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**OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE****USE OF FORCE REPORT FORM – DCF 02**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISING OFFICER IN CHARGE AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT

LOCAL REFERENCE NUMBER: .....

ESTABLISHMENT BROOK HOUSE

**INCIDENT DETAILS**

Date: 03/08/2020

Time: 21:10

**DETAINEE DETAILS**

CIDN umber:

Surname:

Forename(s):

Gender:

Male

Female

Transgender

The Use of Force was:

Planned ☒ Unplanned ☒

Age group (please circle):

Adult

(age

Minor

(age .....)

Nationality

**STAFF INVOLVED**

List below the grade / work area (i.e. Care &amp; Separation Unit) and names of all the officers involved in the use of force incident

Grade:	Surname:	Forename(s):	Work Area:
DCO			
DCO			
DCO			
DCM			

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT**

Wing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education/Multi-Faith Area
Own Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Visits
Care & Separation Unit		Association Area (please specify below)
Other (please specify)		
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EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE INCIDENT		THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHY FORCE WAS USED	
None known		Preventing injury to oneself	
Searches (Room/A/B/Full)		Preventing self-harm	X
IEP down grade		Preventing injury to a third party	
Failure to comply with removal		Preventing damage to property	
Fight with another detainee		Preventing an escape / abscond	
Serving of removal directions (RDs)	X	Other (please specify below)	
Assault on a member of staff		.....	
Assault on another detainee		.....	
Non-compliance		.....	
Home Office interview		.....	
Court appearance		.....	
Video-link hearing		.....	
Moving to another centre/unit/prison		.....	
Others (please specify below)		.....	
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.....		.....	
.....		.....	

TYPE OF FORCE USED	
Verbal reasoning used to de-escalate the situation initially and/or during the incident?	
Yes X	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(Please expand with details in Annex A)	

Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Were C&R Techniques Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Were MMPR Techniques Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Defensive Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guiding Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Figure Four Arm Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Push	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Isolating the Arm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Head Support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Knee Strike	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arm Hold/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandibular Angle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrist Flexion/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Prone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumb Flexion/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Supine	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Inverted Wrist Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Seated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Restraint Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>

Were handcuffs applied?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X
The time applied:		
The time removed:		
The duration applied:		
Name of the person(s) checking the application and that the handcuffs were double locked:		
.....		
Name of the Supervising Officer: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>		
(Provide reasoning in the Annex A)		
Was a Baton drawn?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X
If so, was it used?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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The Use of Force was authorised by (Supervising Officer):

Name [REDACTED]

Grade Detainee Custody Officer

Reason(s).

Prevention of self-harm to detainee.

**RELOCATION**

The detainee was relocated to:		Type of relocation required:	
Own Room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compliant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care & Separation Unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Passively Resistant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Special Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Actively Resistant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.....		.....	
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If relocated to Special Accommodation, complete the relevant form.

Authorised by:.....

Grade:.....

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STAFF STATEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT: Brook House IRC

DATE 04/08/2020

DETAINEE

NAME

CID NUMBER

OFFICER

NAME

GRADE DETAINEE CUSTODY OFFICER

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No more force than necessary  
Proportionate to the seriousness of the situation**

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If C&R or MMPR was used, please tick your primary role:

Supervising Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Head / Number 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Right arm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Left arm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leg Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you been C&R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Have you been attended an MMPR refresher in the last 6 months?

Yes ☐ No ☒



## The Type of Force Used:

Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	✓	Were C&R Techniques Used?	✓	Were MMRP Techniques Used? Not Applicable:	✓
Defensive Options		Guiding Hold		Figure Four Arm Hold	
Push	✓	Isolating the Arm	✓	Head Support	✓
Knee Strike		Arm Hold/Lock		Mandibular Angle	
Kick		Wrist Flexion/Lock		Detainee – Prone	
Punch		Thumb Flexion/Lock		Detainee – Supine	
		Inverted Wrist Hold		Detainee – Seated	✓
		Other		Restraint Recovery	
Was any restraint equipment used?		Who authorised their use?			
Hand Cuffs		No			
Leg Restraints		X			
Baton		X			

Please provide as much detail as possible below, including:

Before the incident (i.e. what led to the incident, any de-escalation techniques used), during the incident (i.e. what types of force were employed and why), and after the incident (i.e. where the detainee(s) were relocated to and any injuries sustained).

I, [REDACTED] am a Detainee Custody Officer employed by SERCO at GATWICK IRC AND PDA. This statement is based on my personal knowledge and experience of this incident, except where I indicate otherwise. I have 2 years 5 months' service as an Officer and during this period I have completed HMPPS approved training course & refreshers courses including the last course on [REDACTED]. I have attended and passed a training course on the lawful Use of force and have access to HMPPS policies related to the use of force.

On Monday 3rd August I positioned myself on [REDACTED] Wing for my first night shift of the week, there was four constant watches on [REDACTED] Wing, I positioned myself on room one of [REDACTED] Wing [REDACTED]. At approximately 21:00 I took over the constant and was informed he had made comments that he wanted to kill himself instead of returning to [REDACTED]. At approximately 2110 I entered the room on [REDACTED] Wing as detainee [REDACTED] (CID: [REDACTED]) had just thrown his phone on the floor and was visibly distressed and had made his way the cell window where he had his head on the window.

I put down the observation paperwork and as I opened the cell door, he was hitting his head with very minimal force against the window, I began to speak to detainee [REDACTED] trying to deescalate the detainee from hitting his head. Detainee [REDACTED] then stopped and said he didn't want to live anymore, and I continued to talk to him for a few minutes, but it was clear the detainee was very distressed. The detainee then punched the window and started shouting for me to leave the room, I informed the detainee I was not leaving the room until he had calmed down to him hurting himself. Detainee [REDACTED] the started head butting the window and I held onto his shoulders and pulled him back from the window to prevent harm to himself. The detainee was very upset but had calmed down once I assisted him back off the desk area.

It was at this moment DCO [REDACTED] was outside the room and informed me that her camera was turned on. The detainee grabbed his kettle and hit himself in the head multiple times, I DCO [REDACTED] then took control of the detainees' arms and assisted him onto the desk where DCO [REDACTED] I believe took removed the kettle from his hands. DCO [REDACTED] called the first response at approximately 21:20.



The detainee also had the cable and had it around his throat and was trying to strangle himself with it. I had took control of the detainees left and right arm at this point and made efforts to remove the cable from his neck, DCO [REDACTED] assisted with this and the wire was removed from his persons and he was safely assisted onto the bed where DCO [REDACTED] had control of his right arm and DCO [REDACTED] of his left arm and I myself maintained control of the head and ensured his breathing wasn't constricted.

DCO [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] maintained control of the detainee who was still resisting and visibly upset. I continued to talk to the detainee who I informed that if he stopped resisting I would raise his head in order to test compliance, on the first occasion the detainee continued to resist and I lowered the detainees head again and the officers maintained their locks. Compliance was tested once again; detainee [REDACTED] head was raised and although visibly upset he was showing little resistance. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in attendance with Registered Nurse [REDACTED] switched roles with DCO [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] instructed the team to release the locks as the detainee was compliant at this moment although still emotional.

I continued to stay in the cell with detainee [REDACTED] DCO [REDACTED] and registered nurse [REDACTED] calming the detainee down. Detainee [REDACTED] contents apart from his bible was removed from the room and his bedding was replaced with anti-ligature pillow and duvet.

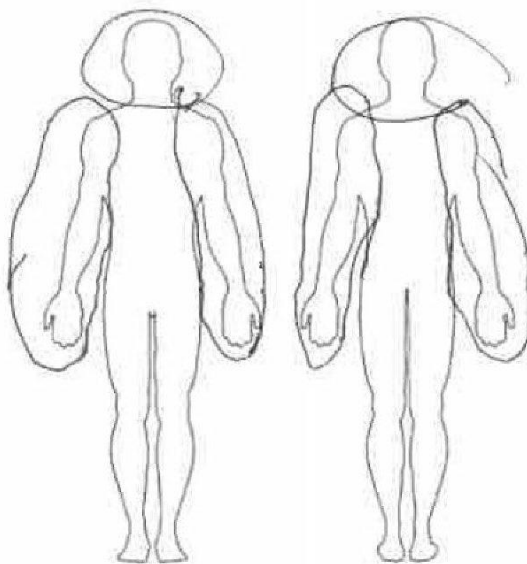
This is true and factual to the best of my knowledge at this present moment in time.



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Please draw a circle around the part of the body that you held, supported, controlled or applied pressure to during the incident.



Front of body

Back of body

CERTIFICATION: (By Officer completing form)

I confirm that the details above are correct

Signed

Name.

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date... 04/08/2020

\*This form must now be passed to the Supervising Officer.



## ANNEX A USE OF FORCE

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## STAFF STATEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT: Brook House IRC

DATE 03/08/2020

## DETAINEE

NAME

CID NUMBER

## OFFICER

NAME

GRADE DCO

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**Proportionate to the seriousness of the situation**

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If C&R or MPR was used, please tick your primary role:

Supervising Officer ☐  
Head / Number 1 ☐  
Right arm ☒  
Left arm ☒  
Leg Officer ☐

Have you been C&R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Have you been attended an MPR refresher in the last 6 months?

Yes ☐ No ☒





## The Type of Force Used:

Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	Were C&R Techniques Used?	Were MMPR Techniques Used? Not Applicable:
Defensive Options	Guiding Hold	Figure Four Arm Hold
Push	Isolating the Arm	Head Support
Knee Strike	Arm Hold/Lock	Mandibular Angle
Kick	Wrist Flexion/Lock	Detainee – Prone
Punch	Thumb Flexion/Lock	Detainee – Supine
	Inverted Wrist Hold	Detainee – Seated
	Other	Restraint Recovery
Was any restraint equipment used?		Who authorised their use?
Hand Cuffs		
Leg Restraints		
Baton		

Please provide as much detail as possible below, including:

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I DCO [REDACTED] was working my first night shift, I was rostered on to Reception as call sign [REDACTED] but asked to assist on [REDACTED] wing. I made my way onto [REDACTED] wing which is located on the left hand side and rear of Brook House. Once on [REDACTED] wing I was given the duty to assist on the wing. At approximately 21:10 I noticed that DCO [REDACTED] had entered room [REDACTED] which is where detainee [REDACTED] CID [REDACTED] was residing due to being placed on a constant watch, as he had previously self-harmed. I kept an eye on [REDACTED] and DCO [REDACTED], healthcare were also stood outside his room as they were waiting to administer his evening medication. I then heard a bang whilst I was outside of the room so placed my body worn camera on (number [REDACTED]). I advised DCO [REDACTED] that my camera was on and he placed his on as well. [REDACTED] was becoming more agitated and there was a broken kettle on the floor so I entered the room. I removed the main kettle and the handle from the room, [REDACTED] then placed his arm out in front of me as if he was going to touch me, which I told him not to touch me. I was trying to reach round to get the base of the kettle to remove it from the room. [REDACTED] turned round and grabbed the base of the kettle and used the cable of the plug to attempt to self-strangulate. I took hold of what I believe was the right hand to try and get [REDACTED] to release his hand from around the cable. After a few moments from attempting to remove [REDACTED] hand from around the cable DCO [REDACTED] took control of [REDACTED] head which enabled us to remove the cable from around his neck which I then placed to the ground at which point DCO [REDACTED] entered the room as I asked healthcare to call a response as [REDACTED] was struggling against us. I was attempting to take control of his left arm by using a wrist inflexion lock whilst seated in his bed but [REDACTED] would not give over his hand compliantly to myself or DCO [REDACTED]. I shifted round and placed [REDACTED] in a back-hammer lock at around the same time as DCO [REDACTED] then grabbed my wrist whilst I was manoeuvring his arm, at this I commanded him to let go of me which he did. I then placed him into a wrist inflexion lock at the front and sat next to him. Detainee Custody Manager (DCM) [REDACTED] and DCM [REDACTED] entered the room, I requested that [REDACTED] room was cleared of all items whilst DCO [REDACTED] was trying to calm him down.



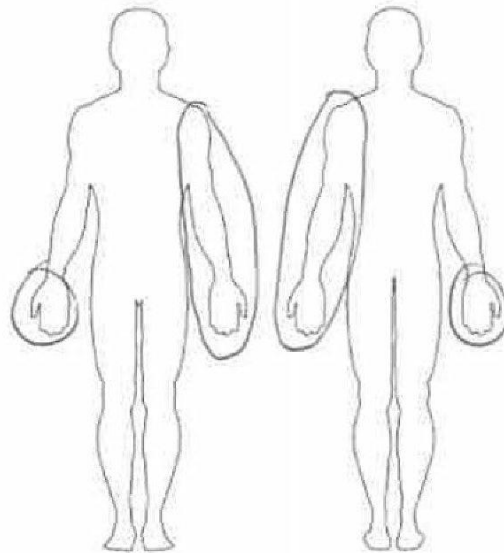
I also requested that someone took over because I was not in ticket and required someone to relieve me. DCM [REDACTED] took over the left arm from myself. I then exited the room and switched off my body cam. I went and collected anti ligature bedding for [REDACTED] from the Care and Separation unit. This concludes my report to the best of my knowledge, I also confirm I have no injuries at present.



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Please draw a circle around the part of the body that you held, supported, controlled or applied pressure to during the incident.



Front of body

Back of body

CERTIFICATION: (By Officer completing form)

I confirm that the details above are correct

Signature.....

Name.....

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date..... 04/08/2020

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**STAFF STATEMENT**

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DATE 03.08.2020

DETAINEE

NAME [REDACTED]

CID NUMBER [REDACTED]

OFFICER

NAME [REDACTED]

GRADE DCO

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**Reasonable in the circumstance****An absolute necessity****No more force than necessary****Proportionate to the seriousness of the situation**

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Supervising Officer ☐  
 Head / Number 1 ☐  
 Right arm ☒  
 Left arm ☐  
 Leg Officer ☐  
 Anchor ☐  
 Cuff Officer ☐

Have you been C&R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Have you been attended an MPR refresher in the last 6 months?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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## The Type of Force Used:

Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were C&R Techniques Used?	X	Were MMPR Techniques Used?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defensive Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guiding Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Figure Four Arm Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Push	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isolating the Arm	X	Head Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knee Strike	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arm Hold/Lock	X	Mandibular Angle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrist Flexion/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Prone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumb Flexion/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Supine	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Inverted Wrist Hold	X	Detainee – Seated	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Restraint Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were any additional restraints used?		NO	Who authorised their use		
Hand Cuffs		NO			
Baton		NO			

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I, DCO [REDACTED] am a Detainee custody Officer employed at GATWICK IRC AND PDA. This statement is based on my personal knowledge and experience of this incident, except where I indicate otherwise. I have 1 years 11 months' service as an Officer and during this period I have completed HMPPS approved training course & refreshers courses including the last course in September 2019. I have attended and passed a training course on the lawful Use of force and have access to HMPPS policies related to the use of force.

This is my first night shift out of seven, week commencing 03/08/2020. At approximately 21:10 I DCO [REDACTED] made my way to [REDACTED] wing to assist with constant supervisions. I placed myself on a constant supervision at [REDACTED] wing room two for [REDACTED] (cid: [REDACTED]) to take off day staff. Soon after, I could hear [REDACTED] (cid: [REDACTED]) banging in his room, DCO [REDACTED] and DCO [REDACTED] was already in [REDACTED] room. I saw a kettle get thrown out of [REDACTED] room and the officers shouting, so I told DCO [REDACTED] to take over my constant supervision at around 21.15 and made my way to room [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was. I saw [REDACTED] resisting being restrained by Officers DCO [REDACTED] and DCO [REDACTED] and his right arm was free and took control of his arm to safeguard him and my colleagues from sustaining injury, I did so with reasonable and proportionate force. I attempted to get [REDACTED] in a final lock as I felt this was necessary, a first response was called shortly afterwards. [REDACTED] clenched his fist which left me unable to get him in a final lock. I felt it necessary and proportionate to place [REDACTED] arm in an arm lock where I knew I was isolating his arm and preventing him from hurting himself and my colleagues. Once I felt like I could place him in a final lock, I did so. Detainee Custody Manager (DCM) [REDACTED] and DCM [REDACTED] had entered the room and started talking to [REDACTED] to de-escalate the situation. DCM [REDACTED] took control of [REDACTED] left arm as DCO [REDACTED] was out of ticket. DCM [REDACTED] was talking to [REDACTED] as he was very distressed about his immigration status, and claimed he has outbursts when he feels distressed. Shortly afterwards, It was clear that the situation has de-escalated to a point where I felt like I could release [REDACTED] arm without him attempting to hurt staff and himself. DCM [REDACTED] asked myself and DCM [REDACTED] if there was any resistance, at which point I believed as did DCM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that it was necessary to release the final locks. I remained in the room with [REDACTED] and tried to calm him down and offer the help and support we give at Brook House.

This concludes my report, the content of the above statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DCO [REDACTED]

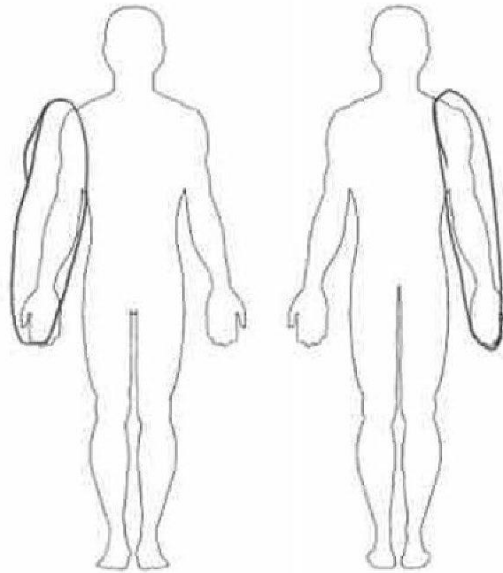
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Date 04/08/2020 .....

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DATE 03/08/2020

## DETAINEE

NAME

CID NUMBER

## OFFICER

NAME

GRADE DCO

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Have you been C&R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes ☐ No ☒

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I Detainee Custody Officer (DCO) [REDACTED], am currently out of ticket for Control and Restraint. I have worked at Brook House IRC since August 2016.

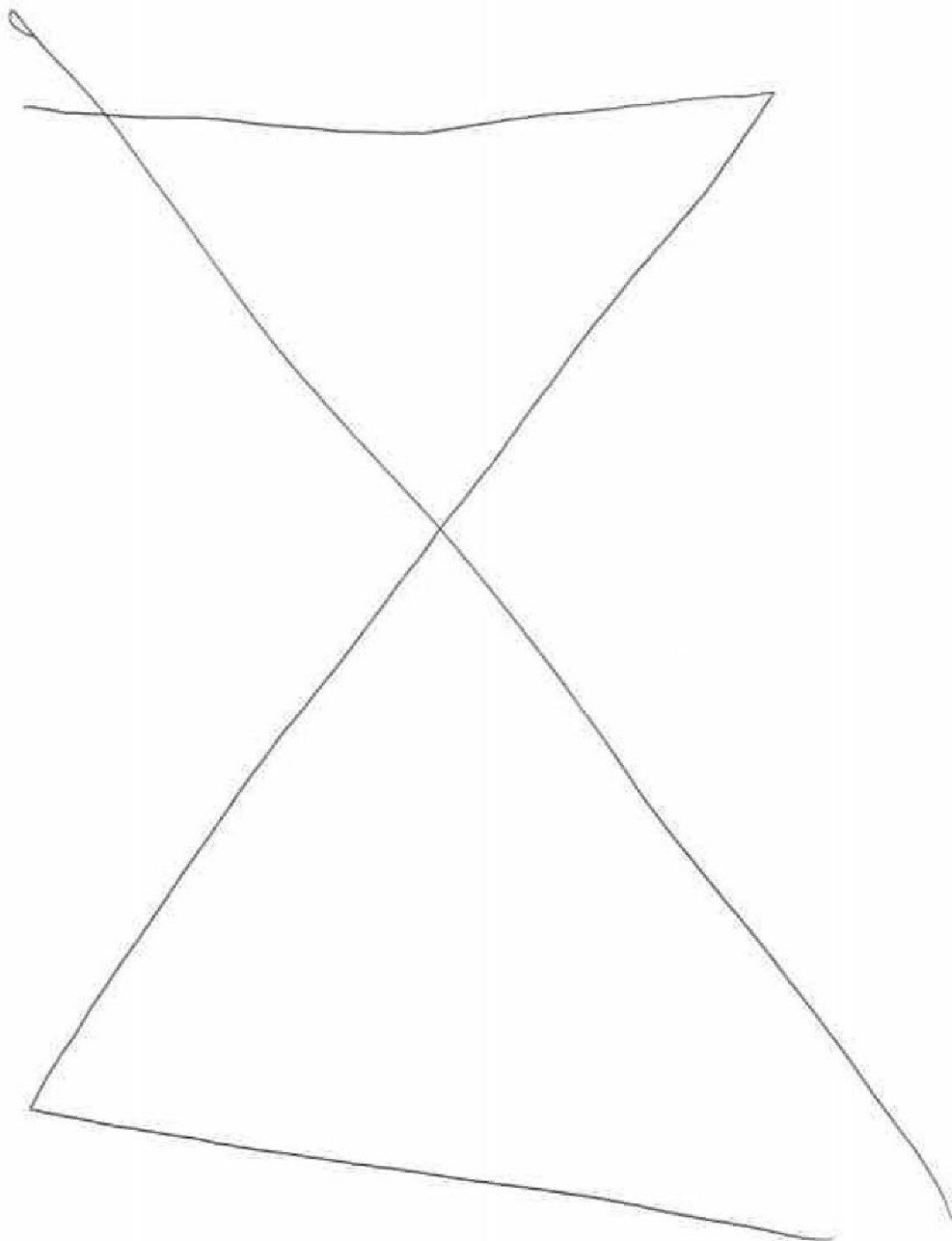
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Once on [REDACTED] wing I was given the duty to assist on the wing. At approximately 21.10 I noticed that DCO [REDACTED] had entered room [REDACTED] which is where detainee [REDACTED] was residing due to being placed on a constant watch, as he had previously self harmed.

I kept an eye on [REDACTED] and DCO [REDACTED] healthcare were also stood outside his room as they were waiting to administer his evening medication. I then heard a bang whilst I was outside of the room so placed my body worn camera on (number [REDACTED]) I advised DCO [REDACTED] that my camera was on and he placed his on as well. [REDACTED] was becoming more agitated and there was a broken kettle on the floor so I entered the room. I removed the main kettle and the handle from the room, all the while [REDACTED] was telling myself and DCO [REDACTED] to get out of the room. [REDACTED] placed his arm out in front of me as if he was going to touch me, which I told him not touch me. I was trying to reach round to get hold of the base of the kettle to remove it from the room. [REDACTED] turned round and grabbed hold of the base of the kettle and used the cable of the plug to attempt to self strangle. I took hold of what I believe was the right hand to try and get [REDACTED] to release his hand from around the cable. After a few moments from attempting to remove [REDACTED] hand from around the cable DCO [REDACTED] took control of [REDACTED] head which enabled us to remove the cable from around his neck which I then placed to the ground at which point DCO [REDACTED] entered the room as I asked healthcare to call a response as [REDACTED] was struggling against us. I attempted to place [REDACTED] into wrist inflexion lock whilst seated on his bed but [REDACTED] would not give his handover compliantly to myself or DCO [REDACTED] I shifted round and placed [REDACTED] in a back hammer lock at around the same time as DCO [REDACTED]

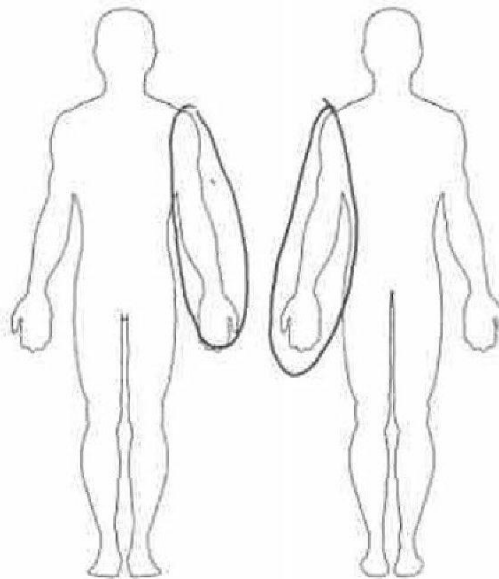


████████ then grabbed my wrist whilst I was maneuvering his wrist, at this I commanded him to let go which he did. I then placed him into a wrist inflexion lock at the front again and sat next to him. Detainee Custody Manager (DCM) ██████████ and DCM ██████████ entered the room, I requested them to remove all items out of the room whilst DCO ██████████ was trying to get ██████████ to calm down. I also requested that someone needed to take me over because I was not in ticket and required someone to release me. DCM ██████████ took over the left arm from myself. I then exited the room and switched my camera off. This concludes my report to the best of my ability, I also confirm that at present that I sustained no injuries.





Please draw a circle around the part of the body that you held, supported, controlled or applied pressure to during the incident.



Front of body

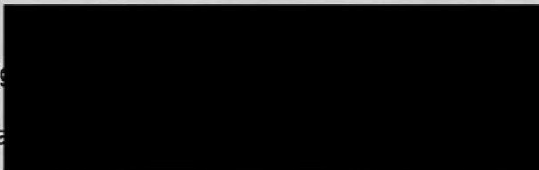
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I confirm that the details above are correct

Signature

Name



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Date 04/08/2020

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ANNEX A USE OF FORCE

Local  
Reference No.

BROOK HOUSE

## STAFF STATEMENT

ESTABLISHMENT: Brook House IRC

DATE 03.08.2020

DETAINEE

NAME [REDACTED]

CID NUMBER [REDACTED]

OFFICER

NAME [REDACTED]

GRADE DCM

The use of force must only be used when it is:

**Reasonable in the circumstance****An absolute necessity****No more force than necessary****Proportionate to the seriousness of the situation**

Your statement must set out what happened; give details of your part in the use of force, Any restraints/locks you applied and how the incident was finally resolved. It must give details of who authorised the use of force, as well as attempts made to de-escalate Throughout the incident.

Your statement must be completed independently of other staff involved in the incident.

If C&amp;R or MMPR was used, please tick your primary role:

Supervising Officer ☐Head / Number 1 ☐Right arm ☐Left arm ☒Leg Officer ☐Anchor ☐Cuff Officer ☐

Have you been C&amp;R basic refreshed in the last 12 months?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Have you been attended an MMPR refresher in the last 6 months?

Yes ☐ No ☒

The Type of Force Used:

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Were Personal Safety Techniques Used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Were C&R Techniques Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Were MMRP Techniques Used?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defensive Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guiding Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Figure Four Arm Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Push	<input type="checkbox"/>	Isolating the Arm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head Support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knee Strike	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arm Hold/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandibular Angle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wrist Flexion/Lock	X	Detainee – Prone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumb Flexion/Lock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Supine	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Inverted Wrist Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detainee – Seated	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Restraint Recovery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were any additional restraints used?		Who authorised their use			
Hand Cuffs					
Baton					

Please provide as much detail as possible below, including:  
 Before the incident (i.e. what led to the incident, any de-escalation techniques used),  
 during the incident (i.e. what types of force were employed and why), and after the incident  
 (i.e. where the detainee(s) were relocated to and any injuries sustained).

I [REDACTED] am a Detainee custody Manager employed by Serco. This statement is based on my personal knowledge and experience of this incident, except where I indicate otherwise.

I have 2 years' services as an Officer and during this period I have completed NOMS approved training course and 2 refresher courses, including the last course on February.

I have attended and passed a training course on the lawful use of force and have access to NOMS policies related the use of force.

At 21.10 I was alerted to an incident on [REDACTED] wing by a radio message that help was needed. A First response was called, I then made my way to [REDACTED] wing room [REDACTED]. As I got to the room, I saw DCO [REDACTED] DCO [REDACTED] and DCO [REDACTED] taking control of Detainee [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] they were sitting on the bed taking control of him. I was told that He had tied his kettle lead around his neck. I asked if all the DCO's involved were still in ticket for C&R at this point DCO [REDACTED] said that she wasn't so I then took control of [REDACTED] left arm and wrist. I felt that there was now no resistance in [REDACTED] wrist so we made the decision to de-escalate and let the locks go. I spoke to DCO [REDACTED] as she was on the right wrist and we both let go at the same time. We both remained next to [REDACTED] sitting on his bed in case he became non-compliant again. He was very upset still but was starting to talk to DCM [REDACTED] and explained his reason to why he tried to self-harm.

This content of the above witness statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief'

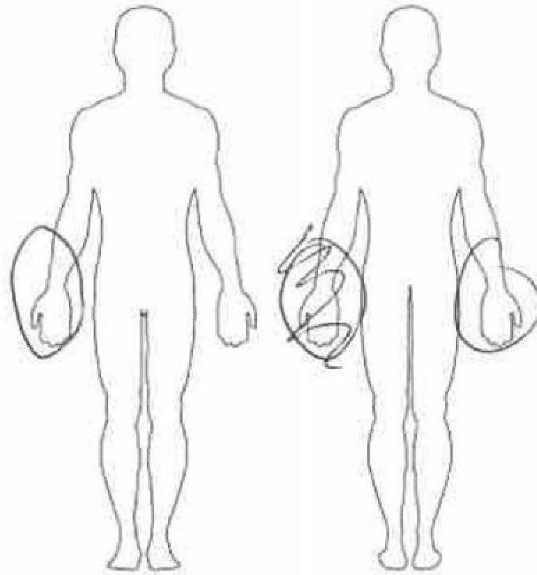
DCM [REDACTED]

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**CERTIFICATION:** (By Officer completing form)

I confirm that the details above are correct

Signed.  .....

Name..

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Date 03.08.2020

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