

**Lanarkshire Forensic Mental Health
Service**

**GIGHA WARD / IONA WARD
BECKFORD LODGE
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ML3 0AL**

Date:	29 th September 2021
Our Ref:	LS/RW
CHI No:	2104673933
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Andrew Shaw (DOB: 21/04/67) (CHI: 2104673933
c/o Iona Ward, Beckford Lodge, Hamilton, ML3 0AL**

I would be grateful if you could see this 54-year-old gentleman who is currently an inpatient in Iona Ward, Beckford Lodge due to psychotic symptoms.

He has recently been complaining of shortness of breath while lying down as well as when mobilising. He can manage to go to the local shops and back (over 200m) without having to have a break but will spend the next 5 minutes having to catch his breath. When lying down he can feel short of breath.

On examination he is morbidly obese with a recent BMI of 46. His saturations have fluctuated to the low 90s to mid 90s. He does not smoke. His chest was clear, heart sounds were unremarkable and there was no evidence of ankle swelling.

An ECG demonstrated right axis deviation with a low QRS pattern suggestive of pulmonary disease.

A recent chest X-ray was unremarkable.

Family history of note includes IHD as well as a brother who has COPD who he says did not smoke.

I have requested a further echocardiogram to investigate further.

I have a high suspicion of dysfunctional breathing but in view of his symptoms and investigations I would appreciate your further assessment to rule out a pulmonary cause for his symptoms.

If an appointment is offered, please forward a copy of the appointment letter to Charge Nurse, Iona Ward, Beckford Lodge, Hamilton, ML3 0AL.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Steven'.

Dr Laura Steven
Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist