

4.7.17

Tuesday

Something on the kit broke or stopped working – need to establish why.

Did manage to record though – around lunchtime first response ran over Chris Donnelly stood with two other officers outside room peering at detainee. XXX believes must have been stood for at least one minute maybe two. Chris D was saying “not hung himself” when XXX could see clearly that there was a ligature around detainee’s neck attached to tv bracket. XXX cannot prove CD knew it was there but would be extreme incompetence not to see it can’t believe didn’t see – and two other officers too... XXX believes unlikely to kill himself (brackets made so come off wall if enough force) but Algerian detainee in question [D865] known to have committed serious crimes previously) was unconscious and could have meant to commit himself serious harm. XXX said what’s that on the bracket and the CD went in and took it off.

Had a conversation – [D3723] about drugs - was not recording later discovered kit had failed by then – [D3723] said that drugs come in with visits. Pressed on it was saying “trust me it Callum it is visits”.

[D544] conversation about £1 ph pay

6.7.17

Thursday

Came into work 0715hrs hour early for gym called to go straight to e wing constant supervision. 6 detainees on constant superviosn. Suicide watch. Only two constant supervision cells so four in inappropriate cells trying to view through small slit. Told that a guy who had been on a-wing [D728] Somaliian was not given his medication by a doctor or his prescription was ended – Callum was asked to monitor. 15 times the detainee blocked his viewing panel with tissue and Callum removed before 10am. Asked an officer name not known (but same one who previously said best way to handle [D1527] was to look the other way and hope he’s hanging – and same one who later today in visits says lost patience with [D728] and said go on hang yourself) – officer name not known said “chin him”. [D728] threw milk at Callum was abusive. Staff starting to lose their cool – manager Steve (nickname big steve) said going to punch him – and a member of staff said if you don’t I will – Charlie. Same officer who had been involved in restraining [D1527] on netting.

Aware over the radio and from what told and seeing people come into e wing that there was a fight between detainees (they were brought on to e wing) an officer was punched in the face – Centre was not coping with amount of difficulty.

Michelle Brown – number three in command – came down to e wing and talked to [D728] saying could he be moved off constant supervision. Afterwards in staff office she said they should “give him fake pills to keep him quiet” and another manager said “give him smarties” (don’t know this manager’s name).

Aware of people saying something about a detainee not getting bail. Only later realised they were talking about [D1914] who had said going to have a bail hearing. Bail refused. Yesterday, Callum told, [D1914] had badly cut himself up neck and arms – and been tkane to hospital officers were saying didn’t think he would make it. Callum went to see his room, soaked in blood – covered in blood.

[D1914] came back from hospital, visibly deep cuts on neck and arms.

Reminded Callum of events a year ago when saw a detainee’s arms spurting blood who’d written “god help me” on the wall.

Back on e wing constant supervision of [D3702] [D3702] taken out to outside area for an hour four man unlock but when loked back in his cell started raging at Callum saying to unlock him and took a plastic fork saying going to cut himself – callum asking what to do told don’t unlock him.

Throughout morning detainees having rows shouting at each other.

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