

Interview Date: 10th May 2017
Interview Time: 07.35
Location: Michelle Brown's office
Interviewee: DCO Sarah Williams

MB – Thanks for meeting with me today. I have been commissioned to carry out an investigation. I have been looking at footage and reports and you have been identified as a witness.

SW: Ok

MB: I want to talk to you about an alleged incident that occurred with detainee D119

SW: Oh, I know exactly what you are talking about. Around the pool table?

MB: Yes - Can you explain to me in your own words what you heard / saw?

SW: I was asked to help lock up on the Wing, I cant remember what one it was – I may have been A?

MB: The orange one?

SW: Yes.

MB: D Wing ?

SW: Yes – that's it. I cant remember what started it off. Babs was telling the detainee to "get in the room" but D119 was refusing.

MB: Did D119 say anything?

SW: I have had dealings with D119 before so I know what he is like – bless him. They were arguing. Babs was trying to explain to D119 to get in his room.

MB: How would you describe it?

SW: There was certainly raised voices.

MB: Did you hear swearing?

SW: No. I don't think so.

MB: Did you hear D119 swear?

SW: No, I don't think so. I remember he said something about Babs being an old man.

MB: Did you hear Babs swear?

SW: No, I don't think so, Babs was just trying to get him in his room.

MB: What happened next?

SW: D119 was acting like a child – he wouldn't do anything asked of him – you know what he is like, he always likes the last word.

MB: Did you hear the word "dickhead?"

SW: No.

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MB: From [D119]?

SW: No.

MB; From Babs?

SW: No.

MB: Did you hear any racial comments?

SW: No.

MB; From either?

SW: No

MB; Did you hear any reference made about Babs son?

SW: No. It just seemed like an argument – [D119] is often the last to go behind his door and maybe he didn't like a male officer telling him – it could be a testosterone thing. Babs was telling him to get behind his door.

MB: Did Babs say "get behind you door" or "get behind your fucking door?"

SW: I cant remember.

MB: Is there anything else you can think of?

SW: No, not at the moment.

MB: Please do not discuss this with anyone else, in the event that you do, it could compromise the investigation and may result in a disciplinary in itself.

SW: Sure.

MB; You will receive a copy of the minutes, any amendments that you wish to make and be added to the margin and reverse. Please check and sign them and return back to me.

SW Ok

MB: Thanks Sarah

SW: Thank you

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Member of Staff: Sarah Williams

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