

HN155 Gist of Dr Amir Hussain's report dated November 2020.

Dr Hussain MBBCh MRCPGP provided an independent expert medical opinion which includes a statement of truth. He is an experienced GP and a GP trainer.

Dr Hussain undertook a telephone consultation with HN155 in November 2020 including various tests, as well as a review of HN155's GP Patient Summary. The report lists and considers the significant medication that HN155 is currently prescribed by his GP in respect of a number of physical conditions.

Dr Hussain concludes that HN 155 has a significant medical history and suffers from chronic conditions caused by pulmonary disease, atrial fibrillation and heart failure. This includes heart palpitations if he becomes stressed or anxious. Dr Hussain considers that HN155's memory and cognitive functioning are poor; and that he is suffering from a severe depressive disorder.

Dr Hussain's conclusion is as follows:

- he has significant concerns with regards to HN155's ability to provide evidence due to his mental health and cognitive function;
- HN155's mental health and reduced cognitive function and memory will have a significant impact on his ability to provide accurate and reliable evidence and to deal with intense questioning;
- there would be concerns about the reliability of HN155's statements given that he has symptoms of worsening memory and reduced cognitive function;
- on the balance of probabilities, HN155 would not be in a position to provide accurate and reliable evidence.

Dr Hussain recommends referring HN155 to a Consultant Psychogeriatrician.

HN155 Gist of Dr Noreen Tehrani's report dated 18 November 2020

Dr Tehrani PhD BSc CPsych AFBPsS CMIPD MBACP FRSA undertook a psychological screening in respect of HN155, based on a written questionnaire, and subsequently a psychological assessment based on an interview with HN155.

A report was provided in November 2020 alongwith advice being given. Those documents have been redacted and are published separately.

Dr Tehrani is an experienced psychologist, qualifying in 1983 and has chartered status in Occupational Counselling, Health and Coaching Psychology.