



The date on which force was used 23/05/2017

Log Number BH133/17

Time Use of Force Commenced 21:56 hrs Time Use of Force Completed 22:04 hrs

Detainees' details

Surname	D1978
Forename	
Nationality	<u>PORTUGAL</u>
Port Ref	
CID Ref	<u>11531720</u>

Were ratchet handcuffs used?	Yes	No
------------------------------	-----	----

The time that ratchet handcuffs were applied?	
The time that ratchet handcuffs were removed?	

Hand held camcorder used?	Yes	No
Body worn camera used?	Yes	No

Reason for force being used

	Tick			
PS	Prevent Self Harm		Force used, was it?	Planned
MG	Maintain Good Order and Discipline	✓	Did a member of healthcare attend to the detainee	During incident
PY	Protect Yourself		Is the detainee on ACDT / PEEP/Raised Concerns / other? Specify ()	No
PA	Protect a Third Party		Room Clearance and certification completed?	Yes
PD	Prevent Damage to Center Property		Location of incident?	D115
PE	Prevent Escape		Detainee relocated too?	CSU 02

	Time Informed	Your Name / Position	Name of Person that you Contacted?
Duty Director Informed	2300	N. LONDON	CAZ DANCE JONES
Home Office Informed	2300	N. LONDON	SIMON LEVETT
Healthcare Informed	2300	N. LONDON	GRACE SIHALI
IMB Informed	2300	N. LONDON	JACKIE COLSON
Care Team Informed	2300	N. LONDON	SAFER COMMUNITY

Search Conducted on arrival to unit by: (Name / Position) MICHAEL FIELDING

New Location of the detainees PROPERTY? Detainee Reception.



Home Office

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE

ANNEX A USE OF FORCE

Local
Reference No.

STAFF STATEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT: BROOK HOUSE IRC

DATE: 23/05/2017

DETAINEE :

D1978

CID NUMBER: 11531720

NAME: Graham MATCHETT

GRADE: Detainee Custody Officer (DCO)

The use of force must only be used when it is:

Reasonable in the circumstance

An absolute necessity

No more force than necessary

Proportionate to the seriousness of the situation

Your statement must set out what happened; give details of your part in the use of force. Any restraints/locks you applied and how the incident was finally resolved. It must give details of who authorised the use of force, as well as attempts made to de-escalate Throughout the incident.

Your statement must be completed independently of other staff involved in the incident.

If C&R or MPR was used, please tick your primary role:

Supervising Officer

Head / Number

Right arm

Left arm X

Leg Officer

Have you been C&R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes X No

Have you been attended an MPR refresher in the last 6

Yes No X

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE



The Type of Force Used:

Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	Were C&R Techniques Used?	Were MMPR Techniques Used?
Defensive Options	Guiding Hold	Figure Four Arm Hold
Push	Isolating the Arm	Head Support
Knee Strike	Arm Hold/Lock	X Mandibular Angle
Kick	Wrist Flexion/Lock	X Detainee – Prone
Punch	Thumb Flexion/Lock	Detainee – Supine
	Inverted Wrist Hold	Detainee – Seated
		Restraint Recovery
Were any additional restraints used?		Who authorised their use?
Hand Cuffs	NO	
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) Graham MATCHETT was working on ARUN WING at Brook House Immigration Removal Centre (IRC) on the 23rd May 2017.

At approximately 2150 I was part of a Control and Restraint Team to relocate Detainee D1978. D1978 of room D/115 to Eden Wing due to threatening and abusive behaviour and racist remarks to members of staff. Briefing the team was Detainee Custody Manager (DCM) Steve DIX. At approximately 2156, DCM DIX spoke to D1978 and asked him to walk down to Eden Wing with us. D1978 refused and DCM DIX instructed us to use force to remove D1978 from his room. Upon entry we were faced with a lot of abuse and aggression from D1978. DCO SAYERS advanced forward with the shield and was forced to pin D1978 against the table at the back of the room as D1978 had begun advancing towards him. I was then able to take hold of D1978's left arm and place him in final locks using Home Office approved techniques. We slowly moved D1978 out of the room along the first floor landing of Dove Wing and exited the wing walking towards the nearest staircase. Due to the aggression and the level of volatility coming from D1978, D1978 we formed a box formation to make our way down the stairs taking one step at a time. Once at the bottom of the stairs, we continued to walk slowly towards Eden Wing. D1978 persistently shouted abuse at myself and officers and Healthcare staff using threatening and insulting words, making threats to kill me and my family once he is out of Brook House and proceeded to call a member of the Healthcare team a "black witch". We arrived onto the Care and Separation Unit at 2204 and outside CSU/02, D1978. D1978 continued his onslaught of abuse directed at officers and staff. He was searched by DCO FIELDING and once inside the room, we released final locks and I closed the door.

Ref No. /

Incident Statement By DCO Graham MATCHETT

.....

Please describe the Incident details in full, confirming details of place of incident, time, date, names of all persons involved, witnesses, injuries sustained, first aid or healthcare provided, and details of which managers were informed of incident.

I, Detainee Custody Officer (DCO) Graham MATCHETT was working on ARUN WING at Brook House Immigration Removal Centre (IRC) on the 23rd May 2017.

At approximately 2150 I was part of a Control and Restraint Team to relocate Detainee [D1978] of room D/115 to Eden Wing due to threatening and abusive behaviour and racist remarks to members of staff. Briefing the team was Detainee Custody Manager (DCM) Steve DIX. At approximately 2156, DCM DIX spoke to [D1978] and asked him to walk down to Eden Wing with us. [D1978] refused and DCM DIX instructed us to use force to remove [D1978] from his room. Upon entry we were faced with a lot of abuse and aggression from [D1978]. DCO SAYERS advanced forward with the shield and was forced to pin [D1978] against the table at the back of the room as [D1978] had begun advancing towards him. I was then able to take hold of [D1978]'s left arm and place him in final locks using Home Office approved techniques. We slowly moved [D1978] out of the room along the first floor landing of Dove Wing and exited the wing walking towards the nearest staircase. Due to the aggression and the level of volatility coming from [D1978], we formed a box formation to make our way down the stairs taking one step at a time. Once at the bottom of the stairs, we continued to walk slowly towards Eden Wing. [D1978] persistently shouted abuse at myself and officers and Healthcare staff using threatening and insulting words, making threats to kill me and my family once he is out of Brook House and proceeded to call a member of the Healthcare team a "black witch". We arrived onto the Care and Separation Unit at 2204 and outside CSU/02, [D1978] continued his onslaught of abuse directed at officers and staff. He was searched by DCO FIELDING and once inside the room, we released final locks and I closed the door.

Signed: signature

Date: 28/05/17

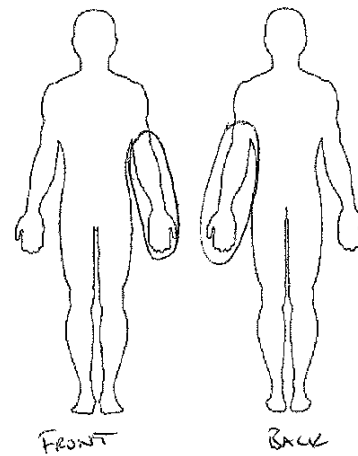
Time: 2320

Continue on second sheet if necessary

(please sign all sheets)

Page of

Please draw a circle around the part of the body that you held, supported, controlled or applied pressure to during the incident.





Front of body

Back of body

CERTIFICATION (By Officer completing form)

I confirm that the details above are correct

Signed: **signature**

Name: DCO GRAHAM MATCHETT

Date: 23/05/2017

*This form must now be passed to the Supervising Officer



Home Office

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE

USE OF FORCE REPORT FORM – DCF 02

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISING OFFICER IN CHARGE AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT

LOCAL REFERENCE NUMBER:

ESTABLISHMENT: Brook House

INCIDENT DETAILS

Date: 23/05/2017

Time: 2200

DETAINEE DETAILS

CID Number:
11531720Surname:
D1978Forename(s):
D1978

Gender:

Male ☒Female ☐Transgender ☐

Nationality: Portugal

The Use of Force was:

Planned ☒ Unplanned ☐

Age group (please circle):

Adult (age 38)

Minor (age)

STAFF INVOLVED

List below the grade / work area (i.e. Care & Separation Unit) and names of all the officers involved in the use of force incident

Grade	Surname	Forename(s)	Work Area
DCO	SAYERS	Sean	Res
DCO	Matchett	Graham	Res
DCO	Akhtar	Hafeez	Visits
DCO	Fielding	Mike	Res

LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Wing

Education/Multi-Faith Area

Own Room

☒

Visits

Care & Separation Unit

Association Area (please specify below)

Other (please specify)

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE



EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE INCIDENT		THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHY FORCE WAS USED	
None known		Preventing injury to oneself	
Searches (Room/A/B/Full)		Preventing self-harm	
IEP down grade		Preventing injury to a third party	
Failure to comply with removal		Preventing damage to property	
Fight with another detainee		Preventing an escape / abscond	
Serving of removal directions (RDs)		Other (please specify below)	X
Assault on a member of staff		To facilitate move to Care and Separation after refusing to move compliantly	
Assault on another detainee			
Non-compliance	X		
Home Office interview			
Court appearance			
Video-link hearing			
Moving to another centre/unit/prison			
Others (please specify below)			
TYPE OF FORCE USED			
Verbal reasoning used to de-escalate the situation initially and/or during the incident?			
Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>			
(Please expand with details in Annex A)			

Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were C&R Techniques Used?	X	Were MMRP Techniques Used?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defensive Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guiding Hold	X	Figure Four Arm Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Push	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isolating the Arm	X	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	X	Detainee – Prone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumb Flexion/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Supine	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Inverted Wrist Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Seated	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Restraint Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>

Were handcuffs applied?	Yes	No X
The time applied:		
The time removed:		
The duration applied:		
Name of the person(s) checking the application and that the handcuffs were double locked:		
Name of the Supervising Officer:		
(Provide reasoning in the Annex A)		
Was a Baton drawn?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X
If so, was it used?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>



The Use of Force was authorised by (Supervising Officer):

Name: DCM Steve Dix

Grade: DCM

Reason: Detainee had made threats to staff members earlier in the evening and it was deemed he needed to be relocated to Care and Separation rule 40 and refused to move compliantly

RELOCATION

The detainee was relocated to:

Type of relocation required:

Own Room		Compliant	
Care & Separation Unit	X	Passively Resistant	X
Special Accommodation		Actively Resistant	
Other (please specify below)		Other (please specify below)	
.....		
.....		
.....		
.....		

If relocated to Special Accommodation, complete the relevant form.

Authorised by:.....

Grade:.....

**INJURIES SUSTAINED & HEALTHCARE INVOLVEMENT**

Was a member of Healthcare present throughout the incident (Doctor, Registered Nurse or Healthcare)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Name: G Sihali

Grade: RGN

An F213 or equivalent form (private sector) was completed by:

Name: G Sihali

Grade...RGN

Did the detainee sustain any injuries at the time? (if so, please provide details on the F213 or equivalent form) Yes ☐ No ☒

Did the detainee require outside hospitalisation at the time? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name of Healthcare member:

Grade.....

Did a member of staff require medical attention at the time? Yes No ☒

Name:

Grade:

Treatment was provided:

By the centres healthcare staff (internally) ☒ By an outside hospital (externally) ☒

NOTE:

AN F213 (or equivalent form) MUST BE COMPLETED ON ALL DETAINEES, EVEN IF THEY APPEAR NOT TO HAVE SUSTAINED ANY INJURIES. A COPY OF THE F213 MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM. THIS FORM SHOULD THEN BE PLACED IN THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT FILE. ANY INJURIES SUSTAINED BY STAFF MUST BE ENTERED IN THE ACCIDENT BOOK.



EVIDENCE

	Yes	No
Was the clothing bagged and tagged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Were any photographs taken?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Was the incident video recorded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Was a Body Worn Camera Used?	X	

CERTIFICATION (By Officer completing form)

I confirm that the details above are correct and that I have completed Annex A - Use of Force - Officer's Statement

Signed

Signature

Name: S Dix

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date: 23/05/2017

This form must now be passed to the Duty Operations Manager on duty.

ORDERLY OFFICER / DUTY OPERATIONS MANAGER (to complete)

I confirm that I have

Contacted security to log the incident in the Use of Force log

Passed the reports to security to store the original copy securely

Informed the Duty Governor / Duty Director Name: S Skitt

Informed the Home Office Manager Name: S Levett

Informed the IMB Name: J Colbran

Informed the Care Team Name: Zee GAYUM

I also confirm that all officers involved in the Use of Force have completed Annex A - Use of Force - Officer's Statement

Signed

Name

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Grade

Date



Home Office

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE

ANNEX A USE OF FORCE

Local
Reference No.

STAFF STATEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT...BROOK HOUSE IRC

DATE ...23/05/2017.....

DETAINEE

NAME: **D1978**

CID...11531720

OFFICER ...DCO Hafeez Akhtar.....

GRADE ...Detainee Custody Officer.....

The use of force must only be used when it is:

Reasonable in the circumstance

An absolute necessity

No more force than necessary

Proportionate to the seriousness of the situation

Your statement must set out what happened; give details of your part in the use of force, Any restraints/locks you applied and how the incident was finally resolved. It must give details of who authorised the use of force, as well as attempts made to de-escalate Throughout the incident.

Your statement must be completed independently of other staff involved in the incident.

If C&R or MPR was used, please tick your primary role:

Supervising Officer

Head / Number 1

Right arm X

Left arm

Leg Officer

Have you been C&R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes X No ☐

Have you attended a MPR refresher in the last 6 months?

Yes ☐ No X



Home Office

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE

The Type of Force Used:			
Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	Were C&R Techniques Used?	x	Were MPR Techniques Used?
Defensive Options	Guiding Hold		Figure Four Arm Hold
Push	Isolating the Arm		Head Support
Knee Strike	Arm Hold/Lock	X	Mandibular Angle
Kick	Wrist Flexion/Lock	X	Detainee – Prone
Punch	Thumb Flexion/Lock		Detainee – Supine
	Inverted Wrist Hold		Detainee – Seated
			Restraint Recovery
Were any additional restraints used?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Who authorised their use?
Hand Cuffs		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Baton		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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 Hafeez Akhtar was working a night shift on Tuesday 23rd May 2017 at Brook House IRC. As I arrived for the beginning of my night shift I was asked to collect my Personal Protective Equipment and make my way to the staff room. I was part of a four man team to relocate detainee [D1978] from Dove wing room 115 to the care and separation unit. In the briefing which was taken by Detainee Custody Manager Steve Dix we were informed Detainee [D1978] had been abusive threatening and aggressive towards staff and detainees. Detainee [D1978] had been asked to walk to CSU several times by managers and staff but refused each time.

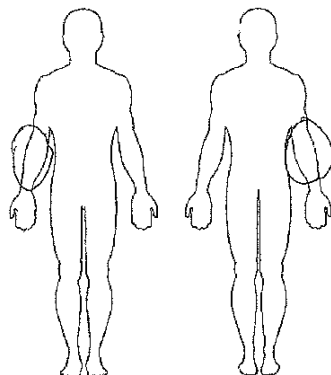
At approximately 21.50 we made our way to dove wing and positioned ourselves to the side of room 115. DCM Steve Dix once again asked detainee [D1978] he would walk with us to the care and separation unit, but once again he refused leaving us with no other option. DCM Steve Dix gave us the instruction to enter the room to restrain detainee [D1978]. On entering the room detainee [D1978] was standing with just his boxers on. Once the initial contact with the shield was made I took hold of detainee [D1978]'s right arm and placed it in an arm hold behind his back, I then proceeded to a final lock. Once we had detainee [D1978] in locks we proceeded to make our way out of the room to CSU with Detainee [D1978] in locks. Detainee [D1978] was very abusive to all and was shouting racist and threatening comments. On route to CSU Detainee [D1978] also spat in the face of DCM Steve Dix. All the way to CSU detainee [D1978] was abusive and continued to threaten all involved. On arrival in CSU detainee [D1978] was searched and then placed in CSU room two. This concludes my report

Please draw a circle around the part of the body that you held, supported, controlled or applied pressure to during the incident.



Home Office

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE



Front of body

Back of body

CERTIFICATION: (By Officer completing form)

I confirm that the details above are correct.

Signed **Signature**

Name DDO HAFEEZ AKHTAR (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date 23/09/2017

This form must now be passed to the Supervising Officer.



Home Office

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE

ANNEX A – USE OF FORCE

Local
Reference No.

STAFF STATEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT: BROOKHOUSE IRC

DATE 23/5/2017

DETAINEE

NAME:

D1978

CID NUMBER: 11531720

OFFICER

NAME: Sean Sayers

GRADE: Detainee Custody Officer

The use of force must only be used when it is:

Reasonable in the circumstance

An absolute necessity

No more force than necessary

Proportionate to the seriousness of the situation

Your statement must set out what happened; give details of your part in the use of force, any restraints/locks you applied and how the incident was finally resolved. It must give details of who authorised the use of force, as well as attempts made to de-escalate throughout the incident.

Your statement must be completed independently of other staff involved in the incident.

If C&R or MMPR was used, please tick your primary role:

Supervising Officer

Head / Number 1

Right arm

Left arm

Leg Officer

Have you been C&R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes

Have you attended a MMPR refresher in the last 6 months?

No



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

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).

Report.

I (DCO) Detainee custody officer, Sean Sayers employed by G4S care and justice services at Brook House immigration centre, am in ticket and fully trained in C+R and first aid.

I (DCO) Detainee Custody Officer Sean Sayers received a phone call from the control room asking me to collect my personal protective equipment from a planned removal of detainee **D1978** (11531720) to the care and separation wing. I collected my PPE and attended the briefing for this in the staff room.

The briefing was taken by DCM Steve Dix, also present DCM Nick London, 2 members from our on site Health Care team and the other officers selected for the team DCO Graham Machett, DCO Mike Fielding and DCO ~~Akhil~~ Akhila. The information we received in the briefing was that **D1978** had been verbally aggressive towards staff and also spat at another DCO during the day and in previous incidents **D1978** had pushed another detainee down a flight of stairs. We were also given our roles in the removal of **D1978**. I was given the role of Shield officer, DCO Machett was given Arm officer, DCO ~~Fielding~~ Fielding was given arm officer and DCO Fielding was assisting officer/cuff officer. DCM Dix explained that he would approach the door and give **D1978** another chance to walk to CSU without the teams involvement if he refuses he would the give us the instruction to enter the room.

DCM Dix walked to **D1978** room on D-wing room 115 whilst I and the team were in position to the left of the door, DCM Dix then asked **D1978** if he was going to walk to CSU, he replied 'no' DCM Dix then moved away from the door and asked us to enter the room. **D1978** was stood in the middle of the room as we entered the door he started to walk towards me, I used the shield to move **D1978** back, **D1978** came towards me again so I used the shield to move him back again and pinned him to the desk at the back of the room



where DCO Machett and DCO [redacted] took control of his arms, once arms control was taken I removed the shield and took control of [redacted] D1978's head. Once the team was ready we moved from the room and walked from D-wing to the corridor between C and D wing as this was the route we were given to use, at this point after speaking with [redacted] D1978 I told him I was realising his head to make it more comfortable for him to walk with the arm officers. He told me he would comply with the instructions I had given him, so I released his head slowly so he could bring it up to normal level at his own pace. The team then started to walk along the corridors when [redacted] D1978 became more aggressive verbally with threats to kill family members and ourselves when he was released from CSU. These threats and anger carried on the whole time we were walking to our relocation point. Once we arrived at the stairs case to go down to CSU [redacted] D1978 was still very aggressive and resisting with the arm officers so I placed myself in the anchor position to avoid any injuries to the team or [redacted] D1978 when we got half way down the stairs [redacted] D1978 aggression turned to DCM Dix he then spat in the face of DCM Dix. We carried on walking to CSU where he turned his aggression to the health care team being racist calling one health care assistant 'a black witch' we got to CSU room 3 where he was searched before entering the room by DCO Fielding [redacted] D1978 was walked to the door way where the locks were released and he walked in to the room once the door was shut he continued the threats to the staff.

We then made our way back to the staff from for a debrief.

I believe that the force used was proportionate to the seriousness of the situation.

This concludes my report.

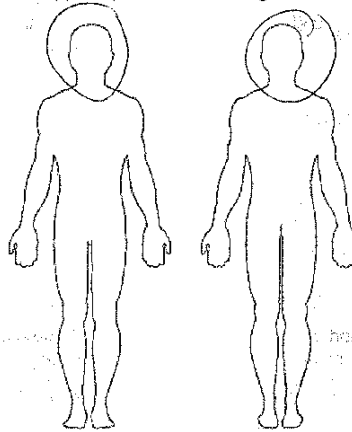


Home Office

OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE



Please draw a circle around the part of the body that you held, supported, controlled or applied pressure to during the incident.



Front of body

Back of body

CERTIFICATION: (By Officer completing form)

I confirm that the details above are correct.

Signed:

Signature

Name:

[Handwritten signature]

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date:

[Handwritten date]

This form must now be passed to the Supervising Officer.