

Gerard Malouf & Partners Parramatta

29th May, 2024

Re: CHB:AMC:234380 the matter of Caitlin Nisha Rea

PART 2

Dear Gerard Malouf & Partners,

Please find attached the clinical notes for Caitlin Rea as requested.

I have just moved across to electronic medical records. You will find the earlier notes have been hand written. The report I provided you recently summarises her records and would be an easier way for people to understand her clinical records from my understanding.

Should you require any additional information, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Hookham

10-2-23

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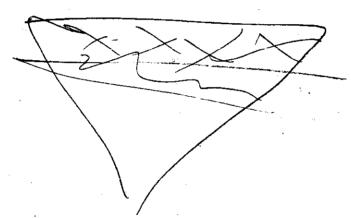
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Surname: Rea	
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Date of Birth:	Gender:
31,10,1992	Male , Female 2 Other 3
Address:	
	Date completed: 10 1021202

Instructions

The following ten questions ask about how you have been feeling in the **past four weeks**. For each question, mark the circle under the option that best describes the amount of time you felt that way.

		None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
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7.	In the past four weeks, about how often did you feel depressed?	0	•	0	0	0
8.	In the past four weeks, about how often did you feel that everything was an effort?	•	0	0	0	0
9.	In the past four weeks, about how often did you feel so sad that nothing could cheer you up?	6	0	0	o	0
10.	In the past four weeks, about how often did you feel worthless?	•	0	0	0	0

Please turn over - there are a few more questions on the other side



Dr Nagesuparan Baheerathan Advanced Medical Practice Windsor NSW 2756

26.02.2023

Re: Caitlin Rea (DOB: 31.10.1996) Review and close of referral.

Dear Dr Baheerathan.

Thank you for referring Caitlin Rea for therapeutic support for anxiety and depression under Wentworth Healthcare's PTS program. She attended her first consultation on the 19th of August and has had regular appointments until the end of the referral period in February, 2023. An update is provided below, however in short, she has progressed really well and is currently not in need of further support at this time.

Initial Presentation

At the time of her initial consultation in August, 2022, Caitlin reported a history of sexual assault by a male GP in 2013 at age 15yrs, that was 'settled out of court'. She reported ongoing mental health challenges since this time. Partly from her own traumatic experience and partly from the injustice of the legal system; that she was accused of lying and felt bullied during cross examination; and that she was not provided appropriate counselling and support throughout the proceedings. She stated "it broke me." And continues to experience feelings of shame and dirtiness.

Since then, Caitlin reported that she had lost her life's ambitions and goals to be a disability worker, has struggled with low mood, experiences constant ruminations of adverse life events and has chronic insomnia. She had been coping reasonably well until a few months ago when she read an article about another victim by the same perpetrator. This had re-triggered traumatic memories and guilt that her reporting did not manage to prevent another person's assault. She stated "I feel down". Caitlin stated that she had had difficulty finding enjoyment in things and "was like a shell – I'm there, but it wasn't me." She also reported that since these events, she had difficulty expressing any emotions and stated "I bottle it up as no one believed me." She continues to experience a 'freeze' response when triggered by visual reminders of the perpetrator (cultural attire). During the assault, this was also her response: shock, freeze and not able to say anything.

Other contributing factors include financial stressors and lack of independent living arrangements.

Despite these challenges, and to her credit, Caitlin has been able to turn her life around to care for her son. She attributed this to "sheer willpower". She stated "My son is my life." However, she would like to be able to let go of the past and move forward to a more independent life with her son.

19.08.22 K10 score: 28/50

See previous correspondence for comprehensive mental health assessment.

Update

Over the course of this plan, a range of psychotherapeutic interventions were utilised to facilitate exploration of underlying causes of distress, find resolutions where possible and strategies to manage symptoms when needed. One of the challenges had been difficulty sleeping, which was significantly impacting Caitlin's functioning. She had associated difficulty waking in the morning to attend to her mothering responsibilities. However, in November, Caitlin's recovery began to take effect. She was getting full nights sleep and was



waking feeling refreshed. She stated at that time "that's changed a lot in my life." She was able to rise early in the morning, attend to her chores and prepare for the day and reported that she had more motivation. She stated "I'm enjoying my life now; I want to go out and enjoy my life; I'm actually happy now." She was making plans for the future, including considering courses in disability and also of becoming more independent.

At the time of her review in February, 2023, Caitlin reported "I'm surprisingly good; really good." She had been on a summer holiday and had a very positive family experience. On reflection, she said that talking had helped a lot; that before she hadn't dealt with things and had tried to escape her distress. She reported "I have learnt not to bottle things up." Caitlin's plans for the year include: saving money; going on a cruise with friends, continuing work at the fish shop whilst studying disability, and "moving forward."

10.02.2023 K10 score: 17/50

Appearance: Caucasian female with black long hair; dressed in casual clothes; good attention to hygiene

and grooming.

Behaviour: Engages well; calm manner;

Mood: "I feel happy."

Affect: Bright and reactive. Smiling and laughing with ease.

Thought form: logical; sequential. Speech: normal rate, rhythm and tone.

Content: as stated above.

Cognition: Not formally assessed.

Perception: No evidence of alteration in perception. Orientation: oriented to time, place and person

Insight: Good. Is able to see the progress she has made and the benefits of talking.

Judgement: Good. Making positive changes in her life.

Formulation from initial consult

27 year old employed single mother of 5 year old boy, living in granny flat, presenting with anxiety, low mood and chronic insomnia in background of sexual assault at age 15years. Currently resolved and doing well.

Impression

PTSD in recovery.

Plan

Close referral.

Should Caitlin need a referral at another time, I would be happy to see her. She considers that she may need more support at the time the legal matter, pertaining to her sexual assault, go before the court.

Regards

Michelle Hookham

Recommendations

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There are the electronic medical records summaries of nearing. The attached document follow

JCR Notes 13.03.2420240529_13352971_1716953772.pdf

Mental health consultation 28/02/2024 09:45 AM

Notes updated 28/02/2024 05:45 PM

Michelle Hookham

Subjective

Phone call this morning to cancel appointment as was in ED with her son, awaiting test results. Phone call later in day - unable to reschedule as booked out. However, has another appointment in 2 weeks. Caitlin stated that she would contact me if needs to between now and then for any cancellations.

Mental health consultation 12/02/2024 09:45 AM

Notes updated 12/02/2024 01:04 PM

Michelle Hookham

Subjective

See attached

Objective

8 weeks post-partum: doing well. Had PND after first child, however does not consider she is experiencing this after her second child. Ruminations of past abuse triggered by upcoming court matter. Consider PTSD or trauma disorder

Assessment

Anxiety coming up related to upcoming court matter for past sexual assault.

Plan

Continue to explore underlying cause of emotional distress. Consider homeopathic support if indicated. Sleep hygiene.

Recommendations

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Assessment

Stable at the moment. Stated that she is more aware that her symptoms are more related to past events than she realised.

Plan

Finalise report and email Caitlin a copy.

Mental health consultation 27/03/2024 09:45 AM

Notes updated 27/03/2024 12:22 PM

Michelle Hookham

Subjective

See notes attached for the session.

Objective

Caitlin processing sexual assault and developing fresh insights, which she is valuing greatly.

Assessment

Realising that her aversion to touch and difficulty with affection and intimacy directly stem from sexual assault at the age of 16. Today, she realised that the assault caused a deep sense of feeling dirty, which led to behaviours associated with physical contact feeling dirty.

Plan

Psychoeducation provided about trauma, with good effect. Start to notice touch with her baby as being safe and a start to re-training the brain that touch is ok and safe. Consider psychodynamic work around physical sensation of dirtyness and how it is expressed in the body, then to explore the opposite sensation and try to embed that.

Recommendations

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Mental health consultation 13/03/2024 09:45 AM

Notes updated 29/05/2024 01:36 PM

Michelle Hookham

Subjective

See notes attached.

Michelle Hookham

Subjective

Caitlin reported being low in mood and irritable and snappy. Had PND with Jackson and Boston is now 4 months old. Explored lifestyle and social networks - see notes attached. Through conversation, more aware of factors affecting mood, including going to bed too late: minimal social contact; no time out. Recognised that work has been an outlet for her, but currently not working. Anxious about returning to work. Discussed ways to help mood and to not rush back to work; to take time to enjoy Boston and being a mum, to which she agreed she would like to. Discussed legal matter. Has not heard from lawyers for a while, and will follow up with them to day, re hearing. Email sent today to follow up my report written for court, for them to respond so that i can finalise the report.

Objective

Low mood Flat affect Ruminating on negative past events Described mood as "not happy, but not terrible either"

Assessment

Low mood. Watch for PND if doesn't lift soon.

Plan

Caitlin to consider attending mother's groups Monitor mood Consider letting Daniel mind the kids for a few hours to give her a break Exercise daily Thuja Q01 daily to help sleep. This helped in the past, so will start with this remedy. If no change, consider other remedy for current presentation.

Recommendations

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Mental health consultation 10/04/2024 09:45 AM

Notes updated 10/04/2024 10:56 AM

Michelle Hookham

Subjective

Caitlin stated that she is ok today. Read through court report draft and discussed all aspects. Discussed health funding and proposed plan in the report. Discussed potential outcome of court matter and pathways for seeking support after court.

Objective

Looking well: relaxed and open in communication style.

Mental health consultation 22/05/2024 13:00 PM

Notes updated 22/05/2024 04:51 PM

Michelle Hookham

Subjective

Discussed email this week from GMP Law requesting a copy of her notes. Caitlin stated that she didn't sign the consent form to release information dated the 20.05.24. Stated that if notes have been subpoena, she accepted they will have to be submitted, however felt this was a bit invasive of her privacy, given that I had written a report. Phoned lawyer whilst Caitlin in the office and message left for Christine Beshay to call me back to clarify. Caitlin stated that drops are helping; that she is sleeping more easily and mood is better. Discussed recent change in relationship with Daniel, and Caitlin is concerned that he may be "over waiting for me." Discussed her challenge of aversion to touch and phobia of germs with intimacy (stemming from assault) and how this affects relationships with others, especially sexual relationships. (see notes attached) Spoke about court and anxiety about the process and outcome. Stated "I just want to be acknowledged; it f**** up my life; everything stemmed from that. I have to keep telling myself it's not my fault." Caitlin stated that she is now aware that the verdict is not going to change her response to the trauma, as she considers it to be too embedded now, however she hopes it will give some sense of justice. Spoke about need to get a job in a couple more months as maternity leave now finished, but wants to wait until Boston is at least 7 months.

Objective

Caitlin looks better today. Less tired: good colour in her complexion Sitting in a relaxed comfortable posture throughout session Able to explore more about trauma response in relation to physical touch Discussed ways to work with that, once court has finished, including somatic psychotherapy: graded exposure

Assessment

Anxiety about court Continued distress about impact of abuse on relationship with her children's father (her ex-partner) and wishing it could be different.

Plan

Continue to work with stressors around court matter. Once this has passed, consider more indepth work around aversion to touch and OCD re germs.

Recommendations

Discussed Waking the Tiger (Levine) and The Body Keeps the Score (van der Kolk) as ways to start working with trauma at the physiological level. Caitlin stated that she will try and get as an audio book and plans to start listening to the books whilst out walking.

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Mental health consultation 29/04/2024 11:00 AM

Notes updated 29/04/2024 12:00 PM

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