Allegation or suspicion of assault

Who was assaulted?

Not reportable to the commission
Reportable assault

Is this allegation/suspicion the same as an earlier allegation/suspicion?

Has allegation/suspicion previously been reported to police or commission?

Who is alleged or suspected to have committed the assault?

Care recipient
Anyone else including staff

Has the care recipient alleged to have committed the assault been previously diagnosed with a cognitive impairment?

Have behaviour management arrangements for the care recipient who committed the assault been implemented within 24 hours of the allegation or suspicion?

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?

Report to the police and the commission

Make a record of your decision

Are you going to report?

Requirement to report does not apply however this does not preclude you from making a report.
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 Commission?”
         
         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 Commission”.
            
            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 Commission”’’
             
             b. If “No” to “Previously diagnosed cognitive impairment” then “report to the police and the Commission”

If “Anyone else including staff” to “Who is alleged or suspected to have committed the assault?” then “Report to police and the Commission”