

Summary of assessment

Patient's name Simon Cordell

Date of assessment 15/08/2016

1. Referral details and any other precipitating factors

Sgt Ahmed from Wood Green Police Station referred Mr Cordell for a Mental Health Act Assessment after he had been seen by the FME following his arrest.

It seems that on 14.8.2016 at approximately 17.00hours he was playing music loudly in his garden when the victim looked out the window. On seeing the victim Mr Cordell is alleged to have shouted "What the fuck are you looking at? I am going to kill you and your kids. another elderly witness is reported to have complained that he rarely goes out, nor does his family visit as he is afraid of meeting Mr Cornell and being abused by him. the police understand that numerous complaints have been made to the Housing Services about his behaviour and he had previously been subject to an ASBO Order for one year.

2. Relevant social and medical history

Mr Cordell was a victim of sexual abuse as a child and attended SAFE under Dr Caplan for a long time. He was arrested for burglary as a young man and was remanded in custody in a Young offender's institution for a prolonged period. During this period, he was discovered making preparation to kill himself by hanging. It is recorded that he has used laughing gas and LSD.

He was arrested for organizing illegal raves It seems that he. may base his complaints for Police Harassment as he believes they have obstructed his ability to run this business. It is reported that he was made the subject of an ASBO, required to wear a tag and believed he could not go out at all for about a year. He was banned from visiting bams derelict buildings and factories and had a curfew. Medical: Mr Cordell suffers from Crohn's disease but does not eat properly to manage his symptoms and will not seek medical advice for this. In 2014 there were many deaths in the family from natural causes especially his grandmother to whom he was very close. He was assessed for admission in November 2104 but not detained.

During this period, he spent many hours in doors his mother kept smelling gas but no leak was detected despite repeated complaints. He felt very ill and spent some days in hospital. Sometime later it was discovered the gas and carbonmonoxy meters were incorrectly installed and he was without heating or hot water for 6 weeks.

3. Record of interview with patient (Include where it was conducted who was present and use of police if required during process)

Seen at Wood Green Police Station and interviewed through the wicket with Dr Albazaz, Dr Amin and the investigating officer. Initially Mr Cordell refused to speak to us lying on the mattress covered in a blanket. He then jumped up and began to speak to us in a very rapid manner being very agitated and speaking right up to the wicket. He explained that he did not trust anyone and that the police had been doing what they could to ruin his business and find ways to arrest him. He said he had been framed by the police and had won one case against them and had one case pending. He said he taped everything that was said to him as he may need the evidence later. He talked about hiring large quantities of equipment for his raves that he has in storage even though there is no prospect of being able to use it at present He said the police had arrived at his home 15 strong and had ripped out his close circuit TV in front of his flat. He said he had been dragged off 2 weeks before for an injection but advised that he does not have mental illness. He said that 2 weeks ago the Police had arrived with a warrant and assessed for being Sectioned but that he was able to demonstrate that the evidence against him was false and that he was declared to be mentally well. He denied using alcohol or any illegal or street drugs. He said he would not consider admission to hospital as he is not ill. He claimed he is not able to leave his home and yet he is being charged with offences and that the police had doctored evidence against him.

4. Assessment of risk to patient and/or to others

Mr Cordell seems to have a history of deteriorating behaviour and feelings of persecution and since 2014 after the deaths in his family and the carbon monoxide poisoning. He has been taping everything and has Closed circuit TV outside his flat. It is reported that he believes the TV is talking about him. He has been depressed in the past and attempted to take his own life.

He seems to have some very grandiose plans to run Raves but no evidence that he has any funds for it.

It is not clear whether he has been taking other substances, has a mental illness or is a person who will constantly find himself at risk of repeatedly breaking the law and feeling harassed as a result.

He also seems preoccupied by his rights to do what he wants to do without seeming to understand the effect his actions might have on other people.

He is putting his tenancy at risk.