

Name of Patient: Jason Applethwaite

Date of Birth: 9/2/1965

Psychiatric Assessment

Jason comes from a deprived family background, with frequent disruption (change) of carers and unstable family life. He lacked parental figures and affection which has led to emotional deprivation and insecurity resulting in difficulty with forming trusting relationships with people. He has long standing personality difficulties. His low intelligence associated with lack of boundaries have led to poor educational achievement and poor impulse control. This is exemplified by a long history of acting out behaviour.

He will need a great deal of help to improve his self control and increase his self confidence, and it would take time to achieve these aims.

If not detained he is likely to re-engage in acting out behaviour. I shall therefore recommend that his detention under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act, 1983, be upheld. This view is shared by the hospital team,

Consultant Psychiatrist

4th April 1985

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