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Dear Home Office

RE: **D643**

DPA

Thank you for your letter. Brook House healthcare were aware of his diagnosis of PTSD since initial admission. He arrived at the IRC on **Sensitive/Irrelevant** and was prescribed **Sensitive/Irrelevant**. He has been seen numerous times by the Mental health team in regards to his mental health issues. He was last seen and assessed by Psychiatrist in June 2016 but has repeated been offered general health and mental health and emotional support group appointments more recently which he has failed/refused to attend (by his own admission). He has disengaged from healthcare except to let us know about issues relating to his immigration case such as Rule 35 requests and reviews of his Adult at Risk status. He has stopped taking any medication, and has not had any in the last 2 weeks. It should be noted that whilst healthcare have questioned his detention, this is because of his own declaration of deteriorating symptoms and also the fact that PTSD treatment is not available within the IRC. It should also be noted that his failure to engage prevents a detailed reassessment from a psychiatric point of view. It is also important to not over emphasise the role of medication in the management of PTSD. If he is not entitled to NHS treatment, then I would assume he would be able to access PTSD treatment privately. The release from detention prompted by a Rule 35 would only be merited if he was able to access PTSD treatment. I am quite sure though that his general mental well-being would be improved if he is out of the IRC environment, as I understand he has had a prolonged detention. Finally we are happy to re-refer to the mental health team but he has already shown little interest to engage. He is fit to fly but I would suggest a medic (and no possible chance of a failed flight).

Yours Sincerely, **Signature**

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