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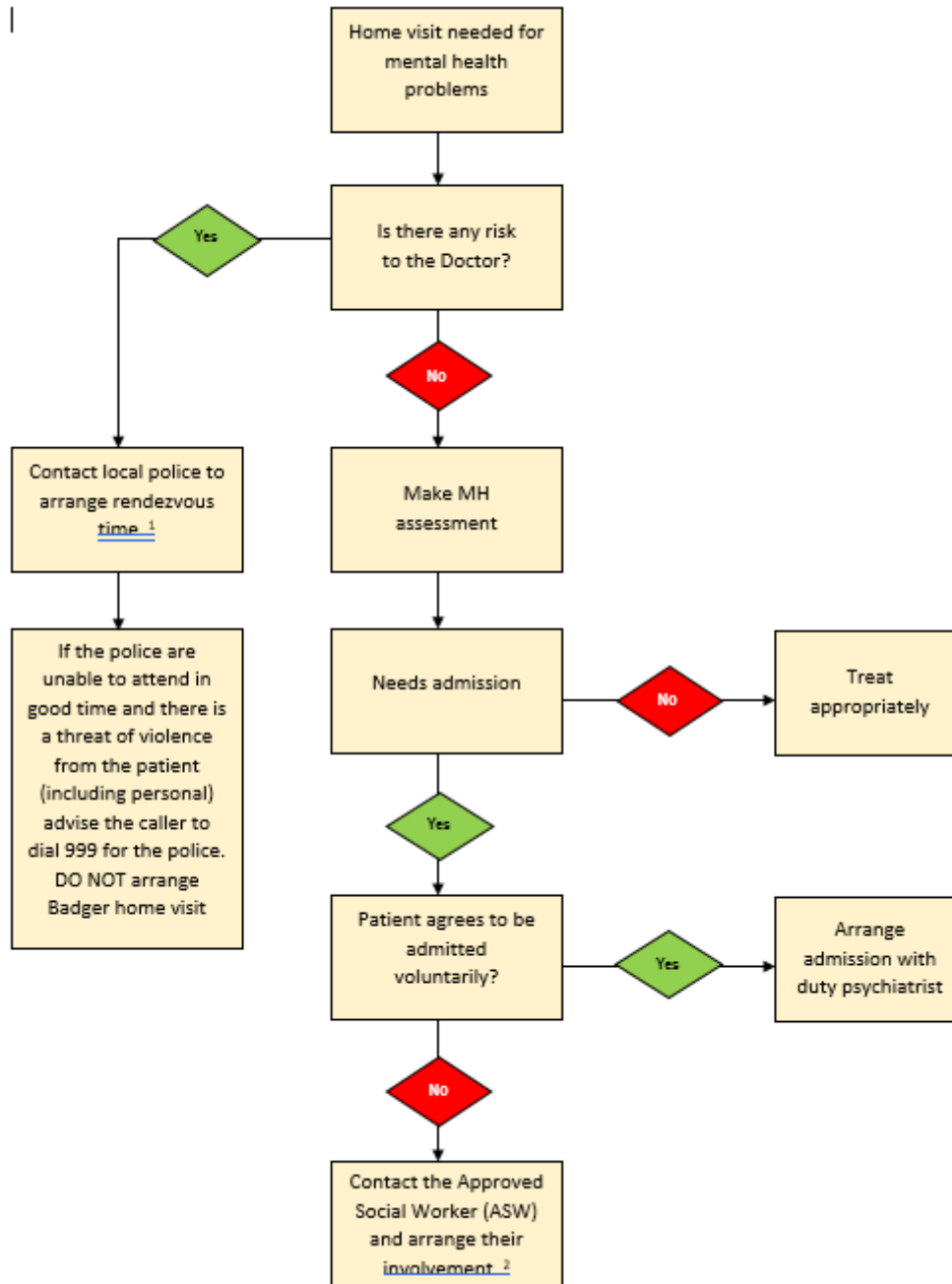
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Introduction

The following guidelines should be followed when a home visit for a patient with a mental health problem or previous history.

Home Visits for mental health problems



1. If the history or past psychiatric history suggests that a sectioning is inevitable, the ASW may be also contacted at this stage. The ASW has a statutory obligation to co-ordinate the admission.
2. It is a requirement for a GP to have personal knowledge of a patient or to have Section 12 approval in order to be signatory to the Mental Health Act documentation. Therefore, it is unlikely that a visiting Doctor from BADGER will be required to be involved with this process.