

2. THE ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

2.01. This report has been prepared on the instructions of Good Example Solicitors.

2.02. I have been asked to address the following points:

2.02.1. Whether the relevant discharge criteria under the Mental Health Act have been met.

2.02.2. An assessment of the benefit of further psychiatric treatment and the time scale within which some benefit could be expected.

2.02.3. An assessment of whether further treatment could be given in a less restricted setting, with suggestions of alternative arrangements for care and treatment.

2.02.4. An assessment of the client's ability to care for himself and to live in the community, with an indication of the level of support required.

2.02.5. Inclusion of any details which appear to have been omitted from the other reports, the source of this information and clarification of any issues that you feel should have been dealt with in the reports.

2.02.6. Whether in your opinion it is appropriate for Tommy to be discharged at this time.

2.02.7. An explanation of the meaning and implication of any technical diagnosis, prognosis or treatment set out in any of the reports or the documentation attached.

2.02.8. Any other matters that you consider should be raised.

2.03. Materials provided

I have copies of the following reports:

- 2.03.1.1. Medical report by Dr S Psychiatrist
 - 2.03.1.2. Social circumstances report by Ms L Worker
 - 2.03.1.3. Nursing report by Ms H Nurse
 - 2.03.1.4. Section papers for Section 37 dated [REDACTED] 2008.
- 2.03.2. I have had sight of 4 volumes of psychiatric notes held at Rawnsley House, from November 2007 to the present.
- 2.03.2.1. I have had sight of an updated nursing report by Ms H Nurse prepared for the Tribunal.
- 2.03.3. I interviewed Mr Tommy Atkins for the purpose of providing this report on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 2009.
- 2.03.4. I interviewed Mr & Mrs Atkins, Tommy's parents, on [REDACTED] 2009.
- 2.03.5. I also interviewed Ms Jackie Professional, Primary Nurse at Rawnsley House, on [REDACTED] 2009.
- 2.03.6. A list of other research and information considered is outlined in Appendix E.