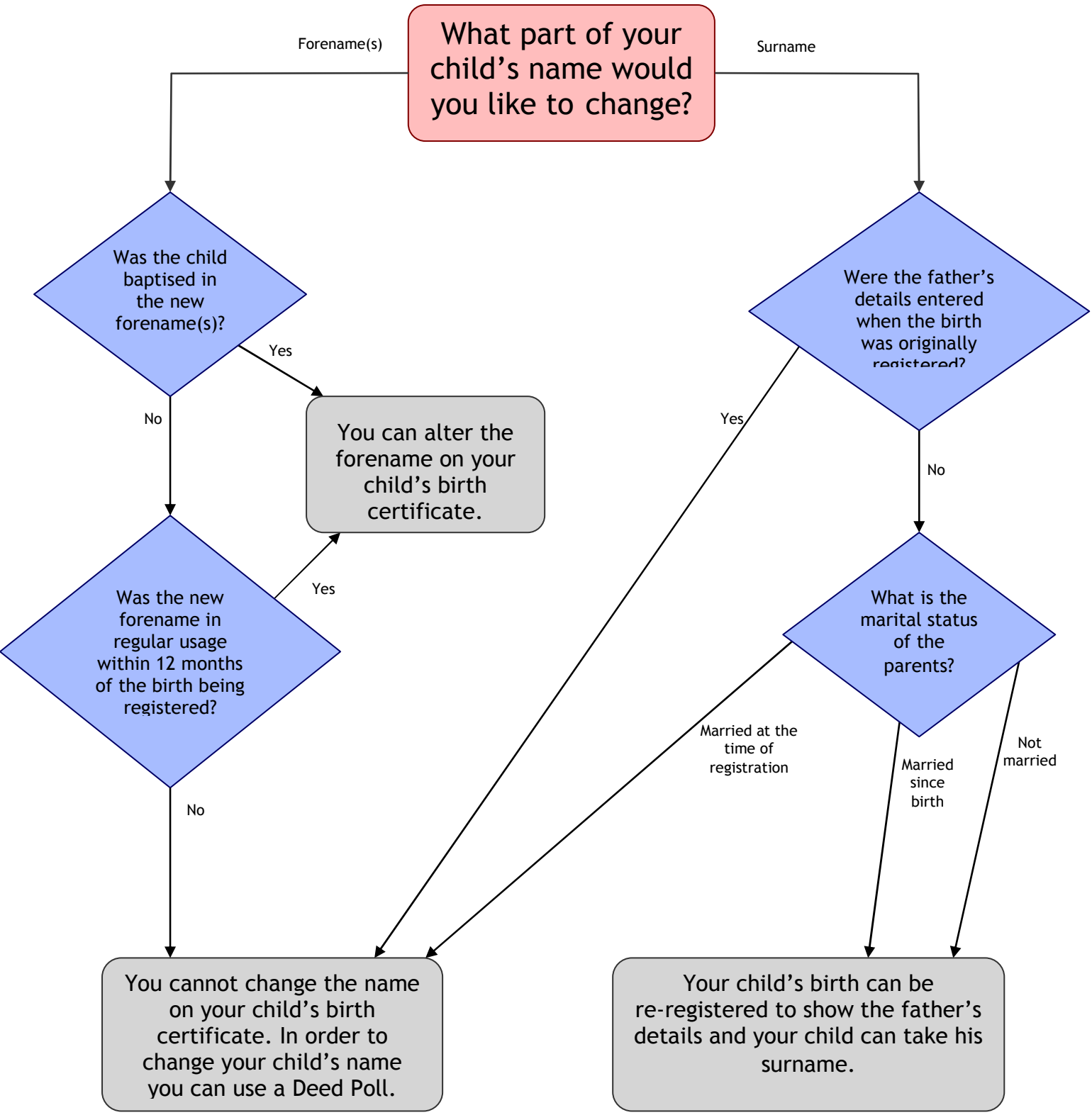
What part of your child's name would you like to change?
Forename(s)
Surname
Was the child baptised in the new forename(s)?
Yes
No
You can alter the forename on your child's birth certificate.
Was the new forename in regular usage within 12 months of the birth being registered?
Yes
No
Were the father's details entered when the birth was originally registered?
Yes
No
What is the marital status of the parents?
Married at the time of registration
Married since birth
Not married
You cannot change the name on your child's birth certificate. In order to change your child's name you can use a Deed Poll.
Your child's birth can be re-registered to show the father's details and your child can take his surname.