

Evidence Extraction Sheet - Alexander O'Rourke

Source documents: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde dental records (12 pages) and hospital records (882 pages). Page references below are PDF page numbers. The records are scanned images; faint handwriting and partly illegible entries should be checked against the highlighted originals.

Overall findings

Category	Finding
Placement in care	No childhood care-home, residential-school, foster-placement or assessment-centre address was identified in the reviewed hospital and dental material. Adult hospital addresses and admissions do not establish childhood placement in care.
Physical abuse	No explicit disclosure of childhood physical abuse by care staff was identified. The records document adult injuries, operations and emergency attendances, but do not link them to childhood care or abuse.
Sexual abuse	No explicit disclosure or clinician-recorded link to sexual abuse was identified.
Mental health	Mental-health risk-assessment and clinical pages are present, particularly around PDF pages 127-142. The available material does not clearly connect symptoms to childhood care or abuse.
Substance use	Cannabis, heroin/opioid history, Suboxone and alcohol use are recorded. No explicit causal link to childhood abuse or care experience was identified.
Third-party records	The files include dental letters, emergency attendance letters, nursing records, pre-operative assessments, discharge records and mental-health documentation.

Page-reference schedule

Document	PDF page	Date	Clinician/role	Category	Exact evidence / faithful summary	Care setting	Link to abuse	Evidential value	Follow-up
Dental records	7	26 Aug 2015	Dental practitioner	Physical consequence / substance use	Linear patch of left alveolar ridge; upper denture not worn due to pain. Medical history records ex-drug abuse, heroin use three years earlier, Suboxone replacement, cannabis use and approximately 24 units of alcohol daily.	None	No link recorded	Impact/treatment	Opinion requested from oral-medicine service.
Dental records	8	Not clear	Dental hospital	Attendance / neutral	DNA - did not attend.	None	No link recorded	Treatment access / neutral	Standard letter noted.
Dental records	11	26 Aug 2015	Dental practitioner	Duplicate attached record	Duplicate of page 7 dental referral.	None	No link recorded	Corroboration	Same clinical request.
Hospital records	6	4 Nov 2016	Nursing admission staff	Admission / medication	Hospital admission form records current medication including Suboxone and clonazepam, with previous abdominal and right-hand surgery.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Treatment	Admission and medication reconciliation.
Hospital records	8	4 Nov 2016	Staff nurse	Substance use	Cannabis recorded under recreational drug use; alcohol screening completed.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Impact/treatment	Routine inpatient assessment.
Hospital records	14	Nov 2016	Staff nurse	Social impact / neutral	Social-circumstances section records unemployment, living alone and no formal social-care package.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Social impact	Routine admission assessment.
Hospital records	-1	4-5 Nov 2016	Nursing staff	Physical treatment	Postoperative notes document pain, analgesia, wound drains and clinical observations; patient later settled with minimal assistance.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Treatment / neutral	Ongoing nursing care.
Hospital records	-3	2016	Pre-assessment staff	Substance use / social impact	Pre-operative assessment records asthma/COPD, cannabis use, long-term sickness/unemployment, living alone, Suboxone and past heroin use.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Impact/treatment	Surgical planning and overnight admission.
Hospital records	-5	4-7 Nov 2016	Nursing staff	Physical treatment	Postoperative pain, drain care, wound management, mobility and discharge planning.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Treatment	Analgesia, wound/drain monitoring and discharge.
Hospital records	68	4-7 Nov 2016	Discharge staff	Admission/discharge evidence	Discharge/transfer form records admission and final discharge dates, ward, GP and next-of-kin.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Treatment / administrative	Hospital discharge.
Hospital records	-4	25 Jan 2025	Emergency department	Physical symptoms / treatment	A&E; attendance for pain passing urine and constipation; clinical assessment and nitrofurantoin treatment.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Treatment	Discharged with medication.
Hospital records	83	25 Jan 2025	Emergency nursing staff	Mental health / neutral	Emergency risk-screening form includes mental-health, suicide and child-protection checks; no positive abuse disclosure is visible.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Neutral / safeguarding screen	Routine screening.
Hospital records	-5	26-27 Jan 2019	Emergency department	Collapse / substance use	Attendance after collapse; record states cannabis taken, denies head strike and reports feeling normal afterward. Clinical assessment and discharge followed.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Treatment / impact	Investigations and discharge.
Hospital records	-15	Date partly unclear	Mental-health clinicians	Mental health	Mental-health triage/risk-assessment forms and clinical notes are present. No clear childhood-care or abuse link was identified from the legible material.	Adult mental-health service	No link recorded	Treatment / impact	Assessment and management planning.
Hospital records	-23	Various	Emergency and hospital clinicians	Third-party records	Emergency attendance letters and hospital clinical correspondence are included.	Adult hospital	No link recorded	Treatment / attached records	Clinical follow-up as recorded in individual letters.

Important qualification

The hospital records are predominantly adult records. Adult hospital admission, residential rehabilitation, supported housing or institutional coding must not be presented as proof that the applicant lived in a relevant childhood care setting. No explicit placement evidence or direct care-setting abuse disclosure was identified in the legible material reviewed.