

ADDENDUM TO NURSING REPORT FOR PEER REVIEW OF
MAURICE JOHN KIRK

To be held 1st September 2009-08-31

MENTAL STATE AND PRESENTATION

A notable change to Maurice Kirks presentation has been observed by nursing staff since the completion of the Peer Review nursing report on 27th August 2009. On the evening of the 26th August Maurice Kirk, who had appeared "in jovial spirits" was described as "quieter, deep in thought", when approached by staff he informed them he had received transcripts of his court hearing, that he was unhappy with the content and that there was a "conspiracy". The following day a letter was received by the clinical service manager, in which Maurice Kirk complained that his court cases had been delayed and that this represented his being held under false imprisonment. Maurice Kirk met with the CSM and was informed (as indeed he had been on admission, and on several occasions since) that his section 35 expires on 4th September 2009. Maurice Kirks frustration appears to stem from a belief that his return to court will be for a bail hearing, and that this is being delayed.

Maurice Kirk attended POW hospital on the 28th August 2009 for a SPECT and MRI scan. Prior to this he asked staff to explain the procedure and when this was done advised the staff member "not to be so naïve", that they intended to put something in his brain. Maurice Kirks presentation at this time was described as "stressed and on edge", he was observed to be "on the phone at every available moment" having to be asked to come off to attend his appointment. On attending POW Maurice Kirk reportedly challenged the radiographer, asking to see the solution before this was given, however was noted as compliant, and in good humour.

The following day Maurice Kirk spoke to his P/N asking if he knew Dr Craddock, after a report written by Dr. Craddock shortly before his admission, when P/N said he hadn't seen this Maurice Kirk replied that there were reports that his P/N would not be aware of and wouldn't be given access to, that I (P/N) had "been in this game a long time, you know how it goes".

Has again appeared quite paranoid on the evening of the 30th, seeming suspicious that staff don't eat food from the kitchen, or drink from the communal tea and coffee pots, though this was explained to him. Maurice Kirk later spoke to his A/N to ask if there were electric devices in the storage space under his bed, and why this was locked. Then looked about and said "Nobody about, why are they placing electric devices to monitor me?". He claimed that "they" were able to monitor his mobile phone-calls, even locate him when his phone was turned off. Notable at this time, appeared to have difficulty remaining on one subject, jumping back and forth to an extent his conversation was difficult to follow. He was asked directly if he believed there were monitoring devices under his bed and he replied yes and looked around tapping his finger.

Maurice Kirk then spoke at length of the third world war which he believes is approaching and how "they" have gained and maintained information in preparation for this. Maurice Kirk was overheard on the telephone on Monday (31st August 2009) repeating this conversation referring on this occasion to "HM" and how his being in a hospital meant he was still under "their" control. Maurice Kirk spoke of his arrest and advised that this was how "they are going to do it this time, there won't be lots of blood", "they need to gain control in this country first".

RISK TO OTHERS

During the morning of the 27th August 2009, Maurice Kirk was described as verbally hostile and aggressive with staff after receiving a phone call. He then met with his clinical psychologist in the interview room during which staff asked if they could use another room, as this room was also being used for patient phone-calls, Maurice Kirk aggressively refused this request complaining that he had missed phone-calls earlier in the day when the room had been in use by others. When staff spoke to Maurice Kirk regarding his presentation and emphasised that verbal aggression towards staff was not acceptable he replied "this is good for the brain and good for the patient". Following this appeared very polite.

During the evening of 29th August 2009 Maurice Kirk was involved in an altercation with another patient over the use of the television, he had been watching a TV program and took a phone-call; whilst Maurice Kirk was using the phone the TV was changed over. Maurice Kirk finished the phone-call, "rushed back into the room and changed the channel, without speaking or asking" the other patient. A hostile verbal altercation then occurred and required staff to intervene; it was felt by staff present that if they hadn't this would have escalated beyond a verbal confrontation. Interestingly there has also been confrontation with this patient over Maurice Kirks extensive use of the phone.

Maurice Kirk has made approaches to non-qualified staff over this weekend, asking for details about Dr Tegwyn Williams and where he lived. This occurred during a telephone conversation and he was later heard asking the person on the telephone whether Dr Williams' wife was a doctor. When asking staff he was told that this was a personal matter of confidentiality he was described as "quite vocal" in his response, stating that "we will find him you know, we will hunt him down and we will find him"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RISK OF BREACHING SECURITY (not included in original report)

Throughout his period in Caswell Clinic daily reviews of Maurice Kirks weblog have been undertaken by nursing staff, following concerns that confidential information relating to fellow patients or the operational security of the clinic. This followed named

references to Dr G Jones, and a partial review of her work, and a copy of Dr Tegwyn Williams court report appearing in full for download. Since staff discussed this with Maurice Kirk, there has (since 31st August 2009) been no further occurrence of staff (or patients) being named on the weblog. Although the telephone number of the patient phone has been posted there have been no references to the security of the clinic.

Staff Nurse AS
Penarth Ward
31st August 2009

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