

- e. Following review of any available health care information pertaining to the accused and the virtual clinical interview meeting, the Forensic Liaison will prepare a **Summary Brief Report** of their initial clinical findings and recommended next steps, which may include:
- i. The Forensic Liaison consulting with the Forensic Psychiatrist to determine if a referral is appropriate;
 - ii. Referral of the accused to the Forensic Psychiatrist for a virtual clinical interview meeting; and/or
 - iii. Recommendation of potential community treatment engagement options should the Court order release of the accused.
- f. The Forensic Liaison will send via email a password-protected PDF copy of the Summary Brief Report to Defence/Duty counsel and Crown counsel and may also attend at the 1:15PM triage meeting to discuss the Summary Brief Report.
- g. The Forensic Liaison may also attend at the bail hearing to provide written or verbal findings and/or request to adjourn for Forensic Psychiatrist consult and/or clinical interview to take place.
- h. If necessary, as may be arranged by the Forensic Liaison with the Sheriff Quarterback, an interview with the Forensic Psychiatrist will take place as soon as reasonably possible. However, an adjournment of up to 72 hours (as per *Criminal Code*, section 516) may be required in order for the Forensic Psychiatrist to assess the individual.

Cross-Reference

- CRIM 05 Practice Direction: Hearing of Bail Applications.

History of Notice to the Profession and Public

- November 23, 2023: New Notice to the Profession and Public.

Melissa Gillespie
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