

**Lanarkshire Forensic Mental Health
Service**

**GIGHA WARD / IONA WARD
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: ANDREW SHAW. DOB 21/04/1967. c/o Iona Low Secure Inpatient Unit, Beckford Lodge, Hamilton.

I write to you to confirm that Mr Shaw remains under my care in Iona Ward and is currently still unfit to attend court in person. He has been making good progress in his recovery albeit slowly. He is compliant with medication and this is having a beneficial effect. He has escorted time out the ward which has gone without difficulty.

He remains under compulsory measures in that he was placed on a Compulsion Order under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 on 19/05/2021. This order was reviewed at a tribunal on 18/11/2021 as is required after 6 months and the panel agreed that this order was necessary and will remain in place. He will now have a review every 12 months to consider the necessity of continued compulsory measures. This will next be reviewed on 18/11/2022. His offending is largely all of the same nature and we now understand his desire to drive cars is directly linked to his mental state and at times when he is unwell. He is therefore likely to remain under compulsory measures indefinitely as this risk will remain. As he is already on a Compulsion Order I do not see any additional benefit to him being placed on a second one. I therefore respectfully recommend no further order is made.

Going forward Mr Shaw is likely to be in hospital for a further 6 months or more whilst he undergoes significant psychological therapy. Thereafter, once he is fit for discharge, he will be under the care of the Forensic Community Mental Health Team and will remain on his Compulsion Order whilst in the community.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Steven', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr Laura Steven
Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist