

TB CASE STUDY

A CASE STUDY OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF XDR TB IN THE COMMUNITY.

INTRODUCTION

- WHITE MALE
 - 45 YEARS OLD
 - BELIEVED TO HAVE CONTRACTED XDR TB WHILE SERVING TIME IN PRISON
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- This Case Study has been chosen as it highlights the practical difficulties of administering treatment to a vulnerable individual in the community.

RISK FACTORS AND CHALLENGES.

- ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE
- SMOKER
- SUBSTANDARD LIVING CONDITIONS
- UNEMPLOYED.
- LONG STANDING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. ANXIETY,DEPRESSION AND PREVIOUS DELIBERATE SELF HARM
- CHAOTIC LIFESTYLE.
- HISTORY OF ABUSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR .
- PREVIOUS PRISON CONFINEMENT.
- PMH OF MI AND COPD

TREATMENT

- GAINING TRUST
- CONSIDERATION OF STAFF AND PATIENT SAFETY
- MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM SUPPORT
- COMPLEX DAILY DRUG REGIME
- REGULAR MONITORING OF ECG AND BLOODS.

LESSONS LEARNT

- FLEXIBLE AND RESOURCEFUL PRACTICE
- GAINING TRUST
- ADAPTABILITY WHEN PRODUCING A CARE PLAN.
- THE ART OF DIPLOMACY AND TOLERANCE.
- COMPROMISING APPROACH TO CARE
- TEAM WORK. There is no letter I in TEAM
- COMMUNICATION WITHIN A LARGE MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAM.

ANY QUESTIONS?

For any of the TB Nurses ?