

01 November 2010

To Whom It May Concern

**Re: Mr Maurice Kirk
12/03/1945
52 Tynewydd Road, Barry, South Glamorgan. CF62 8AZ**

Many thanks for reviewing the notes of this gentleman. I believe at present we are primarily concerned with the fact that this gentleman has fractured his right ankle, for which he is under the Trauma and Orthopaedic Team for further management. He was finding that the combination of co-dydramol and an anti-inflammatory not suitable for good pain management of the area, and it was also causing severe constipation. I therefore tried a low dose of Targinact for the pain management, however, where this has sorted out the issue with constipation, he now is suffering more lethargy and reduced levels of concentration.

Unfortunately due to Mr Kirk's personality he is unable to find a solicitor/barrister who is able to defend him in his up and coming court cases, therefore he has to defend himself. However at this current time he feels unable to manage this task due to pain, and side effects of the pain relief.

He has requested that the Court give him more time to recover from his ankle injury, however this currently has not been granted.

I would be very grateful if you could consider carrying out an independent report focussing mainly upon the use of analgesia to control his pain, and its potential side effects.

Yours sincerely