

**To:** Wilkinson Helen [redacted] **DPA**  
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**Subject:** RE: Evidence request Ref Deighton Pierce Glynn:MA:3554/003 Ref Deighton Pierce Glynn:MA:3554/004

Dear Helen

I am sorry for the slight delay in coming back to you. I have obtained the following further instructions from my client, with reference to his witness statement of 23 January 2018:

Para 13 – details of officers who were abusive

The abuse occurred mainly on 'C' wing where 6 or more officers were regularly abusive and used racist language. When 'C' wing closed our client was moved to 'A' wing, as were some of these officers. The level of abuse was worse on C wing than on A wing.

The statement gives details of the white male manager called 'Steve' and a female detention officer with black curly hair called 'Maria'. In addition there was a male detention officer with ginger hair (our client does not know his name), a black male officer called something like 'Mtundee' who was short and wore glasses (he may have just been on A wing), a black female officer (name unknown). The others who were abusive were white male officers whose names our client does not know.

Para 20 – the assault during a room search

Our client struggles to recall exactly when this incident took place. He is sure that it occurred on C wing and he thinks it was around Nov 2016, rather than early 2017. (The mistake about this in the witness statement arose because the statement was prepared in 2017 but signed January 2018 and my client and I did not spot this error). The incident took place in the evening, at around 9-10pm. His cell mate was [redacted] a Somali, and our client thinks [redacted] remains in detention in Harmondsworth or Colnbrook.

[redacted] was intoxicated on hooch (prison-made alcohol) and was shouting that he wanted to go home to his country that night. The 1st officer who attended was older and chubby. He tried to calm [redacted] down. The 1st officer then called for backup on his radio. A 2nd officer then attended before the rest of the officers. Both of the first two officers were white males (in blue shirts) and didn't normally work on the wing. It was the 2nd officer who pushed our client back into the cell. This happened before 4 other officers attended.

From the information he provides it appears to us that the incident may have been mistakenly described in his witness statement as a 'room search'.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Joanna,