**CASE MR I**

Mr I suffered a brain injury and had a lower leg amputation. He was prone to depression and developed an increasing sever dependence on alcohol. He resented contact from services that were commissioned by the LA to provide daily support and monitoring

MR I was assessed as having mental capacity to make decision about his health and welfare and had a strong and consistently expressed wish for the service providers to leave him alone. Despite efforts to engage Mr I, no active work was possible due to his use of alcohol and reluctance to engage. He died unexpectedly in 2015 and was found dead in his home several days later by the police.

**5 mins**

**WORKSHOP EXERCISE 1 (10 mins)**

Initial immediate thoughts, assumptions about the case information and stark points, anything you are surprised or shocked at?

Identify which services you would expect or think would be involved with MR I and briefly why you have picked them?

From the case extract what are the key areas you think are most important?

**Exercise 2 15 minutes** Put your-selves in the role of some of the key service provider that may be involved with MR I and discuss and explain how you may work with him, support him and the challenges they may face. Start with the ones you think are a priority

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| Role | What would your purpose function be | How would you approach it | What challenges might you face | Any idea how to resolve them ? |
| Social worker |  |  |  |  |
| Mental health worker |  |  |  |  |
| Care agency delivering care |  |  |  |  |
| Drug / alcohol worker |  |  |  |  |
| Friend /neighbour |  |  |  |  |
| Role | What would your purpose function be | How would you approach it | What challenges might you face | Any idea how to resolve them ? |
| Referral workers |  |  |  |  |
| GP |  |  |  |  |
| Police |  |  |  |  |
| Managers of services |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |

**Exercise 3 10 Mins** Would you expect any communication between the people working with MR I?

Yes No Don’t know Depends

If so what type of communication ie letters, describe it and how it would be exchanged in your view between people. Make a List

**Type communication Who would you share it with Purpose of sharing it**

**Finally put yourself in the shoes of MR I stop and think about MR I, a man aged between 45-55yrs**

What do you think he may have wanted ……………….

Thank you for the time you have taken on this.