

## WITNESS STATEMENT

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

Statement of: Esme Wright

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Age (if under 18): N/A

Occupation: Police Officer

I am a Police Constable currently stationed at Barnsley Churchfields in the South Yorkshire Police.

On Saturday the 1st of October 2022 I was in full uniformed duty working a 1700X0300hrs shift.

On Sunday the 2nd of October 2022 at around 0129hrs I commenced a licencing check at Sugar Club on Pitt Street, Barnsley.

I attended in company with other colleagues under the call sign BP1. During this check I have entered Sugar Club and inside everyone appeared over the age of 25. My colleague PC 1237 SHELLARD has checked CCTV whilst I have checked the ID scanner outside.

Initially, the ID scanner was not working. Door staff has made numerous attempts to make this scanner work by unplugging the scanner and re-plugging back in. After numerous attempts I could see that the ID scanner was working as the door staff used her bank card to show me this.

This was captured on my Body Worn Video and can be viewed on DEMS under warrant number 748990.

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: 04-10-2022