

that the situation in which he found himself in detention, 'is exactly the situation I hoped to get away from when I left Morocco and Denmark'.

147. [D1538] indeed has described a number of instances of being seriously assaulted in detention to the extent that he feared for his life. He described, for example, that on one of the occasions he was placed in isolation, that, prior to this happening, he was pushed down onto the floor and the officers stepped on his knees, causing him significant pain. [D1538] described the experience of being placed in isolation as having been particularly frightening and that he experienced much-escalated psychiatric symptoms, especially [Sensitive/Irrelevant] during this time.

148. On another occasion, [D1538] said that in Brook House IRC another detainee had tried to stab him, whilst on another occasion he was '*punched in the mouth*', again by another detainee. [D1538] said that [Sensitive/Irrelevant] [Sensitive/Irrelevant] but suspects this may have been the motivation as he stated in this assessment that he cannot think of any other reasons why he would be attacked in this way without any provocation. I note that an attack from another detainee is corroborated in [D1538] IRC medical notes of 24th June 2017 and there are other records of injuries sustained in detention with unknown causation.

149. [D1538] said that he thinks some of the officers in Brook House IRC, for example, who had read his file, may have [Sensitive/Irrelevant] to some of the detainees, prompting [Sensitive/Irrelevant] attacks. If this did, indeed, take place, this

is evidently a marked breach of **D1538** confidentiality, placing him thereby at significant risk of harm from his self-report. **D1538** has indicated in his witness statement why he takes this view, given other detainees apparently mocking him for his 'feminine' hairstyle and making negative comments about **D1538** people in front of him in a manner **D1538** seems to have believed to have been directed at him.

150. **D1538** also reported poor medical care and treatment whilst detained. He reported in this interview that he had four blood tests whilst detained and now has received a further two but has still received no results or treatment resulting from these. He also reported in this assessment as I note he has previously that it was furthermore difficult for him to accept help from detention medical staff because he did not trust them following indications that his personal information may have been leaked to detainees by IRC officers.

151. As detailed in his witness statement, **D1538** has also reported a comment made by an IRC nurse that he should not be **D1538** if he was a Muslim. He was also apparently told by the same nurse that she did not wish him to speak of 'disturbing things' to her, i.e. about his psychiatric symptoms, leaving **D1538** reportedly believing that there was no help available to him.

152. I note that **D1538** IRC medical records also seem to contain a number of significant inaccuracies, such as reporting in an entry of 1st June 2017 that he 'ran away from his family aged 8' and that his scars resulted from 'fights and accidents'