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Date 26 March 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: **D643** – St Vincent & the Grenadines – born **DPA**

Thank you for your letter dated 23 March 2018 informing us that **D643** is no longer fit to be detained because of his PTSD symptoms and diagnosis. He needs specialist help from PTSD clinics which is not available in detention.

To help us progress his case and possibly consider his release from the Detention Centre we would like more information to help us decide the best way to help him. First and foremost I would like to bring to your attention that **D643** does not have any valid Leave to Remain in the UK and as such he is not entitled to any benefits nor to free NHS treatment. Furthermore, on 3 occasions **D643** was granted Immigration bail in principle subject to provision of an approved Section 4 release address and to date Scheduled 10 Accommodation has been unable to source an appropriate property for him.

On 12 March 2018 you confirmed that **D643** is fit for detention and getting adequate care. He is not on any medication. He remains fit to fly.

Your attention is brought to the fact that on 14 December 2016 we received an up to date medical report for **D643**. The report confirmed he was fit to fly and fit to be detained. The report confirmed his diagnosis of PTSD and his medication was **Sensitive/irrelevant** and **Sensitive/irrelevant**. It also confirmed his claim that the siren in the centre triggered flashbacks and he was referred to the mental health team.

A request to DEPMU was made to have **D643** moved to another IRC due to the effect the siren at The Verne IRC was having on his PTSD. On 21 December 2016 he was moved to Brook House IRC.

In order us to help **D643** I would be grateful if you could provide us with the following;

- Was Brook House Healthcare aware of **D643** PTSD ? if so when

- Was **D643** prescribed any medication for PTSD during his stay at Brook House IRC? If so what medication
- Was **D643** referred to Mental Health Care team at Brook House IRC for his PTSD? If not please can state the reasons
- Has **D643** been assessed by the Psychiatrist who regularly attends Brook House IRC?
- On 12 March 2018 you confirmed that **D643** was fit to be detained and getting adequate care. He was not on any medication. Within a period of 2 weeks you reviewed his case in light of his PTSD symptoms and diagnosis and concluded that he is not fit to be detained. For us to fully address his release, please can you confirm the following:
  - Has **D643** been on any medication within the last 2 weeks? if yes we need a follow-up assessment on the medication.
  - How is he reacting to any current medication?
- A treatment care plan needs to be drawn for him to be released in the community.
- The Name and Practice of his GP that his is registered with.
- Confirmation that he will be able to get specialist help from PTSD Clinics and their financial charge.
- As **D643** cannot be released immediately due to non-availability of an approved release address, will **D643** be referred to the Mental HealthCare for further assessment?
- Whether **D643** is fit to fly?

I would also like to reiterate that **D643** is not entitled to the free NHS treatment that he is currently receiving once he is released because of his Immigration Status. In addition, to date we have been unable to source an approved release address for him.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

**Signature**

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