

## HN80 Medical Evidence

### Gist of Dr Noreen Tehrani (Clinical Psychologist) Reports on HN80

#### **First Report of Dr Noreen Tehrani dated 13 December 2020**

Dr Tehrani based her report on a survey and on Psychometric Testing questionnaires completed by HN80. She identifies signs of high levels of sense of threat and evidence of traumatic re-experience. Her findings inform her conclusions in the second report.

#### **Second Report of Dr Noreen Tehrani dated 18 December 2020**

Dr Tehrani diagnoses HN80 as having Complex PTSD. She finds that the release of his cover name has put HN80 in genuine fear for his life, even if his thinking may be delusional. She makes the general observation that working memory is strongly influenced by anxiety and that in pressured circumstances such as the giving of evidence, it can affect a person's capacity to provide a cogent account of events. Her opinion is that if HN80 testified, his PTSD would trigger anxiety and a heightened sense of threat. Rather than answer the questions posed, he would become distressed and angry, and fixate on what he sees as the illegal release of his name by the Inquiry. She concludes that in the long-term, the stress of giving evidence would increase his fears for his life and is likely to cause psychiatric harm which could be permanent. For these reasons, she considers him unfit to give evidence, and recommends that he is excused from any requirement to do so.

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