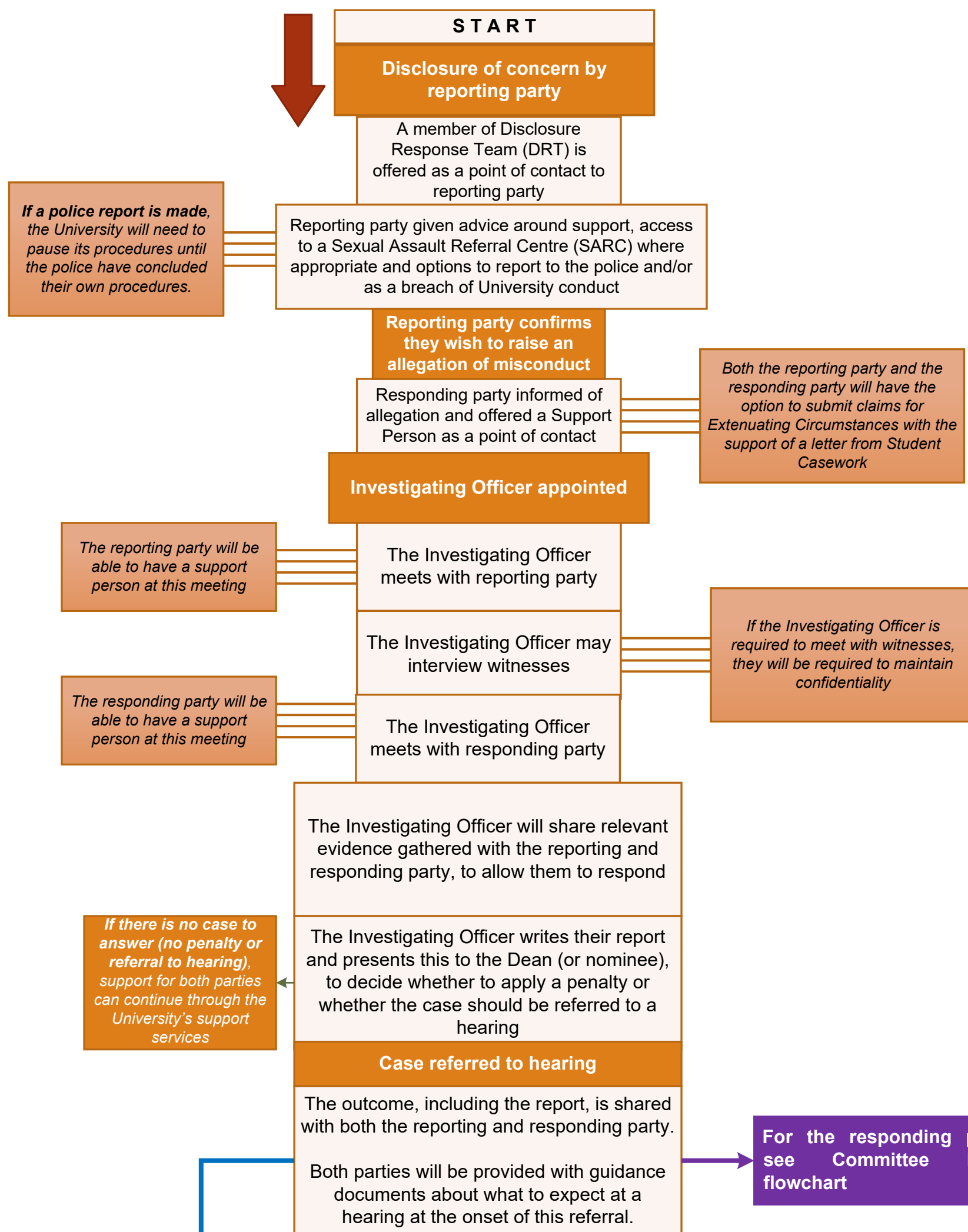




For the reporting party:

The reporting party will be invited to attend the hearing.

Please see Section 34 - Attendance at the hearing in the *Sexual Misconduct and Violence Policy* for further information about why the reporting party is invited to attend.

The reporting party will be informed of any witnesses in attendance, and will be provided with the collated documents for consideration.

The reporting party is invited to provide an impact statement, for only the Committee's consideration if the allegation is upheld.

After the hearing, a decision on the information to be provided to the reporting party on outcome and sanctions will be made.

Support to continue as appropriate through the University's support services

What reporting parties can expect at the hearing:

The reporting party will be able to attend the hearing electronically or in a separate room if they would prefer this. They will also be able to attend with a support person, such as a family member or their DRT contact.

In the event of a responding party being legally represented, the University's legally qualified person may also provide guidance to the reporting party during a hearing, if they are not legally represented and should this be required.

The reporting party will be asked to read a statement of their account at the hearing, or they can have their recorded interview with the Investigating Officer played instead. They will also be asked questions by the Chair.

The responding party will be entitled to put questions forward in response to the reporting party's account.

All questions for the reporting party at the hearing will be asked by the Chair.

The reporting party is allowed to stay for the remainder of the hearing or they may wish to leave the hearing after their section.