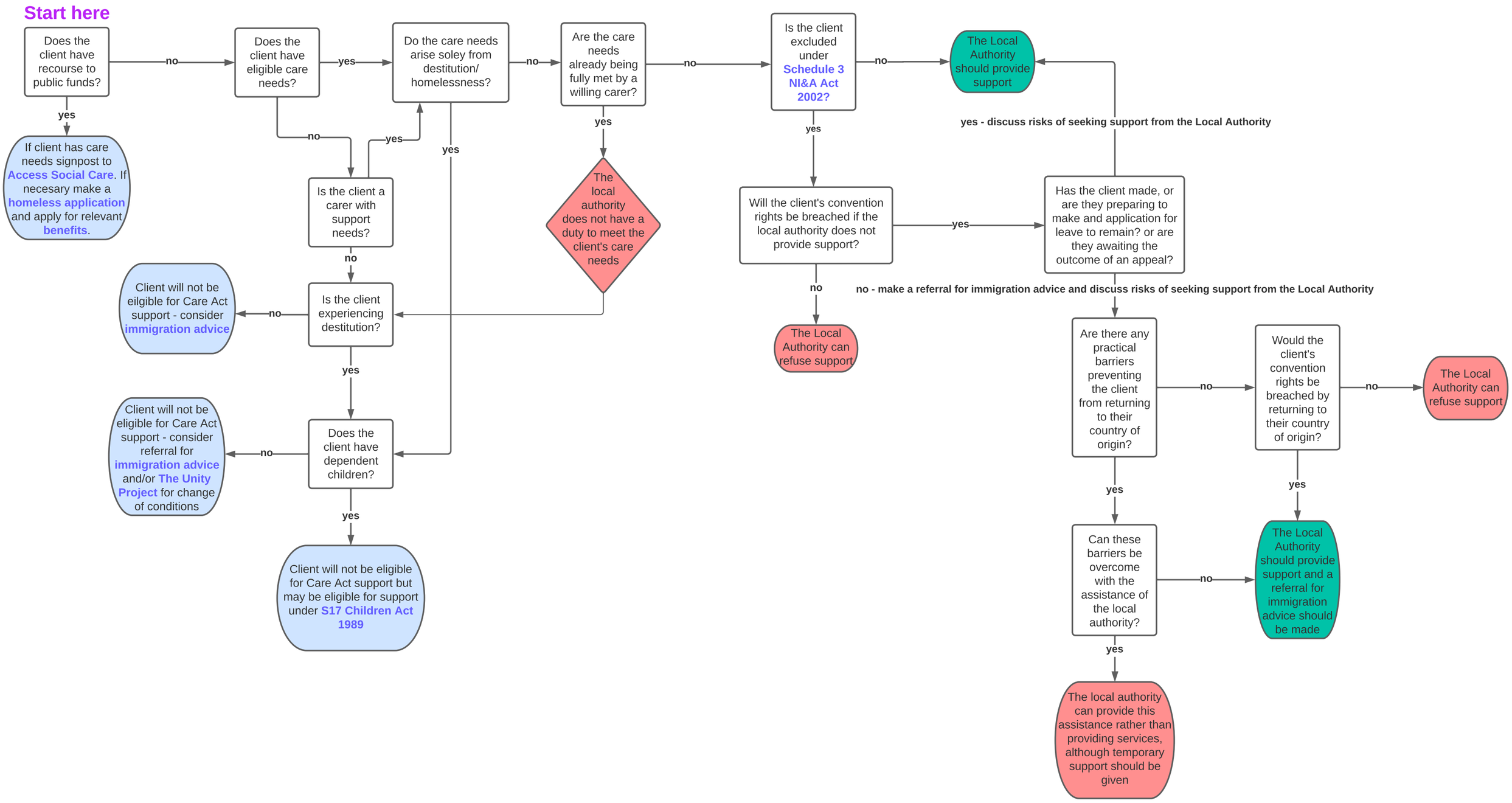
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Does the client have recourse to public funds?
no
yes
If client has care needs signpost to Access Social Care. If necesary make a homeless application and apply for relevant benefits.
Does the client have eligible care needs?
yes
no
Do the care needs arise soley from destitution/ homelessness?
yes
no
Is the client a carer with support needs?
yes
no
Is the client experiencing destitution?
no
Client will not be eilgible for Care Act support - consider immigration advice
yes
Does the client have dependent children?
no
Client will not be eligible for Care Act support - consider referral for immigration advice and/or The Unity Project for change of conditions
yes
Client will not be eligible for Care Act support but may be eligible for support under S17 Children Act 1989
Are the care needs already being fully met by a willing carer?
yes
The local authority does not have a duty to meet the client's care needs
no
Is the client excluded under Schedule 3 NI&A Act 2002?
no
The Local Authority should provide support
yes
Will the client's convention rights be breached if the local authority does not provide support?
yes
Has the client made, or are they preparing to make and application for leave to remain? or are they awaiting the outcome of an appeal?
yes - discuss risks of seeking support from the Local Authority
no
The Local Authority can refuse support
no - make a referral for immigration advice and discuss risks of seeking support from the Local Authority
Are there any practical barriers preventing the client from returning to their country of origin?
no
Would the client's convention rights be breached by returning to their country of origin?
no
The Local Authority can refuse support
yes
yes
Can these barriers be overcome with the assistance of the local authority?
no
The Local Authority should provide support and a referral for immigration advice should be made
yes
The local authority can provide this assistance rather than providing services, although temporary support should be given