

Summary of assessment

Patient's name Simon Cordell Date of assessment 16/8/16

1 Referral details and any other precipitating factors

Simon arrested on 15/8 on suspicion of threatening to kill his neighbour and, reportedly, children. He was seen by FME at Wood Green PS who requested MHA adm. He was assessed by two psyd & MHP on 15/8 - two med. recs. completed but MHP unable to complete application as no bed available.

2 Relevant social and medical history

at the time:

Some years back an informal admission to psych. hospital. More recently involved in EIS but seems not to have been successful in gaining diets engagement.

MHA adm in Jan 16 & Feb 16 - no admission.

Lives alone with dog. Supported by mother. Has other family also living locally.

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

Client seen - interview room at Wood Green PS. Police officer stood outside the door. He was polite & cooperative throughout. He spoke quickly about a wide range of objects and topics - mainly focusing on his plans & aspirations, as well as past achievements eg in organizing raves/gatherings. Some of what he said seemed quite unrealistic at times but I was able to say this to him although he seemed disappalled was not angry or aggressive.

4 Assessment of risk to patient and/or to others

Although Simon denies mental, police have arrested him for threatening to kill neighbour on 15/8.

He spoke in what I felt was a persecutory way about how he had been harassed & "set up" by police. He denied making any threat against neighbour. Other things he said indicate he has negative feelings towards neighbours & would try to wind him up by playing loud music.