


and delusional beliefs. He told us that the police were conspiring with medics and the council to silence him as he had uncovered police corruption. He said he was targeted by police as they were envious of his abilities. He told us that his neighbour two floors above were controlling the neighbour below them and caused them to stamp on the floor and disturb Mr Cordell. He did not believe that he was mentally unwell and was adamant he would not see a psychiatrist.

He lacked insight into his presentation. He was irritable and has assaulted police officers and harassed his neighbours in recent days. He poses a risk to others therefore. His behaviour places him at risk of retaliatory attacks from others and he will not accept treatment for his hypomanic symptoms. This places his health and safety at risk. There is evidence therefore that he has a mental illness of a nature and degree which warrants assessment and treatment in hospital and without this there is a risk of harm to his health and safety and the safety of others


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