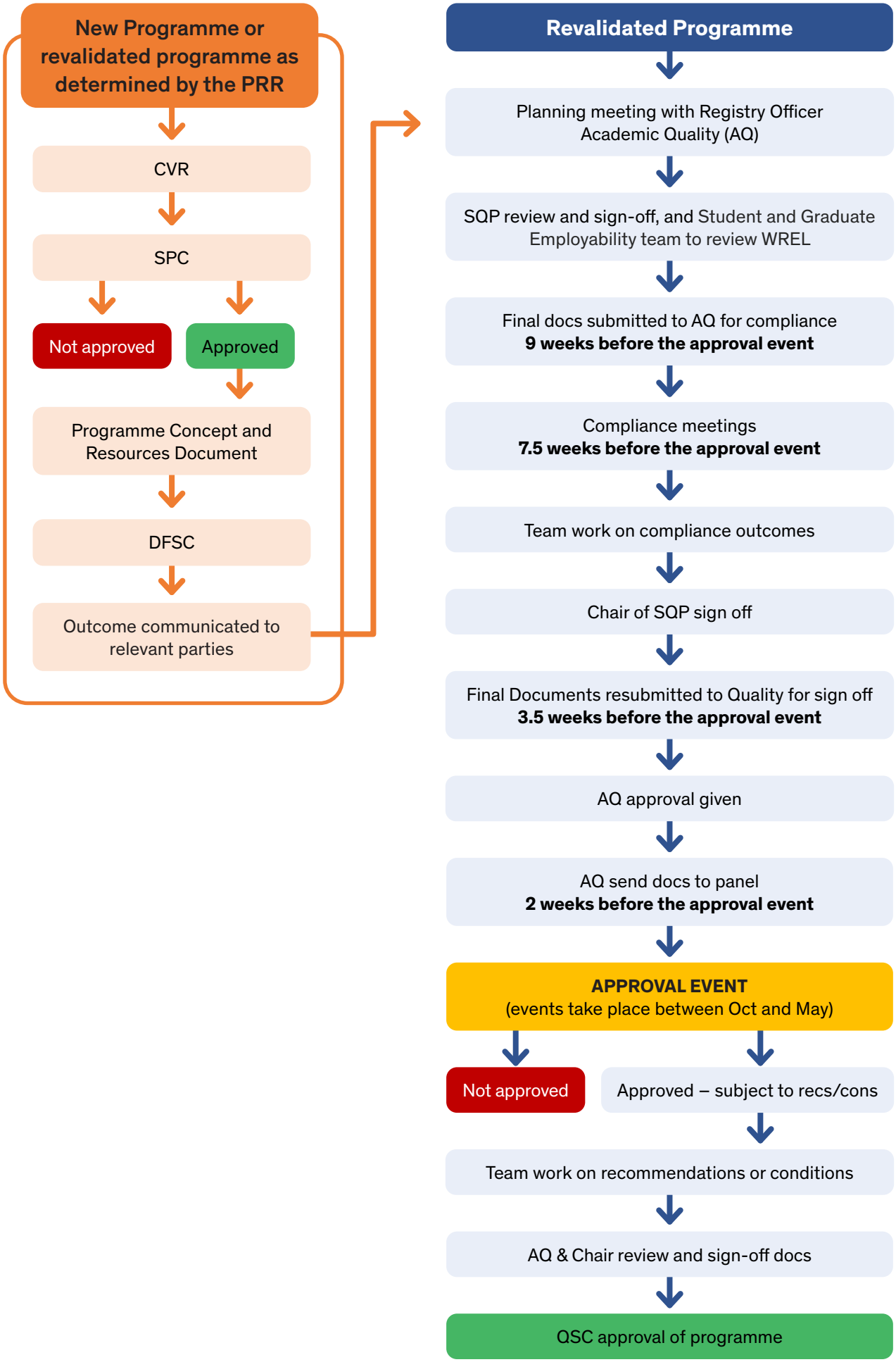Programme validation/revalidation approval process