

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSIDER THE CASE STUDY
AND OUTLINE THE RISKS AND ETHICAL
CONSIDERATIONS AND HOW THESE COULD BE
OVERCOME

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WHAT IS DATA PROTECTION?

The purpose of the Data Protection Act is to control how an individual's personal information is used by organisations, governments or businesses.

All individual's are responsible for the use of personal data must follow the strict rules involved which are referred to as 'data protection principles'.

WHAT IS THE CARE ACT 2014?

The purpose and aim of this is to ensure the wellbeing of individuals in need of care, support and support services. This act also presents the personalisation of the included and provided care services, whilst ensuring that the individual in need is placed within the centre of this care process.

RISK 1 – NUMEROUS HEALTH AND DISORDER ISSUES

- Visual Impairments: affects Ms A's ability to complete tasks effectively, smoothly and easily. Support Ms A with completing visual tasks around the residential placement and eventually within her new residency when Ms A eventually lives independently
- Renal Failure: kidney failure, involved in the process of regulating blood pressure. This could also cause Ms A to feel weak, experience the feeling of the shortness of breath and confusion as a result of waste products and excess fluids building up within the body
- Diabetes: affects Ms A's blood sugar level as it will constantly be higher than the regular blood sugar level. This will clearly be improved by Ms A making sure that she successfully completes her diabetes treatments at the appropriate time daily
- Emotionally unstable personality disorder: this disorder is a risk for Ms A as it causes her to go through emotions which are perceived as being intense and fluctuating. However, the other side of the spectrum displays feelings of crushing, sadness and even worthlessness later within the same day.
 - Extreme Anxiety
 - Suicidal Thoughts
 - Self-harming

MedicineNet (2019)
NHS (2019)
Priory (2020)
Dicks (2019)

RISK 2 – MS A BECOMING FRUSTRATED ABOUT HER HOUSING SITUATION AND PROCESS

- Ms A becoming frustrated and agitated due to her housing application not getting fast tracked or prioritised due to the result of her physical health care needs
- Ms A may then become restless within the mental health residential placement due to her time period of waiting to reside within her own residential property
- Ms A began presenting and developing what was perceived as and considered to be challenging and even provocative behaviour. This could be improved by staff within the health residential placement attempting to maintain her behaviour in order to maintain a situation of calmness for Ms A

RISK 3 – DOUBTS OF MS A'S SOCIAL WORKER

- Issues which arose with regards to Ms A behaviour, this could cause Ms A's social worker to then have doubts about Ms A's ability to then therefore care for herself and maintain her wish of wanting to live alone

RISK 4 – MS A BECOMING NON-COMPLIANT WITH HER TREATMENTS

- Miss A became non-compliant with her insulin treatments as effect of her frustrated behaviour
- Daily visits will improve this situation by nurses or a medical expert making sure that Ms A is administering her doses of insulin at the necessary times within the day
- The maintaining of these visits will be beneficial for supporting Ms A until they believe she is again capable of administering her doses of insulin correctly on a schedule once again

RISK 5 – THE BREAKDOWN OF MS A'S FAMILY

- Resulted in the cause of intentional and perhaps unintentional homelessness
- No longer have support from her family members
- Deterioration of her health regimes
- Harassing behaviours towards medical teams in charge of her care
- Displaying suicidal thoughts, feelings and ideations

RISK 6 – ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

- The development of anti-social behaviour became an issue for Ms A, including multiple and police arrests
- Grief, trauma, loss
- Due to the result of this, Ms A's vulnerability developed as a result of Ms A developing inappropriate relationships with men online
- Vulnerable, traumatized, lost and grief-stricken after the death of her brother

RISK 7 – DIFFICULTY MONITORING MS A'S HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Difficult and challenging for social worker as Ms A's mental state constantly fluctuated
- Physical deterioration – appearance could change
- Deterioration can cause changes in behaviour, violent, isolated and possibly depressed
- Considering Ms A's episodes, Ms A was encouraged to receive specialist input
- Ms A was also encouraged to endure long term therapeutic interventions

APPROVED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER (AMHP)

- organising / organisation and coordination of assessment under the Mental Health Act
- detainment of an individual within a hospital under the Mental Health Act
- Ms A would undergo assessment in order to discover

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