

Brook House Inquiry

Fourth Witness Statement of Sarah Bromley

I, Sarah Bromley, of DPA will say as follows:

1. I provide this statement in response to questions raised by Counsel to the Inquiry and the Chair during oral evidence I gave to the Inquiry on Friday 1 April 2022.
2. With regard to the five individuals on ACDTs at the time I gave my evidence, I can confirm that of the five, only two were on constant supervision and one had come off constant supervision by the time I contacted the team after giving my evidence. The first man had been placed on constant supervision for banging his head out of frustration and anger but this had been stopped prior to my contact with the team. The second man was booked for consideration of a Rule 35(2) on the Saturday following my evidence. He had come off constant supervision prior to being seen and was not considered suitable for a Rule 35(2) report at that time. I understand that all the people on an ACDT had been seen by a member of the Mental Health team for assessment of their mental health.
3. I can confirm that the 2021 NHS England safeguarding visit took place on 8 September 2021. It was a Quality Assurance Visit that looked at a number of aspects of the quality of care provided, including safeguarding. I attach a copy of the report as **Exhibit SB6**.
4. There is no course specifically to 'support staff in raising concerns' but I believe that this term refers to the 'Use of Force' training that I discussed in evidence, which will support staff in raising any concerns when present at a Use of Force incident. I am awaiting confirmation of the date when this training will be provided but the proposed dates are at the end of May and early June (May 20th, 23rd, 27th or June 9th and 10th).

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

I am willing for this statement to form part of the evidence before the Inquiry and published on the Inquiry's website.

Signature

Signed.....

Dated.....12 May 2022.....