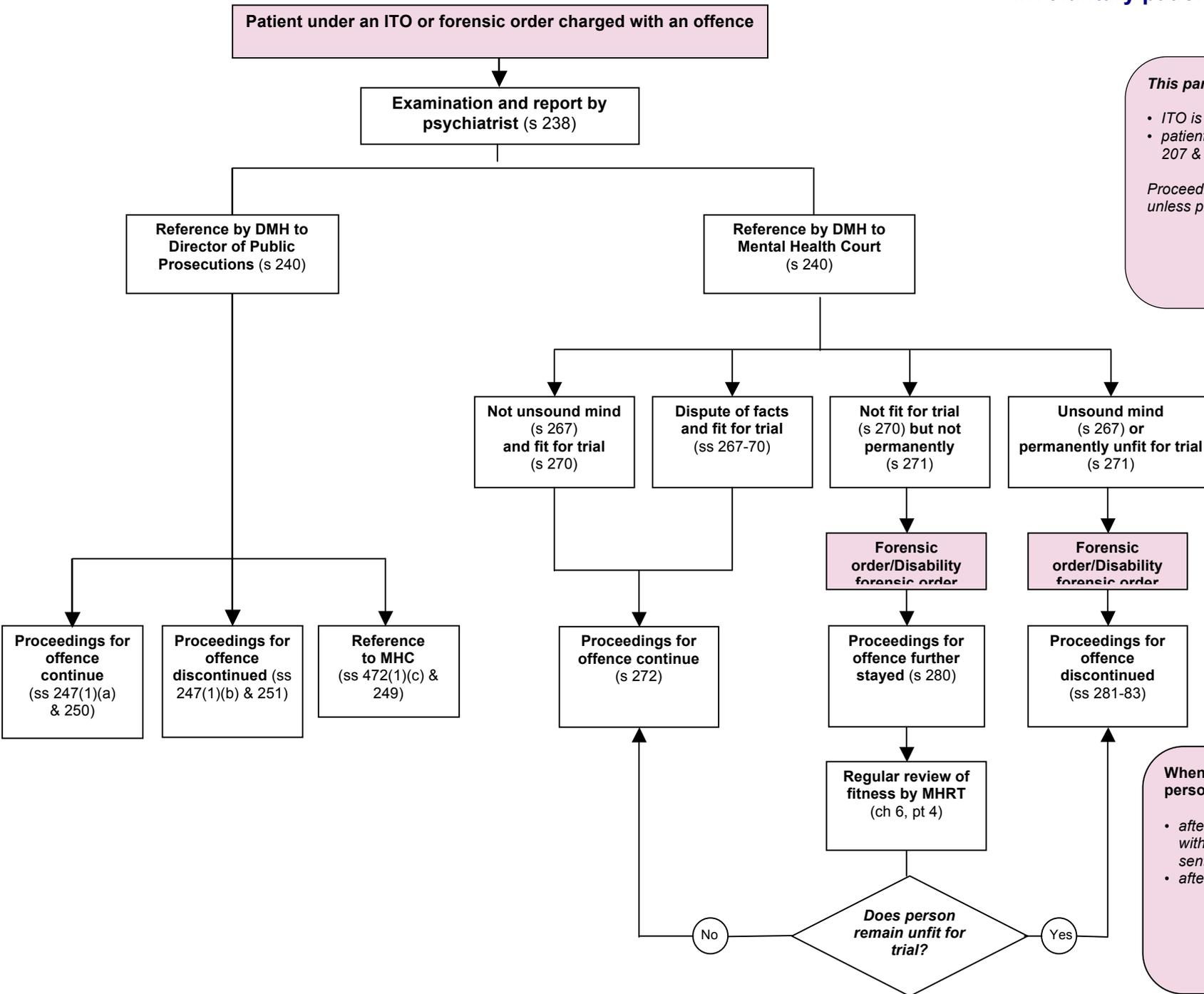


## Involuntary patient charged with offence



**This part (Ch 7 Pt2 ceases to apply if:**

- ITO is revoked (ss 121, 122 & 191); or
- patient ceases to be forensic patient (ss 207 & 219).

Proceedings for offence will continue (s 245) unless prosecution discontinued (s 244(b)).

**When proceedings are discontinued if person remains unfit for trial:**

- after 7 years if the accused is charged with an offence with a maximum sentence of life imprisonment; or
- after 3 years in any other case.