



Brook House
Date: 30th August 2017

Mr Adeleke Adeniyi
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Your reference: AA/ D732 /651

Dear Mr Adeniyi,

Complaint Reference Number: CMS 131000154327

Thank you for your letters dated the 31st of July and 10th of August 2017 which highlighted concerns you had regarding your client D732 (Home Office reference M1051724) and the alleged incident and his treatment whilst at Brook House. I am writing to advise that I have now completed my investigation and would like to offer the following response.

As mentioned in the acknowledgement sent, your request for D732 temporary admission would be dealt with by Home Office Enforcement as it is their remit.

This investigation was conducted by myself and involved liaising with Healthcare to find out if they had any records of D732 attending their clinics linked to the alleged incident you wrote about. I then contacted our Security department to find out if they had any reports about the issue, and then liaised with our Safer Community team to see if D732 had been detailed on their logs. Finally I spoke to managers who had been involved with liaising with D732 following the alleged incident.

In both letters you referred to D732 informing you that he had been sexually harassed and assaulted whilst at Brook House and that staff had not aided him, so his welfare and wellbeing had suffered due to this.

Upon speaking to the managers who had been assisting with D732 after the incident, they both advised that D732 claimed that his roommate at the time had made a number of connotations of a sexual nature towards him. There had, however, been a previous concern that D732 had seen his roommate rubbing the legs of another detainee in his room which D732 was not comfortable with and challenged. D732 then proceeded to inform other detainees of this and made some inappropriate comments about his roommate.

[D732] was then spoken with by managers within the centre about the allegations he had made. Staff spoke to his roommate who denied the allegations that [D732] was making. [D732] was then moved to Clyde Wing due to these ongoing issues and was spoken with by Mr Povey-Meier, Head of Safeguarding, who informed him this matter had been logged with the Police (reference CRN 47170107667). [D732] was asked if he was willing to make a statement now we had logged the incident with the Police, but he declined to make a statement and requested no further action to be taken. It was reiterated to [D732] by Mr Povey-Meier that it would be in his benefit to allow the Police to review this, to establish the full facts of the incident that had been alleged. [D732] was adamant that he did not wish for any Police involvement and he would not be willing to make a statement.

Our wing manager made a number of welfare checks on [D732], who he knew, and at no point did he raise these concerns to him, or any other members of staff regarding this situation.

We have checked our system and there are no other reported incidents logged with us regarding your client, other than the one highlighted above.

You claim your client continues to suffer from flashbacks, memories and nightmares as a result of this incident. He attended Healthcare on the 1st of August 2017 and saw our GP, but he made no mention of any emotional needs or flashbacks or about the assault.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention and I have enclosed a copy of our Requests and Complaints Policy as requested.

Yours sincerely

Signature

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