

IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CO/5146/2017, CO/5004/2017, CO/678/2019
B E T W E E N:

THE QUEEN *on the application of*

(1) D3282
(2) D1618
(3) D4976

Claimants

- and -

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Defendant

- and -

G4S

Interested party

WITNESS STATEMENT OF CALLUM TULLEY

I, Callum Tulley, journalist for the British Broadcasting Corporation ('BBC') state the following:

1. I am a journalist with the BBC. My current role is working for the Sensitive/Irrelevant
Sensitive/Irrelevant Between 26 January 2015 and 7 July 2017, I was employed by G4S to work at Brook House Immigration Removal Centre ('IRC'). I initially started as an Assistant Custody Office but following completion of further training, I was promoted to the role of Detainee Custody Office ('DCO') in June 2015. I was based at Brook House IRC throughout my employment with G4S apart from a period in March and April 2016 when I was posted to Tinsley House IRC due to an outbreak of chickenpox in Brook House (to which I am not immune). In my role as a DCO at Brook House and in order to fulfil my duties, I had full access to all residential wings on Brook House and had regular and daily dealings with other detention staff and detainees.
2. On 12 January 2016, I contacted BBC Panorama by email after concerns I had about the running of Brook House IRC, the conditions of it and the behaviour of staff and the

THE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

V

Joanne Maria Buss

Case ref: 063295/2017

WITNESS STATEMENT OF CALLUM TULLEY

I, Callum Tulley will say as follows:

1. I make this statement in connection with proceedings being brought before a Committee of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) in relation to Joanne Maria Buss.

2. Since 19 August 2019, I have been employed by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) as a Broadcast Journalist, **Sensitive/Irrelevant**

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3. Between 6 March 2017 and 19 September 2017, I was employed by the BBC as a specialist researcher working for Panorama, assisting with Panorama's investigation into the Brook House Immigration Removal Centre (Brook House). During my time working for Panorama I was trained in, and subsequently undertook, secret filming and undercover reporting at Brook House. The product of some of that reporting and filming went on to be included in a BBC Panorama programme broadcast on 4 September 2017 (Panorama: Britain's Immigration Secrets). I understand that the BBC has provided the NMC with a copy of the programme.

Signed:

Signature

Dated:

27/08/2019

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training from outside experts including on secret filming and training to ensure filming did not affect safety of detainees, other officers or myself.

INCIDENT ON 25 APRIL 2017

16. I have been asked by the NMC to provide evidence about an incident that I witnessed on 25 April 2017 which Jo Buss attended.
17. Before 25 April 2017 I knew Jo as a colleague but I didn't know her very well. I think I had spoken to her on a handful of occasions in the 2 and a half years that I had spent at Brook House. My impression of Jo from this contact was that she was quite cold with me, the detainees and those detention officers who were more sympathetic towards the detainees. However, I had no reason to think that she would be involved in any abuse or cover up of abuse towards a detainee. I had never known Jo in a social capacity.
18. On 25 April 2017 I worked on E wing, the segregation unit. I was providing constant supervision to a detainee in room 8, a constant supervision cell. I will refer to this detainee as "Detainee B". Although Detainee B was under constant supervision, he was not restricted to stay in this room and so was free to walk around the wing as long as I stayed with him.
19. At around 07:30 that evening, I was sitting with my back to the wall at the end of the wing, with room eight to my immediate left. I heard banging coming from room 7, the only other constant supervision cell on E wing, to my far right. The detainee in room 7 will be referred to as "Detainee A" in this statement. Detainee A was being monitored by my colleague, Colleague A.
20. Detainee B, who I was monitoring, made his way down the wing and so I also went towards the other end of the wing. I heard the banging from cell 7 getting louder, so I assumed that Detainee A was self-harming and I thought that Colleague A might need some help. I handed over care for Detainee B to my colleague, Colleague B. She agreed to cover for me. I gave her my Assessment Care in Detention and Teamwork (ACDT) form and she took over for me. I then went to check Detainee A in room 7.

Signed: **Signature** Dated: 27/08/2019

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