

5. Consultation with Nearest Relative and process of identifying the Nearest Relative

Lorraine Cordell his mother is one of the few people he still trusts to support him. He has become dependent on her to do his grocery shopping or care for his dog. He has no regular partner or child over 18 years. I deem his mother to be Nearest Relative. she believes there has been a difference in him since he suffered carbon monoxide poisoning in 2014. she sees no change in him but does feel he needs mental health assistance and treatment. she does feel he got detained under false pretence as we deemed him to be delusional in his thoughts about the police and his neighbours. she does feel he suffers from depression and does need treatment for this.

6. Consultation with Assessing Doctors

Both Doctors were of the opinion that he had pressure of speech and that his thought processes are deluional. they do not feel he can be treated in the community.

7. Views of others consulted

8. Mental Capacity Act 2005

Mr Cordell seemed to want to demonstrate his innocence and evidence that he was being unreasonably harrassed. He had no concept that his behaviour would be seen as unacceptable and was in fact putting his tenancy at risk. He does not acctpt that his presentation may be the result of a mental disorder and that he needs an assessment of his mental sate and treatment for this. so he could not agree to an inforamal admission. I demmed him to lack capacity to make this decision today.

9. Reason for decision to make the application (including choice of Section)

Mr Cordell seems to have a history of deteriorating behaviour and feelings of persecution and since 2014 after the deaths in his family and the carbon monoxide poisoning. He has been taping everything and has Closed circuit TV outside his flat. It is reported that he believes the TV is talking about him. He hs been depressed in the past and attempted to take his own life. He seems to have some very grandiose plans to run Raves but no evidence that he has any funds for it. this is a long running issue that has not changed since his admission in 2016.

given his presentation today he would be a risk to other if not assessed unnder the mental health act and then treated. section 2 allows a period of assessment and or treatment for his mental disorder so this was the appropriate section to make today.