

2. History of Presenting circumstances

- 2.1 15/8/16 Mr Cordell was arrested by police at his home after allegations that he had made threats to harm his neighbour and her children. The forensic medical examiner requested a mental health act assessment due to concerns about Mr Cordell's mental state.
- 2.2 Assessing doctors felt that Mr Cordell presented with features suggestive of mental illness. In particular paranoid persecutory ideas about the police and his mother. Collateral history suggested deterioration in Mr Cordell's mental state: that he has been withdrawn and expressed beliefs that the television is talking about him and paranoid ideas about his mother alongside recreational use of 'laughing gas'. Neighbours had reported verbal aggression, playing loud music. Mr Cordell presented with pressure of speech, angry and paranoid ideas about the police and the assessing doctors felt that Mr Cordell had impaired insight about his condition and required further assessment in hospital.

3. Mental State Examination on admission

- 3.1. "Appearance and Behaviour: medium height, slim mixed race gentleman. Slightly dishevelled, dressed in black tracksuit, noted to be missing several teeth. Initially good rapport but became quite irritable at times
Speech: Fast rate, pressured speech. Tangential.
Mood: subjectively 'I'm really good', objectively appears elevated
Thoughts: no formal thought disorder. Denied thoughts to harm him or others.
Perceptions: denied hallucinations
Insight: limited. Aware of reasons for admission but does not agree that he may have a mental illness"
- 3.2. "Simon stated that he has been very busy setting up his company recently. Spoke about working very hard and spending years 'studying'. He spoke in grandiose terms, describing his company as managing mental health services and working in the entertainment industry. He spoke about buying speakers for £50,000 each and hiring out equipment to Glastonbury and Isle of Wight festivals. Simon stated that he owns a 'city' and it is his job to understand the various roles that people have in society so that he can 'look after people'. When asked how he was able to fund these projects he described a system of fundraising using 'charity bars' and websites".

4. Physical Examination on admission

- 4.1. Physical exam, ECG and routine blood tests were initially refused by Mr Cordell, however he consented for this to be completed on 18th August 2016 results as follows:
- 4.2. ECG: Normal sinus rhythm