

# COVID-19 reciprocal arrangements for students currently located outside the geographic boundaries of their enrolled Approved Education Institution (AEI)

## For Nursing and Midwifery programmes

### Key principles:

- Students deployed in one of the four UK nations will need to adhere to the policy and guidance produced by the country in which they are being deployed and not the country in which they are studying. If a student is on a programme in Wales but wished to be deployed to a location in England, the English policy and guidance would apply and vice versa.
- It is important that students' preferred location(s) for deployment across any of the UK nations is captured by AEIs and reported through the appropriate systems developed to enable student preferences to be considered when setting up the paid placements.
- Paid placements arrangements will follow the national NHS employers and NMC guidance including the split between placement hours and academic student dependant on the year of study and the recommended job descriptions.
- Students will be employed on a local NHS fixed term contract in line with local agreements.
- As per the national guidance, this process is available for students on nursing and midwifery programmes in the second or third years if on an undergraduate course, or 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> (final year) students on a postgraduate course.

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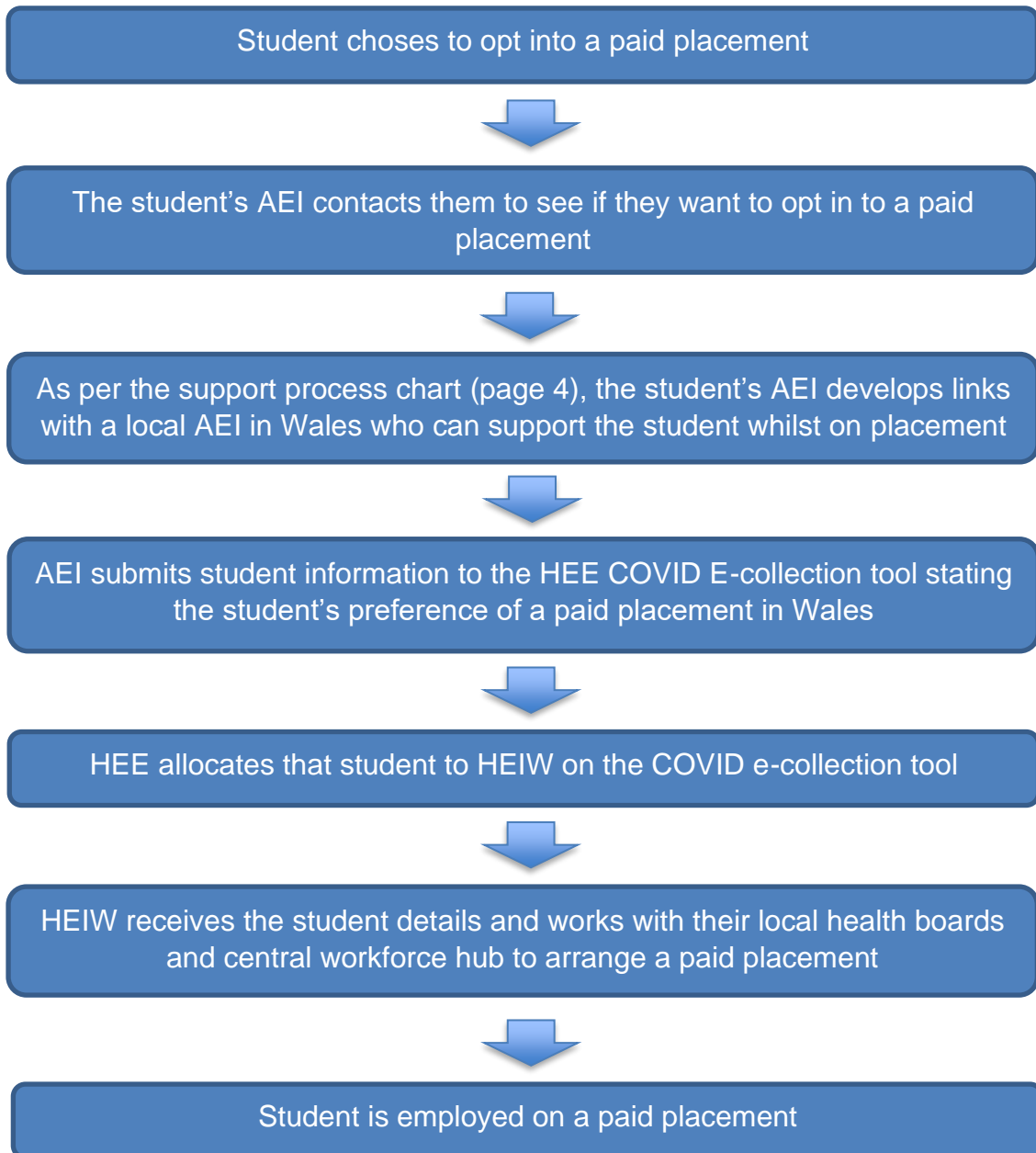
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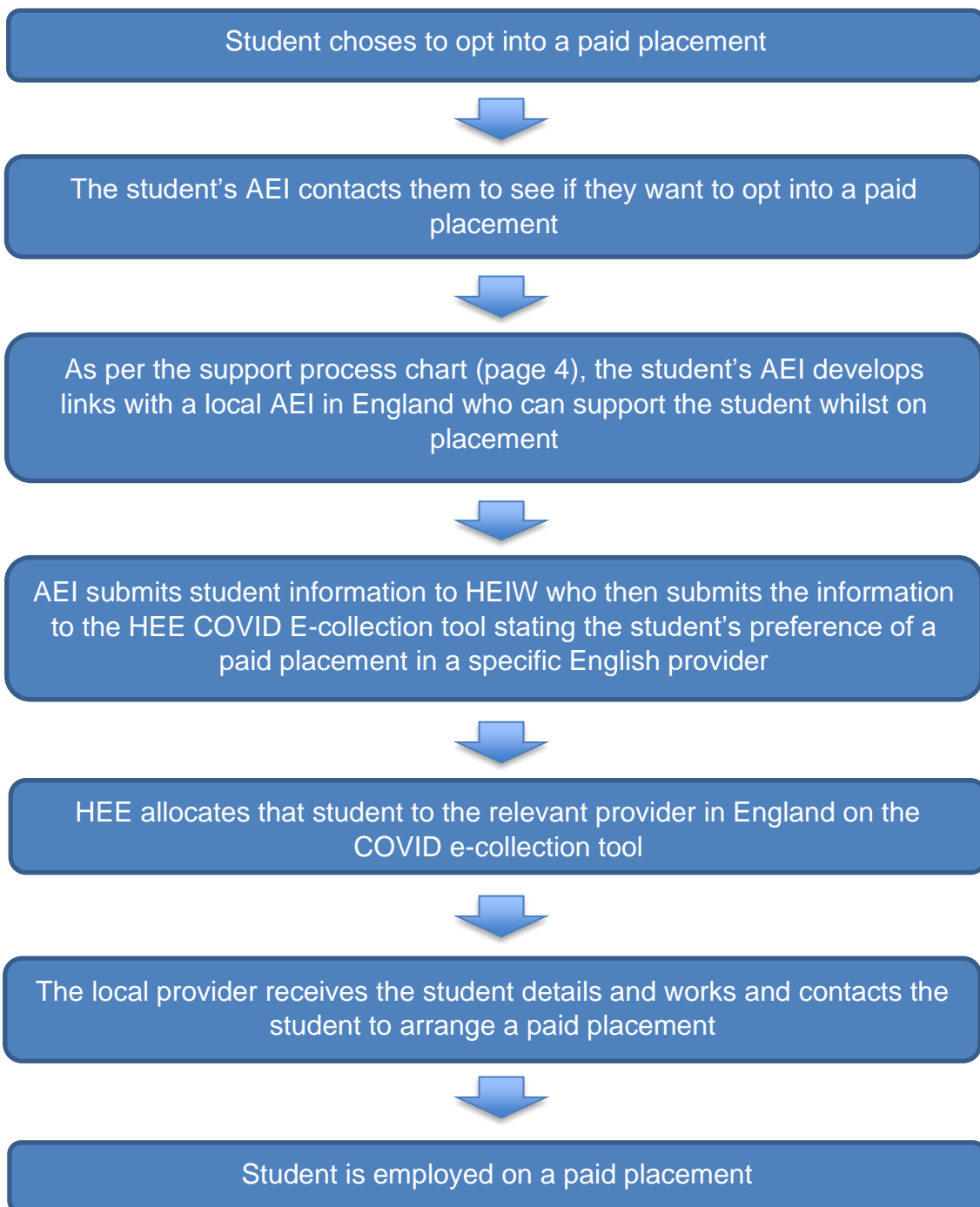
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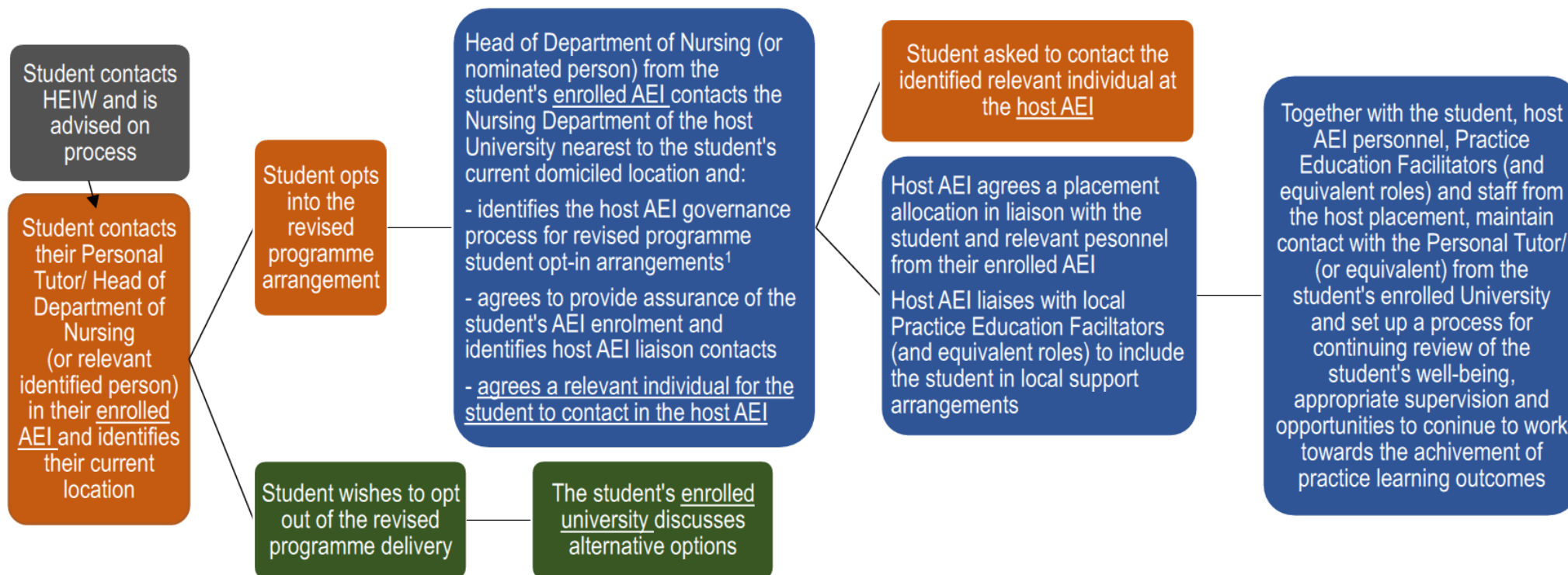
**Process for students on a Nursing or Midwifery programme in an English AEI who are currently residing in Wales and want to opt into a paid placement in Wales:**



**Process for students on a Nursing or Midwifery programme in a Welsh AEI who are currently residing in England and want to opt into a paid placement in England:**



This protocol applies to students enrolled with a Welsh AEI but currently domiciled in other parts of Wales or the UK, and for students enrolled with an AEI in England, Scotland or Northern Ireland but currently domiciled in Wales



<sup>1</sup>This includes the relevant mechanism for processing students' employee terms and conditions and remuneration in accordance with their stage on the programme.