

Lanarkshire Forensic Mental Health Service

**GIGHA WARD / IONA WARD
BECKFORD LODGE
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Date:	26 th January 2022
Our Ref:	LS/RW
Your Ref:	SM/MM/011167/011168
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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Andrew Shaw. DOB 21/04/67, c/o Iona Ward, Beckford Lodge
PF Ref: GG21005936
GA20007349

I write to you in response to your letter dated 13th January 2022 regarding Mr Shaw. I am able and willing to provide you with the reports requested covering fitness for trial in the above cases and whether in my opinion he would have a special defence available to him under Section 51A. I am able to confirm he remains in Iona Low Secure Unit, Beckford Lodge at present under my care and is detained under the auspices of the Compulsion Order granted on 19th May 2021.

My fee is £100 per hour up to a maximum charge for 6 hours. I anticipate such a report will take me no more than 3 hours to prepare given that I already know his case well. If you wish to proceed please do let me know. If summaries of evidence can be provided this would be most helpful.

Yours sincerely



Dr Laura Steven
Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist