

Rate the extent to which you believe the scenarios to be discriminatory. 0 is NOT AT ALL. 9 is UNQUESTIONABLY DISCRIMINATORY REQUIRING SOME FORM OF RESPONSE

Scenario 1

An AMHP was in a multi-agency meeting regarding a 17-year-old of Black Caribbean heritage about whom professionals had mental health concerns. Others present were a police officer; YOT worker and foster carer. When asked for an opinion about possible outcomes of an assessment the AMHP explained the need to find an age-appropriate bed were an application for detention to be made. The YOT worker said: *“Is that necessary for someone like him? Have you seen the size of him, he’s like a Silver Back. He’s one of them who’s been involved in county lines since age 13, he’s more of an adult than many on the adult wards”.*

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Scenario 2

A consultant psychiatrist was in a conversation with an AMHP about her recommendation for detention for a 25 year old young woman from an Irish Traveller family. She said *“It’s hard these ones; professionally I have to recommend admission because the risks are too high. It’s always the kids and young people I feel for, you can see this life they’ve been born into isn’t doing them any good.”*

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Scenario 3

During an assessment of a Pakistani Muslim young man the family described that the young man *“.....began acting strange, going out with White girls and drinking”* During the discussion amongst the mental health professionals one of the doctors said ***“I’ve dealt with these families before. They are known to blow things up (he then winked) out of proportion”.***

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Scenario 4

An Iranian asylum seeker who’s claim had been rejected by the Home Office had been arrested for assault on a member of the public who had pulled him back to safety from an attempted jump from a multistorey car park, in distress about his unsuccessful application. The forensic medical examiner (FME) at the police station recommended a mental health act assessment. In conversation with a social worker prior to transfer to the Place of Safety the FME said *“I actually genuinely think he is suicidal; the problem is, we don’t make the rules. We can treat him but as he’s illegal here his problem isn’t going away, is it?”*

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