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Dear John,

I was unaware of that background but I don't think that it substantially changes my views. Rather the involvement of the mother and the assessment she has made concerning capacity and has conveyed to her son reinforces the need for independent advice.

The PSO certainly needs to be satisfied that the priest has capacity and it may be (from the mother's assessment) that he has sufficient capacity to authorise the PSO to have his true legal capacity assessed.

Regards,

Richard d'Apice

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