



The Type of Force Used:

| Were Personal Safety Techniques Used? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Were C&R Techniques Used? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Were MMPR Techniques Used? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Defensive Options | <input type="checkbox"/> | Guiding Hold | <input type="checkbox"/> | Figure Four Arm Hold | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Push | <input type="checkbox"/> | Isolating the Arm | <input type="checkbox"/> | Head Support | X |
| Knee Strike | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arm Hold/Lock | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mandibular Angle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kick | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wrist Flexion/Lock | <input type="checkbox"/> | Detainee – Prone | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Punch | <input type="checkbox"/> | Thumb Flexion/Lock | <input type="checkbox"/> | Detainee – Supine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Inverted Wrist Hold | | Detainee – Seated | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | Restraint Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Were any additional restraints used? | | Who authorised their use? | | | |
| Hand Cuffs | | | | | |
| Baton | | NO | | | |

Please provide as much detail as possible below, including:

Before the incident (i.e. what led to the incident, any de-escalation techniques used), during the incident (i.e. what types of force were employed and why), and after the incident (i.e. where the detainee(s) were relocated to and any injuries sustained).

I Detainee Custody Officer (DCO) Ollie White was working at Brook House IRC, Perimeter Road South, Gatwick, RH6 0PQ on the 11/06/ 2017. Where I was involved in a Control & Restraint incident with Detainee [D1853]. I started my shift at 21:00 and carried out my usual duties as a DCO. I was called by the control room to be involved in the removal of [D1853] and pass him on to the TASCOR escorts that were going to escort [D1853] on a flight to the Netherlands. We got kitted up in a team of 4 officers; DCO Jonny Martin, DCO Andy Simmons and DCO Mohammed Shaukat. We were given the initial brief by Detainee Custody Manager (DCM) Chris Donnelly and were informed of the situation and our roles. I was given my primary role as Number 3 arm officer. We walked down to Beck Wing and waited outside room B/115 for further instruction. DCM Donnelly opened the door to which we saw [D1853] standing at the back of the room in front of the desk which is parallel to the back wall facing towards us. As DCM Donnelly asked [D1853] if he was going to walk down with us, he then proceeded to say "I've got razor blades in my mouth and I'm going to swallow them". At no point did I see any razor blades in the mouth of the detainee when he opened it and after being asked for a second time by DCM Donnelly, we were given instruction to advance into the room. We advanced in the room at 05:08. After the shield was placed on [D1853], I went to move round to the left arm to gain control of it. As I did this, [D1853] started to struggle, resist and began to fall down on his left side on to the bed. By doing this, it meant that DCO Shaukat had to move and take control of [D1853]'s left arm and I moved to take control of his head and become the Number 1 officer. My right forearm was across half of [D1853]'s face with my middle finger placed just under [D1853]'s bottom lip on the top side of his chin and my index finger placed just under the curvature of the bottom of his chin. I had my left arm across the top of his back and my left hand was placed on the bottom of the back of his head. After I had full control of his head, DCO Simmons placed the handcuffs on [D1853]. Once the cuffs were secure we began to move [D1853] out of the room. As the now Number 1 officer, I began to walk backwards out of the room. We rotated round out of the room door in order to get [D1853] out safely and in one fluent motion. Once complete, I proceeded to the top of the Control and Restraint staircase on Beck (B) Wing which goes down to the Care and Separation Unit (CSU) where the TASCOR escorts were waiting. Once at the top of the staircase we proceeded to move down the staircase. I still had [D1853] in the same position with him bent over so I had control but also at the right angle so he was still able to breathe and not restrict his airway. Just as we started moving down the staircase, I noticed that [D1853] had calmed down and was being compliant, to which he said that he would walk down without the need of his head being restrained. As he said this I explained that I would release hold of his head if he would walk to which he said "Yes". I released and we proceeded down the rest of the staircase. We entered the CSU at 05:11 to the awaiting TASCOR escorts. He wasn't taken by the TASCOR escorts due to them not having a nurse present with their escort team as he said he still had a blade in his mouth. Because of this he was placed into one of the CSU rooms at 05:16. The force that was used was reasonable and necessary. This concludes my report.