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Inpatient/Outpatient Clinical Notes

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A&E Notes Episode/Ref: E5221205 Elaine T Eaton 11/12/2022 04:54 Elaine Eaton	Acast Assessment Unscheduled Mental Health Assessment Date 11/12/22 Time 0400hrs Location A+E Present Elaine Eaton mhan, Laura Deacon mhan, Richard, 2 x police officers in attendance Situation Richard was BIBP this evening having voiced suicidal ideation to his partner. Handover from triage that richard's partner had called the police as richard had thoughts of stabbing himself. Richard was outside in the police van and attended the department in handcuffs which remained on throughout the assessment. The police advised richard was not under arrest but began 'struggling' with them when they entered his partner's home hence the handcuffs being utilised. Background Richard resides in edinburgh but has been living with his girlfriend in blackridge. He advises he attended a Pink tribute this evening with his partner and began 'not feeling right'. Reports this time of the year is difficult for him as his wife left him three years ago and he hasn't had contact with his kids since. He reports he was diagnosed with 'manic depression' in his teenage years however there is no evidence to corroborate this. He reports to be waiting psychology input however he has not attended appts given to him. He was smelling strongly of alcohol however advised he only had around four beers. He admitted that consuming alcohol has only served to exacerbate his current mental state. Assessment Mental State Examination APPEARANCE & BEHAVIOUR Dressed in casual attire. Smelling strongly of alcohol however advised he had roughly four beers. Placed in handcuffs however the police advised he was not under arrest and this was purely for safety reasons. Engaged throughout the assessment. Reports to be embarassed at the situation and keen to return home SPEECH Speech content appropriate and in keeping within the context of the conversation. Evasive at times with regards alcohol and substance misuse and appearing to reduce how much he actually consumes MOOD & AFFECT Reports to always struggle at this time of year with not seeing his kids. Currently not on any medication for his mental health. Euythmic and reactive THOUGHT FORM & CONTENT No formal thought disorder. Denies thoughts of self harm or suicide. Reports to being embarrassed at his current situation and apologetic. ABNORMAL PERCEPTIONS No perceptual disturbance evident COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING Intact. Orientated to tpp INSIGHT No insight impairing illness displayed. Richard was able to acknowledge the detrimental impact alcohol has on his mood and subsequent behaviours. Risk Richard denies further thoughts of self harm or suicide. He feels alcohol played a major factor in his behaviours this evening. He reports to have stabbed himself in a 'rage' three years ago when he found out his wife was having an affair. He denies homicidal thoughts. He was able to safety plan with staff and demonstrated evidence of forward planning Summary / Recommendations Attended this evening in the company of the police having voiced suicidal ideation. Richard denies further thoughts and attributed his behaviours to being under the influence of alcohol We were advised by the police that although richard was in handcuffs he was not under arrest. However on advising the police richard was free to leave the department following our assessment they advised they would have to consult their sergeant as he may be charged for police assault. This was not a 'fit for custody' assessment therefore cannot be used as such.