Psychiatric Report On Mr Simon Cordell 109 Burncroft Avenue Enfield EN3 7JQ

1. Introduction

This report is prepared at the request of London Borough of Enfield, Antisocial Behaviour Team following directions from the Edmonton County Court to undertake an assessment on Mr Cordell. My instructions were received in a letter dated 5 July 2018 and outlined as below:

- 1. Whether the defendant has the mental capacity to litigate and give instructions in his defence.
- 2. Whether the defendant understands the terms of the injunction order dated 9 January 2018.

2. <u>Details of current proceedings</u>

The current proceedings relate to an interim injunction order issued against Mr Cordell, at the Edmonton County Court on 9 January 2018. This followed numerous complaints from neighbours about Mr Cordell's acts of harassment and antisocial behaviour. However it has been reported that Mr Cordell has continued to breach the order. It has been reported that a neighbour has been assaulted, harassed and has received threats from Mr Cordell. He has also made threats towards certain council employees. The local authority issued applications for committal due to Mr Cordell's breach of the injunction, however the applications could not be considered due to concerns about his mental capacity.

3. Sources of information

- 3.1 I was provided with the following information to aid in the assessment:
 - 1. Claim form for an injunction with supporting documents
 - 2. Order for an injunction dated 9.1.2018
 - 3. Report of Angela Hague from the Enfield Assessment Team
 - 4. Court order made by DJ Dias, Edmonton County Court at the hearing on 30.05.2018 and 26.6.2018.