Therapeutic treatment decision tree 4 of 7:
Report from the community

- Report received from the community
  - Sexually abusive behaviour is alleged: Record as TTR
    - Report s.a.b. to police
      - Will police be investigating?
        - yes: Would a joint investigation be appropriate?
          - yes: Close investigation of TTR
            - Refer to SABT service
              - refer to Child Protection process flowcharts if protective intervention is proceeding
          - no: Conduct investigation
            - Has sexually abusive behaviour occurred?
              - yes: Substantiate the reported concerns
                - Is therapeutic treatment appropriate?
                  - yes: Are you confident that a TTO is not necessary for sustainable engagement in therapeutic treatment?
                    - yes: Refer to TTB is an option if it would assist CP to determine response
                  - no: Go to TT decision tree 7
                    - no: Does the child require placement for treatment?
                      - yes: Apply for TTO
                        - no: Apply for TTO and TTPO
                          - Go to TT decision tree 7
          - no: Is the child a YJ client?
            - yes: Consult with Youth Justice
              - Would a joint visit be appropriate?
                - yes: Close investigation of TTR
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                - no: Conduct investigation
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                      - no: Does the child require placement for treatment?
                        - yes: Apply for TTO
                          - no: Apply for TTO and TTPO
                            - Go to TT decision tree 7
            - no: Conduct investigation
              - Close investigation of TTR
                - Refer to SABT service
                  - refer to Child Protection process flowcharts if protective intervention is proceeding

Abbreviations:
- PSR – pre-sentence report
- s.a.b. – sexually abusive behaviour
- TT – therapeutic treatment
- TTR – therapeutic treatment report
- TTO – therapeutic treatment order
- TTP – therapeutic treatment plan
- TTPO – therapeutic treatment placement order
- TTB – therapeutic treatment board
- YJ – youth justice

Remember to consult:
- with ACSASS if the child is Aboriginal
- with your Principal Practitioner if you are uncertain about how to proceed

If police have laid charges remind SABTs they may need to provide a report to the Criminal Division of the Children’s Court at the completion of treatment.