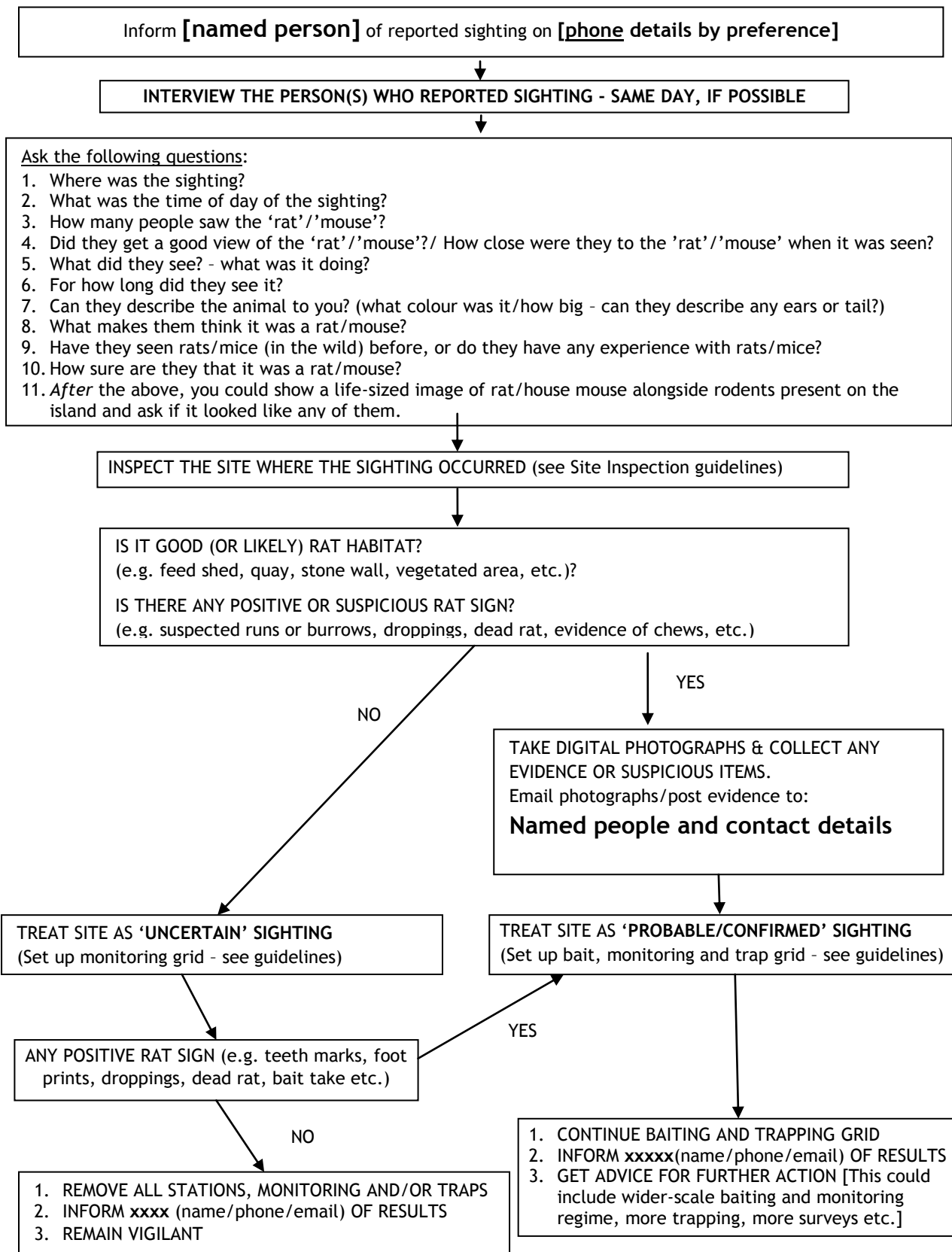


Interview guidelines for sightings



Interview Recording Sheet for reported sightings

Name of person reporting sighting:		Name of person who made sighting (if different)	
Contact details of person reporting sighting Email: Telephone:		Contact for person who made sighting (if different)	
Date of sighting:	Date of interview:	Interviewer:	
Overview of action taken:			
Circumstances (circle as appropriate): Live animal Dead animal Footprints Droppings Damage Other			
Time / conditions of sighting:			
Location of sighting - as much detail as possible:			
Any other observers? Names and contact details if known:			
<p><u>Description of the sighting</u></p> <p>What did you see?</p> <p>Can you describe the animal?</p> <p>What was it doing?</p> <p>How long did you observe it for?</p> <p>How close were you to it?</p> <p>Have you seen mice/rats in the wild before / Do you have any experience with mice/rats?</p> <p>What makes you think it was a rat/mouse?</p> <p>How sure are you that it was a rat/mouse?</p>			
Does the observer wish to be notified of outcome of the monitoring? [Inform them that will take at least six weeks]			

Image of brown rat compared to house mouse and Scilly shrew (Scaled, but not life size, from Bell *et al.* 2014)



Site inspection guidelines for reported sightings

