

Section 6: Assessment

Please set out your reasoned assessment of why, on the basis of the detainee's account together with your own examination and clinical findings, you are concerned that the detainee may have been a victim of torture. This should include your assessment of:

- the consistency of any physical (eg scars) and/or psychological findings with the detainee's allegations, including any evidence to the contrary
- whether there might be other plausible causes for the findings
- the impact detention is having on the detainee and why, including the likely impact of ongoing detention

If there are no physical or psychological findings to support the detainee's account, you must state why, in your professional assessment, you nevertheless have objective grounds for your concern.

He does not have any scars relating to the account but this is consistent with the account. He describes a traumatic event of attempted rape. I am unable to comment on prolonged detention effects or credibility of account.