

REPORT WRITING EXERCISE
(CRIMINAL)

You are provided with a 'bundle' of instructions in a case for which you are asked to prepare a psychiatric report.

The bundle comprises:

MG4

Indictment

Advice of Counsel

List of previous convictions

Witness statements

Medical records

You are also provided with

Emails and messages

Assessment notes

In the emails and correspondence, replace 'you' with your name. It is you who are instructed.

You will see that this is a case from 2025. Your report should be dated between 26 July and 2 August 2025 on the basis that your assessment of the defendant was on 26 July and the report was required for a hearing on 2 August 2025.

The 'assessment notes' are the notes which you made in the course of your assessment of the defendant on 26 July 2025.

Dee Cision is your personal assistant.

By FRIDAY 12TH JUNE at the latest, send your report in the form of a Word document to:

"Dr Samrat Sengupta" samrat.sengupta@2drj.com

"Professor Keith Rix" ProfessorKeith.Rix@2drj.com

By TUESDAY 16TH JUNE you should expect to receive a copy of a report prepared by another course participant.

On the morning of Day Two, Tuesday 23 June, you will engage in a peer review exercise. You will provide feedback on the report that you have been asked to review. You will receive feedback on your report. To assist you in your peer review, you are being provided with an evaluation form for a medicolegal CBD.

Please note that the feedback given and received is confidential between the two of you. The feedback form should be given to the evaluatee and, if you have an electronic copy, it should be deleted. The feedback form can be added to your appraisal portfolio.

On Day Two, you will be cross-examined on your report. You should dress on Day Two as you would dress for court.

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