

Clayton assisted me and an officer called Charlie came into the cell and assisted me.

And we managed to stop him from strangling himself and Yan, an officer, came into the cell and we managed to get the detainee onto his back. And then Yan just put his ... I had one arm and Charlie had the other arm so he was spread backwards almost just with his arms out.

And Yan came into the cell and he just ... he grabbed his head and he forced his head onto the floor and basically stuck both of his fingers into his neck. And he was pushing so, so hard I could hear the detainee trying to gasp for breath and coughing and choking. I think he started frothing at the mouth.

And at that point I became so concerned for the detainee's safety, I actually thought Yan was going to kill him. And I said to Yan, "Yan, easy, easy".

And then Yan eased off and the detainee began to breathe more clearly and he was just ... the detainee continued to scream and scream.

And then a short while later he was able to be assessed by Healthcare a bit more closely. And we stayed with him, we just stayed with him on the floor and we had to use a fish knife to take off his top so that couldn't be used as a ligature in the future.

And then he was just left in the cell on his back and that was just, that was it basically in a nutshell.

MALE SPEAKER 1: How are you feeling?

I just said to Yan and Charlie, "I'm shattered, do you mind if I just go take a breather?" And they were like, "Yeah, yeah. Go take some ... have some rest, have some rest".

And then I went to the toilet and just started crying and sorted out my microphone. One of my microphones, the material I use to keep my microphone strapped to my chest sort of lost its stick. So I had to actually ... after that I had to sacrifice one of the microphones and just to keep it stuck under my vest because it would have just been popping out otherwise.

And then I witnessed that and yeah, left, went straight back to the wing and sat in the office with Yan. And you can't see him say it but you can hear him saying what he was trying to do to the detainee.

And then later on, soon after, I was back on the constant supervision that I was originally on after all of that. And Yan was again saying to me what he did to the ... how he felt about the detainee and what he had previously done in his former job at Wandsworth, HMP Wandsworth.

It was quite horrific stuff what him and some of the colleagues he used to work with did. Things like, again you can't actually see him say these words, you can only hear it.

I did try and get myself into a position where I was filming Yan and I sort of moved my seat round, and he was like, "No, no, no. Come and sit round here, come and sit close, come and sit next to me", sort of thing.

And I didn't obviously want to raise suspicion of myself so I did as he suggested and just sat next to him so at least I could hear what he was saying.

He said at Wandsworth they used to do things like smash detainees' faces onto sinks and cut them with razor blades so they could say they had self-harmed and so much stuff that was said that I can't even gather it all up in my mind. I just feel so overwhelmed by the whole thing.

MALE SPEAKER 1: How many people were watching Yan and who were they?

CALLUM TULLEY: I think Yan sort of thanked me later on because when he started to choke the detainee, Charlie, who was restraining the other arm, did close the cell door. Because there was actually quite a lot of ... the detainees weren't even locked up at this point. There was a crowd of detainees outside the cell.

And Yan was saying to me later on he forgot that there was actually a nurse present at the time he did what he did. And he sort of expressed how he was a little bit worried about that later on. So he was in a way pleased that I ...

I didn't exactly, well I suppose I did intervene. Well, I didn't physically intervene, I just verbally said to Yan like, "Easy, easy, Yan. Easy".

MALE SPEAKER 1: How many people in the room when he did what he did? Describe who was watching. So who was in the room?

CALLUM TULLEY: The people in the room were me, a nurse, another officer called Charlie who had control of his right arm. And another officer called Clayton who had control of his legs. I had control of his left arm.