

This report cannot be disclosed to the patient

MAPPA INVOLVEMENT JUNE 2009

- The first involvement of the South Wales Psychiatric Service that I am aware of occurred in June 2009, when TG (FCMHN) and I were invited at very short notice to a MAPPA 3 meeting regarding Maurice Kirk. It was established that Maurice had been referred to the MAPPA by South Wales Police following discussion with the Independent Advisory Group.
 - We were able to establish that, following the circulation of information from the Fixated Threat Unit (following the Highgrove incident), Maurice's GP had referred him to local psychiatric services. Dr Metters had met with Mr Kirk on one occasion and we were able to take his notes along to the MAPPA.
 - It was explained that the subject of the MAPPA was deemed to be Level 3 - partly because of the risk of attracting media attention, but also because of the risk he posed to himself and others by his actions. The meeting was informed that Maurice Kirk has a long history with law enforcement agencies with a number of criminal convictions, together with a large number of civil actions and complaints being instigated against relevant forces. Currently, he has just over a hundred civil actions pending against South Wales Police, focused on a variety of individuals.
 - In considering who was at risk, it was established that the South Wales' Police view is that he poses a definite risk to the Chief Constable and her family who all have enhanced protection currently. Also a level of protection currently being provided towards various others (members of South Wales Police, solicitors etc). It was also reviewed that South Wales Police have a firearms response which could mean that the MAPPA subject would be shot if he attempted to make any approach to the Chief Constable. Police spoke about their serious concerns that Mr Kirk had information about the whereabouts and family circumstances of various members of the police, court staff etc.
 - It was reviewed that Mr Kirk has a criminal history - mostly minor offences. Does not have a criminal history which includes previous use of firearms. Five offences against the person dating from 1978 to 1999 as well as four public order offences.
 - The meeting was informed that in recent discussions with the CPS, it has been clarified that several of Mr Kirk's recent actions do not constitute an offence. Even his approach to the Chief Constable could be seen as his right to request an interview with her, necessary for the procedure of his civil court case.
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