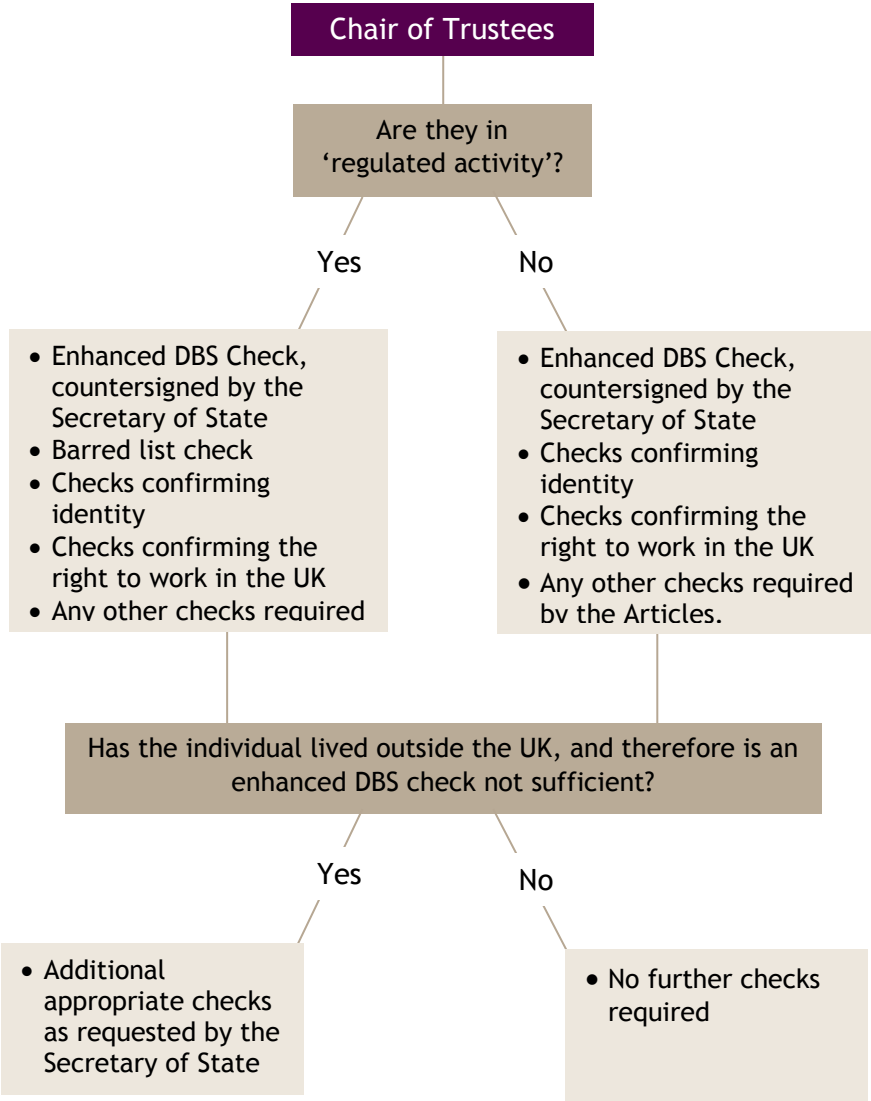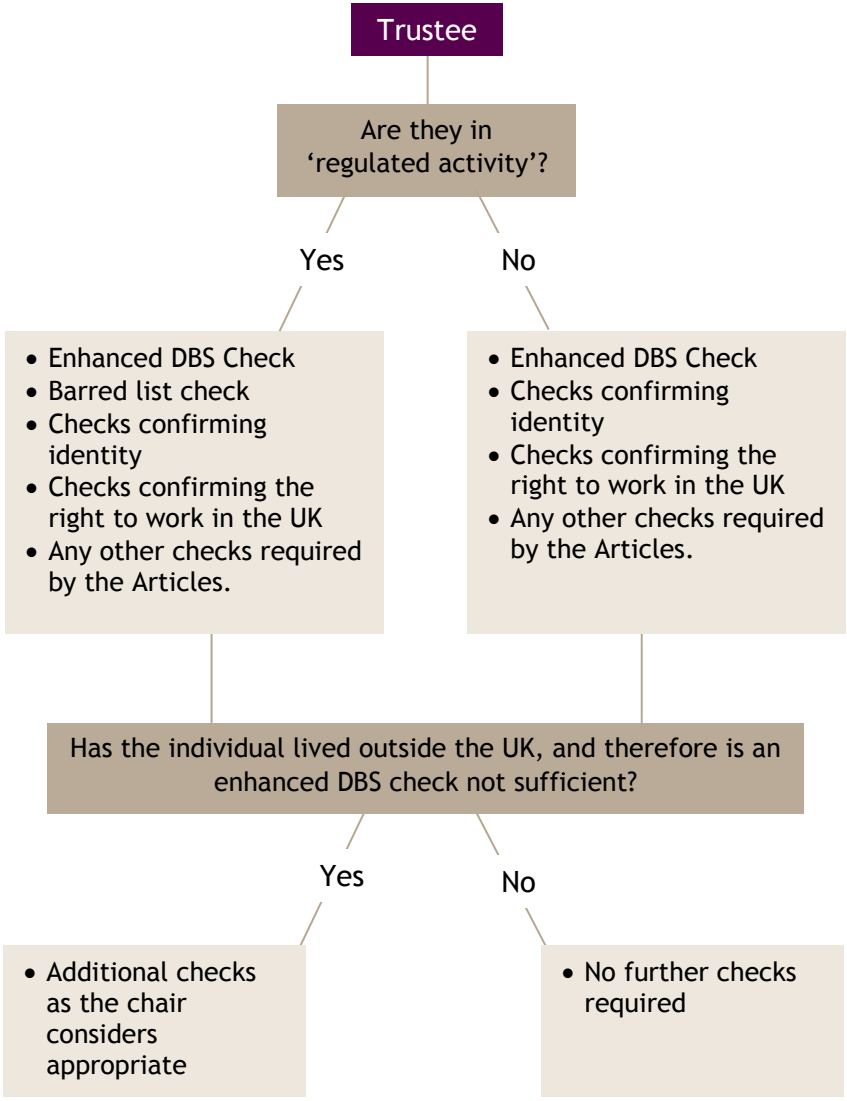existing academy