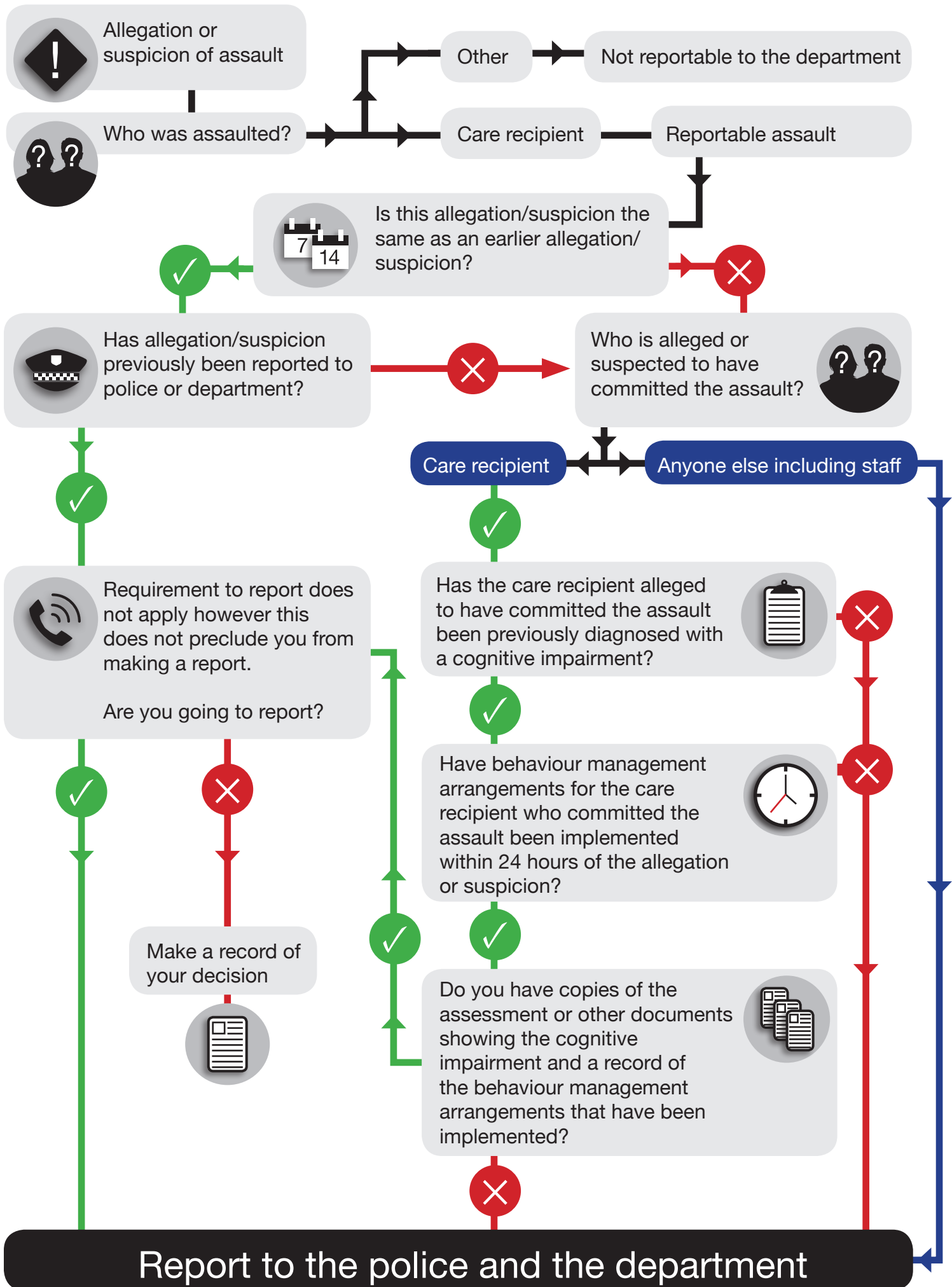


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Outline of flowchart

Top of chart begins: "Allegation or suspicion of assault" then "Who was assaulted?"

1. If "Other" then "Not a reportable assault"
 2. If "Care recipient" then "Reportable assault"
 - a. "Is this allegation or the same as an earlier allegation or suspicion?"
 - i. If "Yes" to then "Has allegation/suspicion previously been reported to the police or Department?"
 1. If "Yes" then "Requirement to report does not apply however this does not preclude you from making the report. Are you going to report?"
 - a. If "Yes" then "Report to police and the Department".
 - b. If "No" then "Make a record of decision"
 - ii. If "No" then "Who is alleged or suspected to have committed the assault?"
 1. If "A care recipient" to "Who is alleged or suspected to have committed the assault?" then "Has the care recipient alleged to have committed the assault been previously diagnosed with a cognitive impairment?"
 - a. If "Yes" to "Previously diagnosed cognitive impairment" then "Have behaviour management arrangements for the care recipient who committed the assault been implemented within 24 hours of the allegation or suspicion?"
 - i. If "Yes" then "Do you have copies of the assessment or other documents showing the cognitive impairment and a record of the behaviour management arrangements that have been implemented?"
 1. If "Yes" then "Requirement to report does not apply however this does not preclude you from making a report. Are you going to report?."
 2. If "No" then "Report to police and the Department"
 - b. If "No" to "Previously diagnosed cognitive impairment" then "report to the police and the Department"
- If "Anyone else including staff" to "Who is alleged or suspected to have committed the assault?" then "Report to police and the Department"