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 Date of Review 15 December 2020
 Our Ref: MB/rl

Dear Dr. Reid/Dr. Appan

Re	Andrew Shaw	DOB 21/04/1967	CHI 2104673933
	SPIN	3222	
	Remanded	Reckless driving, Contravention of the Road Traffic Act, Contravention of the Criminal Justice and Licensing Act, Fraudulent alteration of a car number plate, assault to endangerment of life, theft of a motor vehicle	

Home Address **30 Douglas Drive, Glasgow G75 8JS**

Fully Committed - no current court date

Current Medication **On no prescribed medication**

I write with regard to Mr Andrew Shaw who I reviewed today (15.12.20) in HMP Barlinnie. I write to refer him for consideration for assessment and admission. Mr. Shaw is currently located in a strong cell. He attempted to hang himself on 11.12.20.

Mr. Shaw is remanded on charges of assault to endangerment of life, Contravention of the Road Traffic Act x 6, reckless driving, theft of a motor vehicle, Contravention of the Criminal Justice and Licensing Act and fraudulent alteration of a registration plate.

Mr. Shaw does not have a court date but is fully committed.

Past Psychiatric History

Mr. Shaw first came to psychiatric attention aged 18. He was admitted to Hartwoodill Hospital IPCU. He had a prolonged admission and was subject to the RMO care of Dr Campbell. Thereafter he was referred to Hairmyres Hospital in April 2003 to Dr Pelowski.

Mr. Shaw next came to attention in 2005. He had a brief admission to Gartnavel Royal Hospital. He received a diagnosis of Personality Disorder, rather than being actively psychotic. He was seen by Dr Tuddenham in 2005 who also viewed him as suffering from a Personality Disorder. Mr. Shaw was reviewed by Dr Culshaw in custody who diagnosed Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder. He had two further admissions to Gartnavel Royal Hospital in 2006 over a three month period. He was commenced on a depot. He had a further subsequent admission to Gartnavel Royal Hospital in 2007.

Andrew Shaw DOB 21/04/1967 SPIN 3222
Barlinnie 15.12.20
Dr. Mel Baker, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist



Mr Shaw was transferred from custody in 2010 subject to a Treatment Order to Gartnavel Royal Hospital. He was seen in custody by myself in 2011.

Mr. Shaw was thereafter subject to my RMO care as an outpatient. He subsequently moved to the Lanarkshire area and his care was transferred to the local FCMHT.

In 2016 Mr. Shaw was admitted to Iona Ward at Beckford Lodge for several months for assessment. He was treated with a depot and diagnosed as having a Personality Disorder. He was discharged by the FCMHT in Lanarkshire due to limited compliance. In September 2020 he had an admission to Hairmyres Hospital for a number of weeks and was diagnosed as having a Personality Disorder.

Mr. Shaw is now presenting as acutely distressed and suicidal. He is looked after in a strong cell having attempted to hang himself on 11.12.20. He described positive symptoms, complaining of continual auditory hallucinations in internal and external space. He believes God has a purpose for him, specifically to face Lucifer after he is dead. He believes Lucifer places thoughts in his head and that he is being poisoned. He is insightful refusing to contemplate medication. He is currently on no prescribed treatment given this expressed view.

I wonder if he could be assessed with a view to admission.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'me'.

DR MELANIE BAKER
Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

cc. MHT Barlinnie