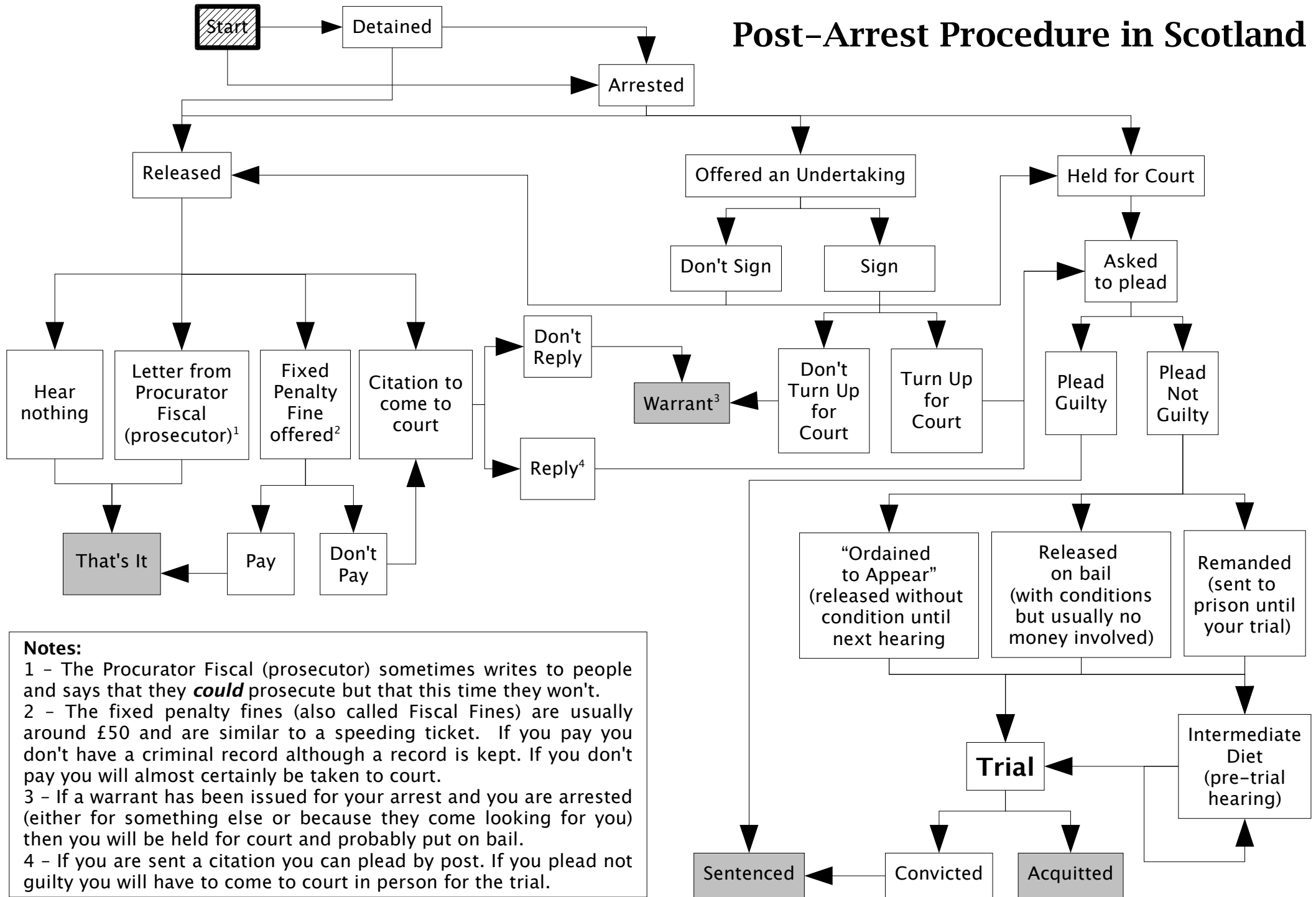


Post-Arrest Procedure in Scotland



Notes:

1 - The Procurator Fiscal (prosecutor) sometimes writes to people and says that they *could* prosecute but that this time they won't.

2 - The fixed penalty fines (also called Fiscal Fines) are usually around £50 and are similar to a speeding ticket. If you pay you don't have a criminal record although a record is kept. If you don't pay you will almost certainly be taken to court.

3 - If a warrant has been issued for your arrest and you are arrested (either for something else or because they come looking for you) then you will be held for court and probably put on bail.

4 - If you are sent a citation you can plead by post. If you plead not guilty you will have to come to court in person for the trial.