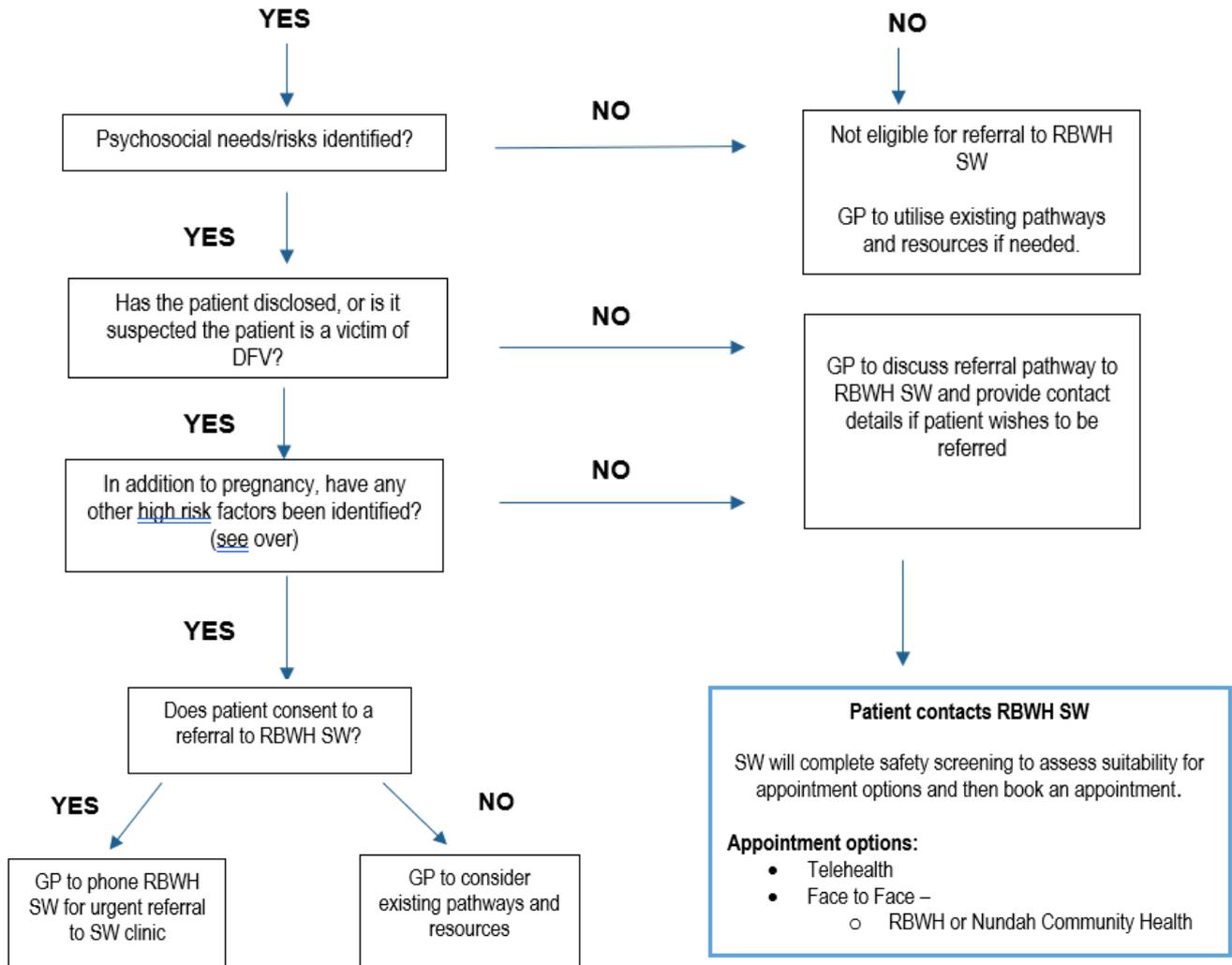


Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital (RBWH) Social Work Referral Flowchart – GP

Is the patient receiving antenatal care at the RBWH?



If high risk DFV factors have been identified and the patient does not consent to SW or other referrals, GP can consider the following options during BUSINESS HOURS (without consent):

1. Phone consultation with RBWH SW for discussion and advice.
2. Indicate need for SW referral on RBWH antenatal referral letter for opportunistic review at next face to face appointment at RBWH

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY:

- Contact 000 for imminent safety concerns
- Patient to present to the RBWH emergency department, or
- Contact DV Connect (24hr) for crisis accommodation 1800 811 811 or
- 1800 RESPECT for (24hr) for advice and support)

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Women’s & Newborns Team**
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 Business Hours: 8:00am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Identification of high risk factors

Has the person using violence ever:

- threatened to kill or seriously harm the victim-survivor? (can include threats to incinerate or commit arson).
- tried to choke or strangle the victim-survivor? (includes attempts to smother or drown) (If yes, note whether consciousness was lost, difficulty in breathing, etc.)
- threatened to or used a weapon against the victim-survivor? (noting a weapon could be anything used to harm)
- used violence against the victim- survivor during pregnancy?
- harmed or threatened to harm a pet or animal?
- forced the victim-survivor to participate in sexual acts when they did not consent? (including the presence of intimidation, threats, force, being asleep and/ or persistent and relentless demands for sex.)
- used coercive control? (including using isolation or deprivation tactics; degraded, harassed or threatened; monitored or surveilled; manipulated the victim survivor; used the children against the victim survivor.

Where there are children has the person using violence ever:

- tried or threatened to harm the children? (including physical, emotional and other harms)
- attempted to take the children when visiting under parenting arrangements?

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