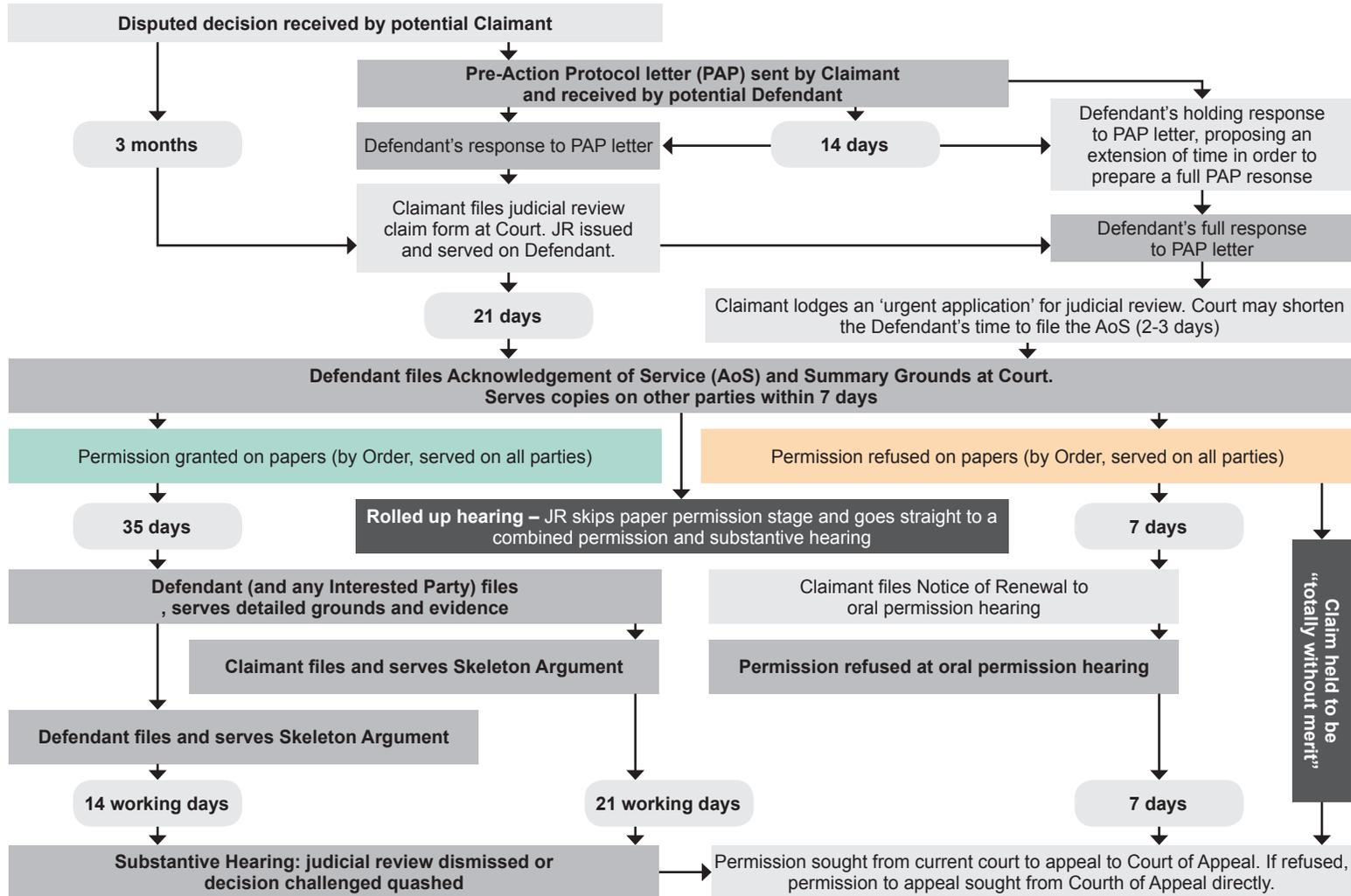




Tool: The Judge Over Your Shoulder flowchart for judicial review

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Judicial review is a complicated and lengthy process, summarised well in the above' flowchart. Further flowcharts for the appeal process can be accessed in the [Judge Over Your Shoulder](#) guidance.

The four main things to consider are:

1. does the claimant have 'standing'? In other words, is the decision they are challenging sufficiently relevant to them or the person they are representing?
2. has the claimant brought their challenge within the relevant time limit?
3. has the claimant tried all alternative remedies to judicial review?
4. can the matter be settled without the need for litigation? Is alternative dispute resolution appropriate?

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