

and there was no evidence thought disorder or psychotic symptoms on the telephone. He said that he didn't feel safe leaving the flat which appeared to be due concerns about police harassment. He said that complaint that he had made about a police officer had led to that police officer being arrested.

On 08.01.16 Goodie received a telephone call from Mr Cordell's mother. She said that she was concerned about Mr Cordell and said that she had been concerned about him for over a year but would not specify what her concerns were. Goodie phoned Mr Cordell the same day he spoke about conspiracies involving the police and appeared thought disordered and thought about conspiracies.

On 13.01.16 Goodie spoke to Mr Cordell to see if he would agree to a home visit that day but said that it was not a convenient time but he was prepared to have a visit at another time. On 15.01.16 he agreed to have home visit during a further telephone conversation with Goodie.

On 19.01.16 he was visited at home by Goodie and Sandra Muschett, senior practitioner. He was noted to be paranoid, grandiose and not eating well. He denied any suicidal thoughts.

On 21.01.16 Sandra Muschet had a telephone conversation with Mr Cordell's mother. She said that Mr Cordell had been harassed by the police for a number of years and that his preoccupation with the police was based on reality. She reported that Mr Cordell is not eating, not going out and has poor self-care.

On 22.01.16 an attempt was made to assess Mr Cordell under the Mental Health Act. Mr Cordell was angry that he had an unannounced assessment. He spoke about feeling targeted by the police. He spoke about being arrested numerous times and had a curfew from the police. He refused to give the assessing team access. He initially spoke rapidly but more slowly as the meeting went on.

On 22.01.16 Mr Cordell phoned Amal Pomphrey, early intervention worker covering for Goodie, and said that he had felt threatened by the Mental Health Act assessment that had taken place. He spoke about being arrested over a thousand times by the police and being subject to a curfew.

On 26.01.16 Mr Cordell phoned Amal Pomphrey, early intervention worker. He said that he had been contacted by a housing officer who had "threatened to get the mental health team out to see him".

On 02.02.16 Mr Cordell phoned Amal Pomphrey and advised that he had been told that a warrant had been granted. He was clearly aware of the planned Mental Health Act assessment.

## 2. Relevant social and medical history

### **Information obtained from reports from Mr Cordell and his family to mental health services. Not independently verified.**

**Social:** Mr Cordell was the victim of abuse by a paedophile ring and this led to him having contact with CAMHS Safe project for a number of years, he has not spoken about the abuse for many years. Mr Cordell's father was violent towards him. He was placed in care as a teenager. He separated from his girlfriend in 2014.

Mr Cordell mother has regular contact with and helps with shopping. Mr Cordell's grandmother was diagnosed with bi polar affective disorder and schizophrenia, she was treated with Schizophrenia. She died from cancer in August 2014.

In 2014 he was bailed for burglary. In 2015 he was made subject to a 5-year Anti-Social Behaviour Order for organising illegal raves. He not allowed to enter industrial or disused premises between 10pm and 7 am. He has reported that he has a long history police contact since he was juvenile. His contact with the police mostly related to theft and driving offences.

He lives in a one-bedroom council flat and is in receipt of Employment Support.

**Psychiatric History:** Mr Cordell tried to hang himself at the age of 16 when in a young offender's institution and needed to be resuscitated. He was moved to a secure hospital and kept in seclusion on a number of occasions. He has reported that he was regularly by a psychiatrist called Dr Caplin from CAMHS "the safe project". Mr Cordell reports there was a second occasion where he tried to hang himself when in a cell after he was sentenced. He attended the Accident and Emergency Department at the North Middlesex Hospital after drinking liquid nitrous oxide with an intent to die.