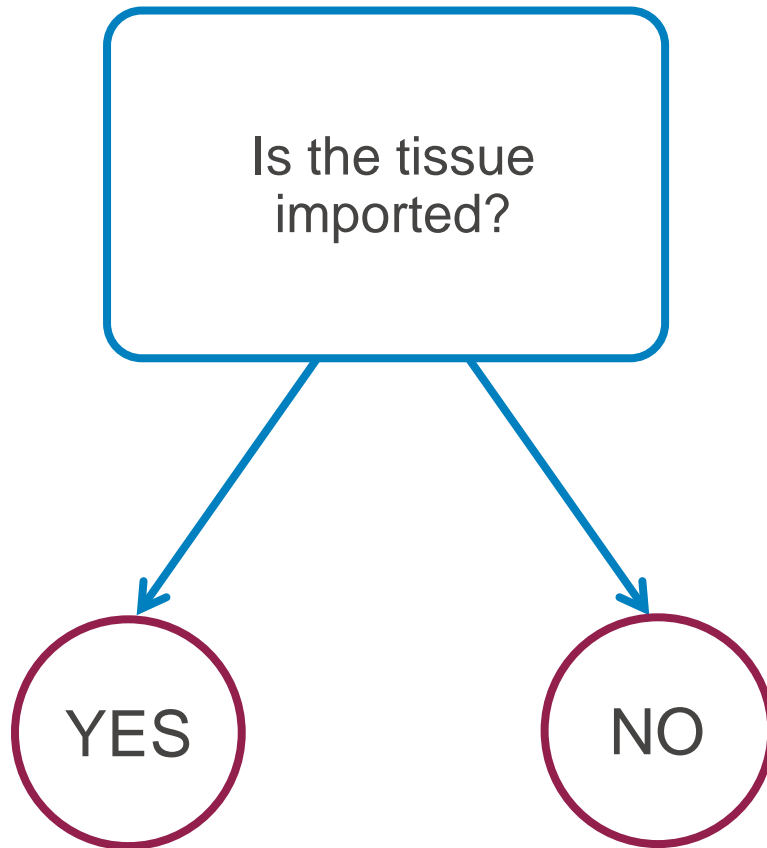
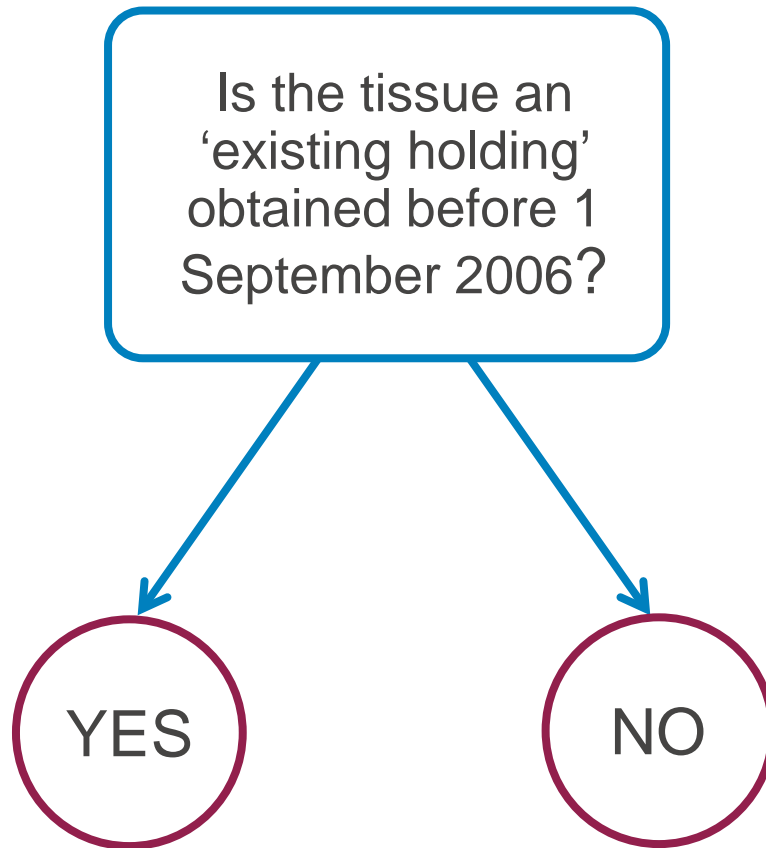


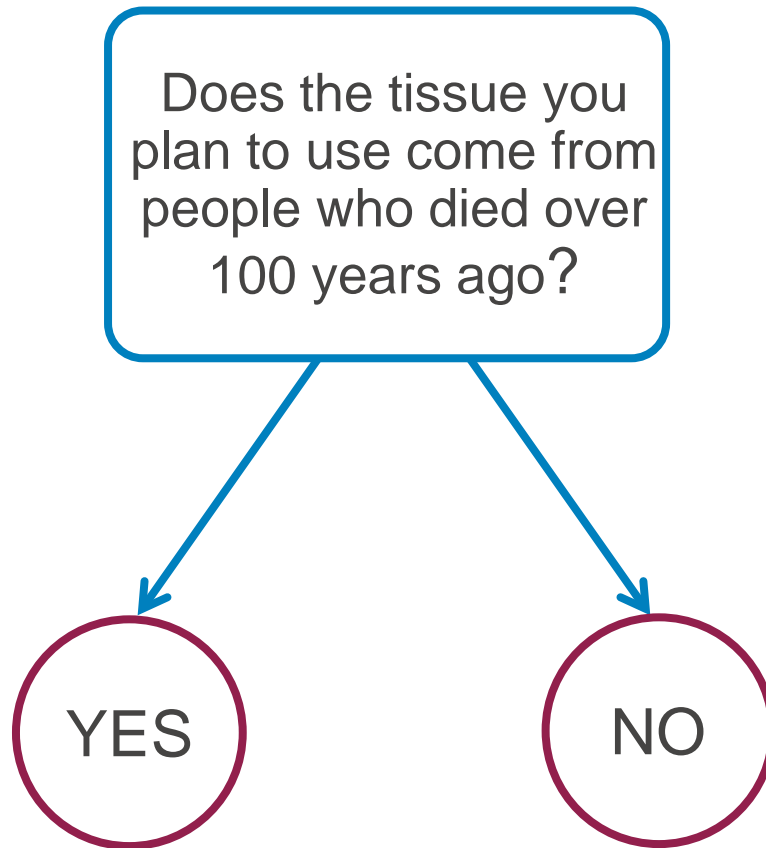
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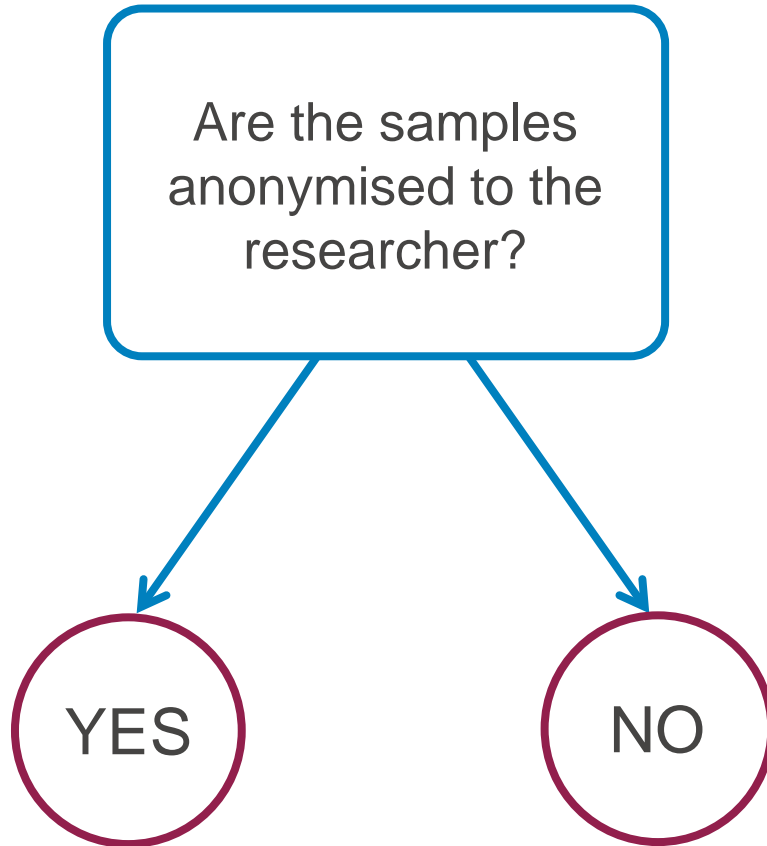
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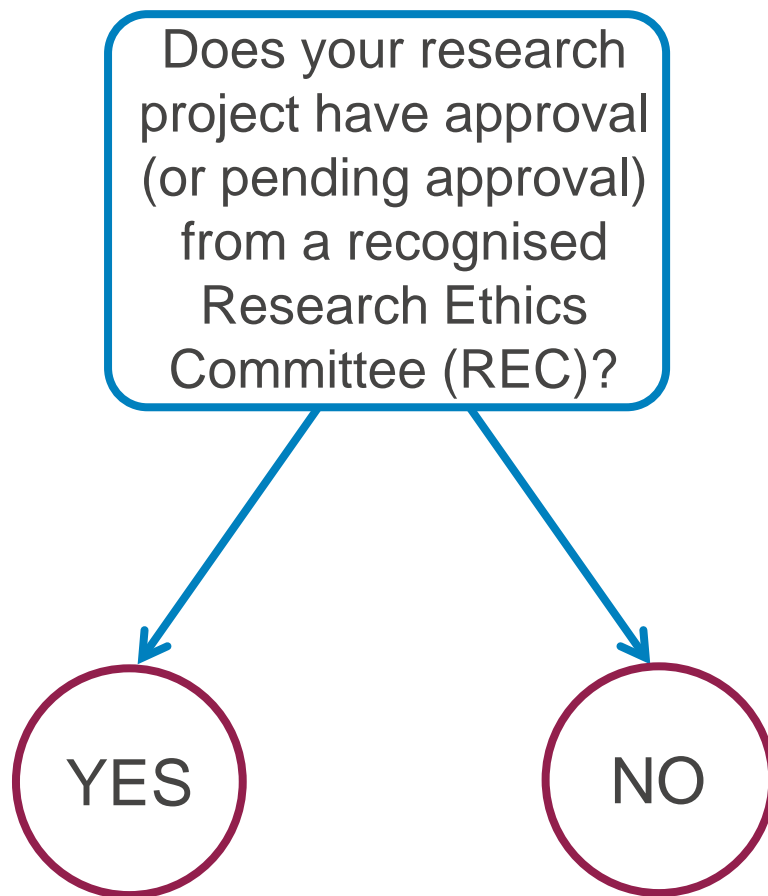
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Consent to use and store tissue for research purposes is not necessary.

Consent is not required for imported tissue (from living or deceased persons).

Although consent is not legally required, it is good practice to ensure that the samples were obtained with appropriate consent in their country of origin.

**An HTA storage licence may be required.**

For more information refer to the storage licence decision tree

## Consent decision tree

Consent to use and store tissue for research purposes is not necessary.

The Human Tissue Act 2004 regulations came into force on 1 September 2006. Consent is not required if tissue is an '[existing holding](#)' (from living or deceased persons) obtained before this date.

An HTA licence may be required.

Refer to the [HTA website](#)

## Consent decision tree

Consent to use and store tissue for research purposes is not necessary.

Consent is not required for storage and use of relevant material from a person who died more than 100 years ago

For more information visit the [HTA website](#).

**An HTA storage licence may be required.**

For more information refer to the storage licence decision tree



## Consent decision tree

You will need consent to carry out your work

If samples are identifiable, consent is required to use them for research.

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Consent is required unless samples are anonymised AND the project is Research Ethics Committee (REC) approved.

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## Consent decision tree

Consent to use and store tissue for research purposes is not necessary.

Consent is not required if samples are from the living, anonymised AND the project is REC approved.

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