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34.03	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Uh huh. Like I had no choice like. It's like "You move nicely or we'll force you to move." That's exactly what they said to me like. So I moved. I've gone there. And I go "Yeah. Like its closer to London, whatever." Do you know what I mean? But they were more racist than the people that was in Dover. Dover, they were nice people. Do you know what I mean? They treated you with respect and dignity. I didn't make one complaint to Dover. You can check my record, yeah? Then you'll find this out. I never made one complaint. All the white people that I met in Dover treated me with dignity and respect, yeah? And I showed them the same way, with dignity and respect, yeah? But when I got moved to this place, yeah, like some of the people that work there are foreign. They're foreigners themselves. This is the worst thing about it, yeah?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Yeah. Some of the people that work for G4S they're foreigners themselves. They came to this country like I did, yeah?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Uh huh. And they're treating me like I'm a fourth class citizen like.
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Okay. Yeah. It's not clever.
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	So for my understanding, the staff at Dover Immigration Centre ... They were good. They were fabulous..
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	...and I know from your witness statement you said that the staff in Verne were okay. So we're just focussing on the Brook House ... Yeah.
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	...your time in Brook House. Okay. Alright then. Okay. So when you were moving from Brook House ... Is there a charger? Can I just charge my phone? Like my charger and that?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	I haven't ...you've got a charger? Yeah. I've got a charger. But I don't know where the plug is, do you know what I mean? Sorry to interrupt that. I've got my charger here in my bag like ...
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	I'm sorry. Have you turned your phone off? I've turned it off. Yeah. And I'll charge it while I'll be in here. Do you know what I mean like?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	I don't think I can let you do that. It's not ...I'm not ... He's not here, but I can ask him and that. Do you know what I mean? He'll do it.
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	I don't know whether they would do or not. Course they would. I'm in their establishment. Why would they not do it? I've my plug and my charger. They've got a block on my charger. Do you know what I mean? Like I'm in their establishment why would they not do it?
35.05	HW	Can we just focus on your interview today? Is your phone switched off?

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1.04.09	[D687]	I don't want to it to happen to anybody else.
	HW	No. And I understand that. And I'm grateful ...
	[D687]	I'll tell you what ...can I tell you something yeah? Some of the officers have been sacked, yeah? I know you're probably aware of it. Yeah?
	HW	Okay.
	[D687]	I'm aware of it. I'm up-to-date with everything, yeah? Nine officers have been sacked, whatever, yeah? That doesn't mean the situation has changed. There's still officers there bringing in drugs, they're doing it. There's still things going on and that. Things haven't stopped. You take one officer out of the equation, there's still ...there's ...
	HW	Alright.
	[D687]	...like there's still ...one bad apple yeah?
	HW	Yep.
	[D687]	Makes the whole thing rotten init? Yeah? So ...
	HW	Alright, [D687]. And I understand that. Let me just ...we've dealt with ...I've got the ...I've asked you the questions I needed to ask you now about what happened on 13 <sup>th</sup> May.
	[D687]	Yeah.
	HW	Okay? I just want to ask you just a couple of questions about the daily abuse that you were saying you were suffering. Okay? I need more ...
	[D687]	This is a regular thing like. It became normal after a while. Do you know what I mean? Do you want to ...? What questions do you want to ask? How did it happen? Who said what? Do you know what I mean like?
	HW	No. And I understand from what you said that ...
1.05.03	[D687]	Officers that are working on our Wing; they're being abusive.
	HW	What Wing were you on?
	[D687]	I was on 'A' Wing. Then I was on 'C' Wing as well. Yeah?
	HW	Alright.
	[D687]	The officers that work on 'C' ....I was on 'C' Wing. The 'C' Wing got closed because it had to be re-decorated, they had to put new beds and that. So we moved to 'A' Wing. Yeah? But before ...'C' Wing, that's where I suffered most of the abuse like. The officers were like "Oh, like you've come back for lunch and that." They'll be like "Oh, fucking hell, migrants. Fucking hell like you lot never get hungry and that." This ...things like this, like, you know, it makes it look normal and that. But it's not like. Do you know what I mean? One guy said "Oh, do you know what? I've had enough like. I want a ticket. I want to go back to ...I don't want to be here no more like. Do you know what ...?" And the officers are like "Do you know what? Go back to your fucking country. Why are you in here like? You're not one of us." Things like this.
	HW	Those officers were in 'C' Wing. And that was closed. So when ...what ...
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1.05.03	[D687]	When we were moved to 'A' Wing it carried on. Because all the officers got moved. That's how it works. I've set it out.

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1.06.00	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	The officers from 'C' Wing went to 'A' Wing?
		Some of them, yeah. Some of them went to 'A' Wing. Some of them went to 'D' Wing. They get moved around. Sometimes they get short-staffed, yeah?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Uh huh.
		So it'll be like ...there has to be three staff, four staff, on each Wing init? Yeah?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Uh huh.
		So they'll have two staff ...like they will get officers that used to work on 'C' Wing to ...one of them ...to come to our Wing and that. Obviously he will spread the disease on to the other ...new officers that don't know us, yeah? Yeah, they'll talk to their mates and that; and they'll be talking the same, like calling us abuse and that.
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	But from what I can understand from what you were telling me ...what you've told me today ...the officers who were doing that, you don't know who those officers were ...
		No ...
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	...but they were officers who were working on 'C' Wing ...
		...if I saw them on the Internet, I could show you init? But I don't know their names. I don't know them like. They're not my friends like. They're not people that I ...you don't understand like. You're asking the wrong questions. It's not people that I want to remember. Do you understand?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Uh huh.
		It's people that I want to forget about them. Do you know what I mean? They're not nobody like. To me, they're nobody. Because if someone could treat another human being like that, no matter what race you are, where you're from, yeah? They're not supposed to be treated like ...um ...what's the word? They're not worth remembering. Do you understand?
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	Uh huh. Okay.
		I don't want to remember them. You're telling me "remember. Give me their names. Give me their ...like." I don't want to know them. And I'm trying to forget them in my head.
	HW <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	That's fine. So what I understand is, it was officers in general who were doing this ...
		Yes. Staff from G4S were all doing it. It's not just one officer or two officers. The majority of them were doing it. And when the managers comes or the directors comes, they'll say "Oh", they try to put on a good act ... "Oh, are you alright?" And they try to be nice and that. But when the white shirt goes away and that, they get back to their own like "Oh, fuck off." I see them telling an like an Asian guy, yeah? "Fucking, go back to Bangladesh, you fucking cunt, you Indian Paki. Fuck off." It's like this. Like ...
	HW	These are the general officers?
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	<span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 0 5px;">D687</span>	These are the general officers like. Yeah. Normally they wear a blue like this init? Blue shirts and that.
	HW	Okay.