


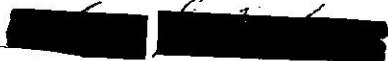
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presentation are suggestive of serious psychopathology either of a psychotic nature or a serious personality disorder. Further assessment, however, will be necessary in order to make an accurate diagnosis. Clearly, David is not interested in working and his capacity to sustain meaningful employment is questionable. His difficulties relating to people pose a significant stumbling block to him in terms of succeeding in the workforce. As well, David's pervasive tendency to over-intellectualise and the abstract nature of his thinking are likely to strongly interfere with his ability to perform work tasks. Finally, David displayed a marked lack of insight into his own behaviour despite having received feedback that concern is warranted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that David be referred to a psychiatrically qualified Commonwealth Medical Officer for further evaluation as to the nature of any psychiatric condition he may be suffering. As well, assessment is required to assess his eligibility for transfer to another benefit as an alternative to unemployment benefits.


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