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Are you suffering from any illness, ailment or medical condition?

Consider:

Heart

Epilepsy

Asthma

Diabetes

Allergies

Have you taken or swallowed any drugs recently, prescribed or otherwise?

If yes, what were they, how did you take them and in what quantity?

Do you have a drug dependency?

If yes, please detail relevant drugs and use.

Is there any other information you wish to tell me that is relevant to your care and wellbeing whilst in custody?

Have you taken or swallowed any drugs/legal highs recently, prescribed or otherwise?

If yes, what were they, how did you take them and in what quantity?

To escorting officers: Taser used?

(If yes: Initial observation level must be either level 3 or 4 until seen by HCP. Also, confirm that the detainee has been issued with the relevant information leaflet by the relevant authorised Taser Officer.)

Have you ever had any suicidal thoughts or attempted suicide?

If yes:

How often?

How long ago?

How did you attempt suicide?

Have you sought help?

Have you consumed any alcohol recently?

If yes, what was it, in what quantity and when did you last consume any?

To escorting officers: Has force or restraint been used on the PIC?

To escorting officers: Were handcuffs/limb restraints used?

(If yes, please specify which and whether compliant or non-compliant)

Do you have any special dietary needs or food allergies?

To escorting officers: Incapacitant spray used?

Can the PIC communicate with you?

(Consider possible issues with language, disability, injury, drunkenness)

Is the PIC female?

If yes, consider their increased vulnerability; consider pregnancy and sanitary needs if applicable. Any care issues?

The PIC needs to trust that any dependants are cared for and safe and well. They may experience increased distress and anxiety compared to a male PIC and may require more assurance and explanation of custody procedures. Failure to do so may heighten risk of self-harm/suicide.

Do you wish to see a Doctor?

If yes, what is the name and address of your GP? (Please record if known)

What is the PIC's demeanour?

(How are you feeling in yourself right now?)

Have you ever had any self-harm thoughts or self-harmed?

If yes:

How often?

How long ago?

How did you self-harm?

Have you sought help?

Do you have any religious requirements?

Are you a member or have you been a member of any of the armed forces?

If yes, verify if they have been involved in any active duty and suffered either mentally or physically as a result?

If so what treatment or support have they received to date?

Seek to verify if they have suffered from a related bereavement (family or friend).

Is there anything else that I can do to help you? (other than releasing you from custody immediately)

To escorting officers: Do you have any information which is relevant to the care of the PIC?

Do you have any medical conditions for which you are, or should be taking medication?

Are you injured in any way?

Note any visible injuries

Have you been to see a Doctor or been to hospital regarding any current illness or injury?

Do you have any dependants or care obligations?

To escorting officers: Are there any warning signals on PNC and have you identified any other risks which may be relevant to the care of this detainee?

(Confirm that officers have made reference to their Detainee Prompt Card)

Do you have any form of disability or learning difficulties that I should be aware of whilst you are in custody?

Are you suffering from any mental health problems or depression?

Do you have an alcohol dependency?

Are you in contact with any medical or support service?

If so:

What is the name of your contact or support service?

Do you have a card or anything else that tells you who to contact in a crisis?

Have you ever been diagnosed with Autism?

Are you taking or supposed to be taking any tablets or medication?

If yes, what are they?

Is there anything else that I can do to help you?