

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re Maurice Kirk, DOB 12/03/45

We attended Tottenham Police Station at the request of the Forensic Medical Examiner, to undertake an assessment under the Mental Health Act for the above patient on the 18th September 2011.

We were provided with background information from the police officers in the form of previous psychiatric reports and extracts from an internet blog piece, reported to have been written by Mr Kirk. These reports suggest that Mr Kirk was previously under the care of mental health services in Cardiff and under a Section 35.

He was given a diagnosis of paranoid delusional disorder, according to old reports. There is a significant forensic history reported in these reports which indicate a high degree of prior risk, including some high profile incidents. The reports were apparently written in the context of possession of a firearm.

The alleged offences today are criminal damage within the police station, and alleged threats of child abduction & potential involvement in a conspiracy to abduct children. There are other potential parties involved in this alleged scheme, and it is very important to consider the associated risks here additionally. The allegations he has repeatedly made regarding potential child abduction are very concerning and need to be regarded with the utmost care given the potential forensic history.

On our assessment today, Mr Kirk initially shook our hands on entering the cell. However, he then promptly sat with his face looking dormant and refused to engage in any form of communication. We took many avenues to attempt to engage with him, but he refused. There was no indication from mental state examination (observation only in this instance), that he was suffering from perceptual abnormalities. The history as has been described does not appear to indicate any acute deterioration in mental health, although this needs careful re-examination preferably in a forensic setting.

Therefore our conclusions would be as follows:

- He appears from background information to have a diagnosis of paranoid delusional disorder
- His current mental state does not appear to be one where he is acutely mentally unwell, in that he has been interacting (prior to our attendance) with police and speaking to them; therefore suggesting his autism (?) was selective with us
- The police are currently investigating extremely serious allegations of child abduction. He is alleged to have made a statement to the police saying that "he was tested to take one of the children and fly out of the country"
- He has been violent and squashed a window in the front office, which has resulted in the front office being closed
- We believe due to the high load of risk, Mr Kirk needs to be carefully assessed by a specialist forensic team and under the circumstances this would be best served under the provision of the court diversion scheme
- However if he is not undertaken through the court diversion scheme he must be reassessed due to the high level of risk to others, and in particular to children.

Yours sincerely,

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