

WITNESS STATEMENT

(Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9)

Statement of: Benjamin Child

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Age (if under 18): N/A

Occupation: Police Officer

I am a Police Officer with South Yorkshire Police currently stationed at Barnsley police station.

On the 20th August 2022 I was on full duty under the call sign PAPA1 working 17:00 x 03:00

At 00:10 I was tasked by my supervision to conduct licensing checks at SUGAR CLUB, PITTS STREET, BARNSELEY along with PC 952 MOFFIT.

On arrival at the premises, I spoke to two door staff that were on duty. I now know these door staff to be [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both confirmed they worked for PHOENIX as door security. Both were able to provide identification badges.


While I spoke to the door staff my colleague PC 952 MOFFIT spoke to the designated premises supervisor Anna HARPER.

PC 952 MOFFIT went through the licensing conditions with HARPER and requested to see if the door staff on duty had body worn video cameras on them. It was at this point that [REDACTED] pulled a body worn video camera from his pocket and stated he wasn't wearing it and that it had no battery charge. [REDACTED] simply shook her head and stated she didn't have one.

PC 952 MOFFIT then asked HARPER to provide evidence of a refusal log which she got from behind a counter in the club. Looking at this log it was not filled out with anyone getting refused entry from club since the 08/08/2022.

HARPER was informed that the licensing conditions at the club were breached and that a report would be made to licensing.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature of Witness: 

Date: 08/09/2022