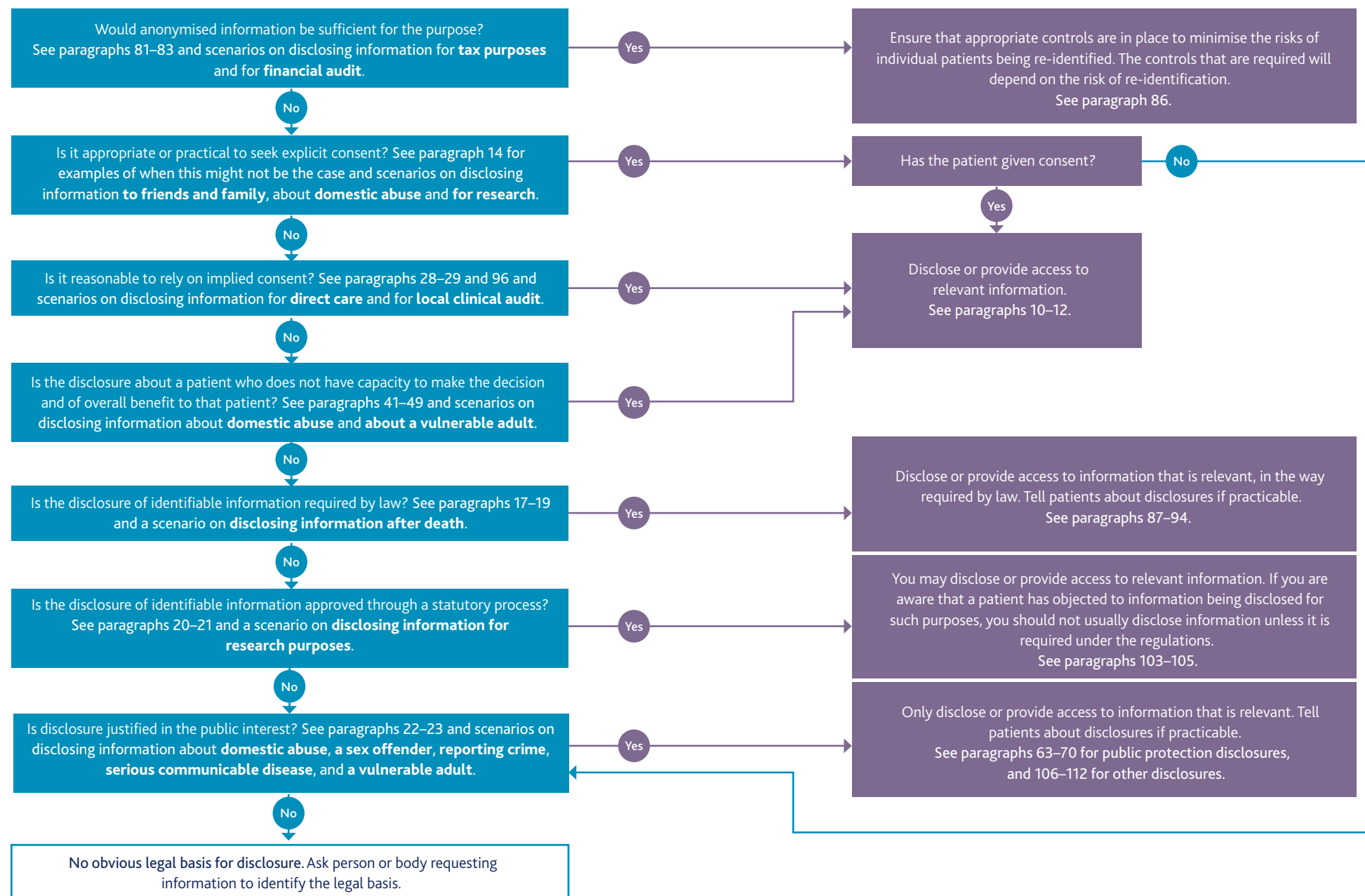


Confidentiality flowchart

As a rule, personal information about patients should not be disclosed unless it is necessary. The following flowchart can help you decide whether personal information needs to be disclosed and, if so, what the justification is for doing so.



You can click through to the relevant paragraphs in our guidance, as well as to scenarios on our website that explore the issues in practice. You can find additional confidentiality scenarios on our interactive site *Good medical practice in action*.