

stated there was no mention that force had just been used on [D1527]

- 6.51. Regarding the events of 4 May 2017, DCM Yates was shadowing DCM Dix and they were called to the incident when [D1527] was on the netting. He described [D1527] as belligerently shouting while people tried to calm him down. The crowd was dispersed and [D1527] friends persuaded him to get off the netting and he went into their room.
- 6.52. DCM Yates attended the room with DCM Dix and he told two other officers to wait outside. DCM Dix tried to calm [D1527] down and explained to [D1527] that he to walk with the officers to CSU because he had been on the netting. His friends were telling him to go with them. [D1527] then rummaged in his pocket and it looked like he was grabbing hold of something. DCM Dix asked him to take his hand out of his pocket and [D1527] responded along the lines of "you will see what I have in my pocket" and made the movement that he was taking something out so DCM Dix spontaneously took control of his hand. The other officers had heard the commotion and entered the room. DCM Yates grabbed hold of [D1527] s right hand, DCM Bromley his other hand and DCO Shaukat held [D1527] s head. DCM Yates and then presented [D1527] s right hand to the small of his back and handcuffs were put on.
- 6.53. As they left the room [D1527] was screaming, shouting, and thrashing about. As they left the wing [D1527] started to struggle again. He stated [D1527] was babbling and was actively trying to prevent them from taking him to CSU. DCM Dix led the communication with [D1527] DCM Yates did not recall using the thumb inflection as he had written in his use of force report. On reading his report DCM Yates stated that this was used as they left the wing and [D1527] struggled. He would have used it to get [D1527] to walk with them. A thumb flexion is pain compliance and the technique is to push the thumb into the detainees hand for up to 5 seconds, after the detainee was warned. He was not aware of any other officer applying pain compliance to [D1527] [D1527]
- 6.54. At the top of the staircase [D1527] took a dislike to DCM Yates and he refused to walk down the stairs if DCM Yates controlled his arm, so it was agreed DCM Dix would take over control of his right hand and DCM Yates left and had no further involvement with the relocation of [D1527] to CSU. He believed it continued without incident.
- 6.55. DCM Yates stated DCMs were expected to wear body worn cameras. This was not a planned use of force. The only reason the incident ended in the use of force was that [D1527] looked as if he was taking something out of his pocket. Once a detainee had been on the netting, they were taken to CSU and placed on Rule 40 because this action was a danger to the detainee, may incite others to take similar action and it would be time away from association. All detainees are placed on constant supervision for one hour following the use of force.