

**Lanarkshire Forensic Mental Health
Service**

**GIGHA / IONA WARD
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Date:	7th April 2021
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FOR THE ATTENTION OF: CONSTABLE MICHELE ANDERSON

**NAME: ANDREW SHAW
DOB: 21/04/67
ADDRESS: CURRENTLY C/O IONA WARD, BECKFORD LODGE, HAMILTON**

Andrew Shaw has been a patient in Iona Ward since 21st January 2021. I am his RMO and an Approved Medical Practitioner in terms of Section 22 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

Mr Shaw is currently subject to a Treatment Order. He is suffering from a severe psychotic illness and is currently receiving medical treatment in the form of antipsychotic medication, intensive nursing care and treatment from the clinical psychologist attached to the ward.

He has made some progress but remains an extremely vulnerable man whose mental state is fragile and who can rapidly decompensate to a state where he is weepy, extremely distressed and is overwhelmed by abnormal perceptions (hallucinations) in multiple sensory modalities. He continues to voice abnormal beliefs with persecutory and religious content.

In my professional opinion at present Mr Shaw remains unfit for police interview. The stress would be likely to have a significantly detrimental effect on his mental state and risk him becoming as psychotic as he was at the time of admission to hospital. That level of illness was associated with a serious suicide attempt while he was still in custody.

I am not related to Andrew Shaw nor do I have any pecuniary interest in the outcome of his case. I declare on soul and conscience that this is a true report,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Isaac Campbell'.

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