

## 4. MY OPINION

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

#### 4.01.1. Mental Disorder

4.01.1.1. The appendix of Dr Psychiatrist's report outlines severe psychiatric symptoms from .....

4.01.1.2. The diagnosis at that time could include

- **Manic episode** (International classification of diseases version 10 [ICD-10] F30.1)<sup>i</sup>

In my opinion, this is a *possible* diagnosis....

- **Stimulant-induced psychotic disorder** (ICD-10 F15.55)<sup>ii</sup>

The symptoms of stimulant induced psychotic disorders are .....

- **Extreme behavioural disturbance** in the context of .....

4.01.1.3. The historic and current descriptions of abnormal perceptions.....

4.01.1.4. At the time of this report, there are no signs or symptoms consistent with a diagnosis of mania.....

4.01.1.5. ..., I am of the opinion that Tommy Atkins is suffering from **personality disorder**. .....

4.01.1.5.1. Mr Atkins has a number of enduring characteristics that span several types of personality. ....

#### 4.01.2. Mental disorder of a **nature or degree which makes it necessary for him to be detained in a hospital**

4.01.2.1. The nature of personality disorder is that it is enduring. ....

4.01.2.2. If Mr Atkins were to present to a casualty department .....

- 4.01.3. **It is necessary for the health of the patient** that he receives such treatment.
- 4.01.3.1. Mr Atkins is at risk of the complications of drug misuse and .....
- 4.01.3.2. Tommy Atkins has not demonstrated the skills necessary to live independently.....
- 4.01.4. **It is necessary for the safety of the patient** that he receives such treatment.
- 4.01.4.1. Tommy Atkins has not expressed thoughts of deliberate self-harm.
- 4.01.4.2. The notes mention threats to cut himself .....
- 4.01.4.3. There is no record of overdoses or suicide attempts.
- 4.01.5. **It is necessary for the protection of other persons** that he receives such treatment.
- 4.01.5.1. Mr Atkins's list of antecedent offences .....
- 4.01.5.2. Throughout the notes and the reports.....
- 4.01.5.3. Mr Atkins is clear that he has assaulted people .....
- 4.01.5.4. ...., there is a high risk of criminal activity, which will have .....
- 4.01.5.5. ... does not see his offending or assaultive behaviour as within his sphere of responsibility.....
- 4.01.6. **Appropriate medical treatment is available for him**
- 4.01.6.1. .... In my opinion, medication is not suitable treatment for the form of personality disorder .....
- 4.01.6.2. .... little progress over the last 6 months, indicating that the ward *milieu* alone is no longer sufficient .....
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