

Interview Date: 10th May 2017
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Location: Michelle Brown's office
Interviewee: Babatunde Fagbo (BF)
Note Taker: Karen Goulder (KG)
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Interviewer: Michelle Brown (MB)

MB – But independent witnesses said you said that.

BF – I did not say that.

MB – So are you saying the independent witnesses are lying, if you are saying you are not lying?

BF – Yes

CE – Can I ask a question?

MB – No, but you can adjourn if you want. Do you want to adjourn?

BF – No

MB – You are talking to [D119] here. This is [D317] What are you saying to [D119] here?

BF – Nothing

MB – Nothing at all?

BF – Nothing at all. He is the one shouting abuse at me.

MB – What was he shouting at you?

BF – “You are a dickhead, a sell-out, a coconut, what kind of black officers do they employ in this establishment?”

MB – Did you call him a dickhead?

BF – I might have.

MB – In interview others said they heard you call him a “fucking dickhead”

BF – I might have called him that, but not with the swearing.

MB – Why?

BF – Because of the things he was saying, I was like I haven't got time for this, it was the end of the shift.

MB – But it is 9.08pm so you do have time. But if you have time, you think it is ok to call him that?

BF – When is it ok to say “go suck your Mumma”? That's what he said to me. Now my Mum doesn't work here, or signed a contract to be here. He was telling me he hoped my son has a car accident and dies. I would not say I swore at him at all.

MB – Did you report it, that he called you a dickhead?

BF – When I wrote the report, I wrote stuff, but some things I wish I had put in.

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detainee. You are paid to be professional towards detainees. This is about your conduct, your professionalism.

BF – My professionalism has not come in to play for 8 years until that night.

MB – I disagree. There was a complaint about your conduct last May, you were interviewed. It was about **D4215**

BF – I recall be spoken to about it, but not interviewed.

MB – As result, you and another officer were split up, as a result.

BF – I asked to be split up, that was later on though.

MB – That was in May and you were moved in October. You say there were no other complaints about you, but there were 3 in 2015 and the one in 2016 which was upheld about your behaviour affecting a detainee.

BF – This is the first time I was called into a meeting like this and first time I have been suspended.

MB – On the 14th of June you were called into interview by James Begg for that complaint. So just to confirm where we are at - you denied saying "get in your fucking room"

BF – Yes

MB – You can't confirm if you called **D119** a dickhead or a fucking dickhead?

BF – Not a fucking dickhead

MB – Why would people in interview say they heard you say fucking dickhead? Are you saying they are lying?

BF - Yes they are lying. No I would not have said fucking.

MB – Do you know why they are saying that then?

BF – For promotion?

MB – As far as I know they have not applied for promotion, so why would they lie?

BF – *pause / silence*

MB – Babs, why do you think they would lie?

BF – This kind of thing happens in this environment, people may stab people in the back.

MB – You are saying people would lie in an investigation meeting against you, why would they lie?

BF – I don't know.