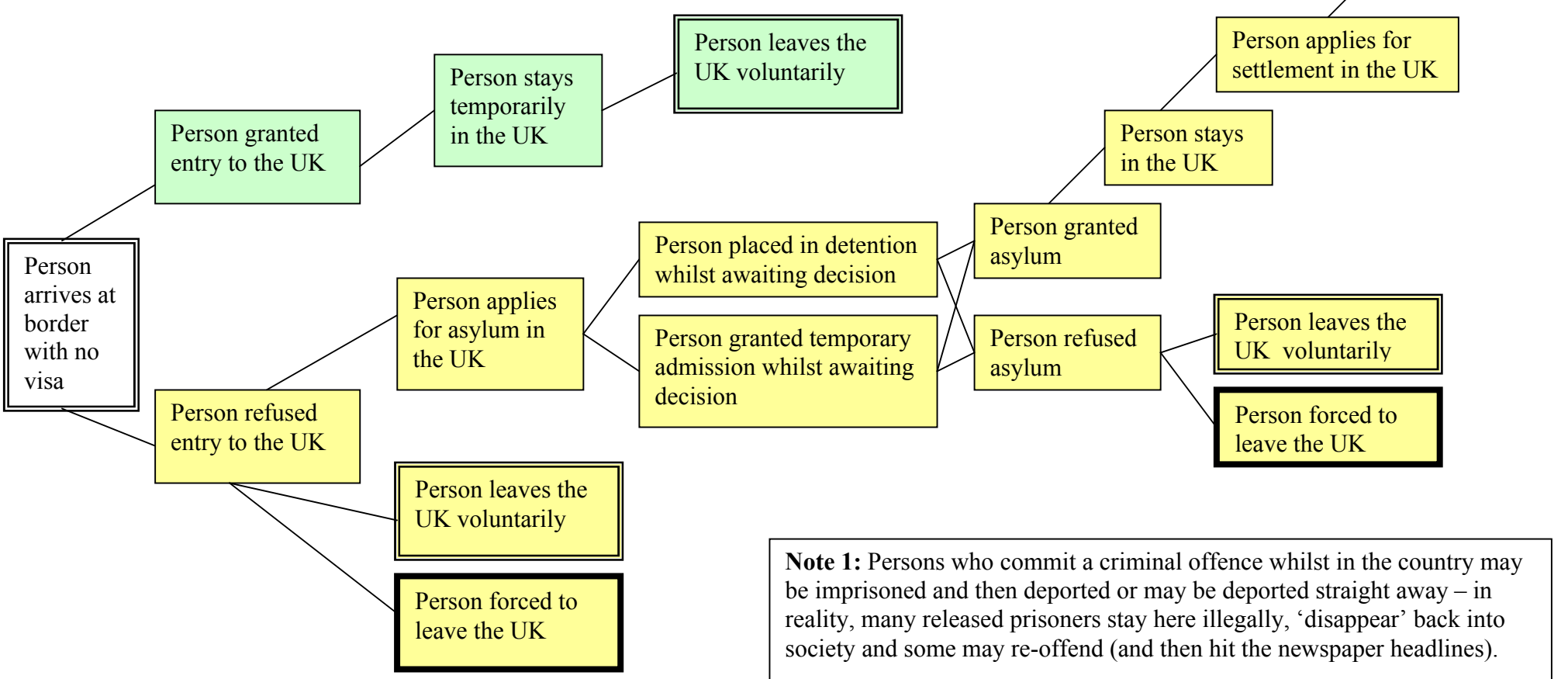
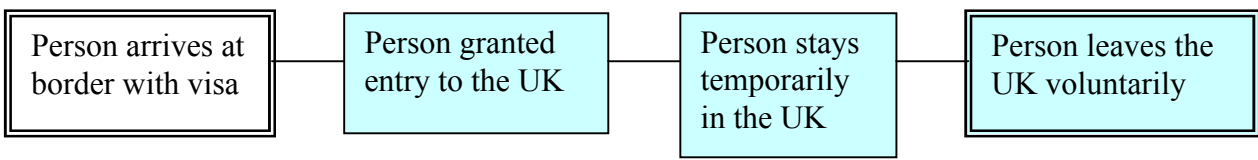


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Note 1: Persons who commit a criminal offence whilst in the country may be imprisoned and then deported or may be deported straight away – in reality, many released prisoners stay here illegally, ‘disappear’ back into society and some may re-offend (and then hit the newspaper headlines).

Note 2: There is a further category not included in this chart. This includes tourists, students, etc who come in legally (blue and green strands) but remain in the UK **beyond** the time allowed – they can apply for ‘extension of leave to remain’ but if this is refused, many become illegal immigrants.

