

WITNESS STATEMENT

Crime Number:.....

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5BURN

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Statement of: Abdool Rohomon BEM

Age if under 18: +18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer.....

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) 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:

Date: 7/1/2020

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named officer, currently a serving officer with West Midlands Police with 28.5 years' service all of which has been in Birmingham City Centre. For the last 17 years I have been a specialist licensing officer for Birmingham.

I hold qualifications in inspecting licensed premises, BiiAB level 2, risk assessment and management, science of people movement awareness. I was also honoured with a British Empire Medal for services to Policing and my role in licensing in the recent honours list.

This statement is in relation to a licensing review application made by Trading Standards against D&B wines, 201 Dudley Road, Birmingham. B18 7QY.

I have made representations supporting the application, with this statement I intend to elaborate further on my comments and also show the impact that selling alcohol to children has on them, their families and the emergency services.

I do find the circumstances surrounding the application disturbing, they can be quickly broken down to –

- Complaint being submitted from West Midlands Police to trading standards and BCC licensing enforcement, that they had found a 15 year old girl in a park heavily intoxicated
- D&B Wines was clearly mentioned in the police log
- Both Trading Standards and BCC licensing enforcement (both of whom are responsible authorities) visited and gave advice, which the act encourages authorities to do if practicable.
- Officers noted with concern that the staff appeared not to understand what they should be doing, under his responsibilities under the licensing act.
- The wife of the premise licence holder attended a meeting with Trading Standards where upon more advice was given – it is noted that the DPS/PLH (whom are one and the same) did not attend this meeting.
- 6 weeks after the complaints were made, and after advice had been given a test purchase operation was undertaken. The same person who had been in the shop during the first visit by Trading Standards and Licensing enforcement was in the shop and he sold alcohol to a 14 year old female.
- It is noted that when officers went back into the premises the person behind the till who had made the sale could not offer any explanation to the officers why he had done this, I see that this

has now change in the recent bundle submitted by the premises. I will draw the committees attention that at the time, when it was fresh in the mind, No explanation was given.

The impacts on the sale of alcohol to children are very serious, not only is it a serious offence under the licensing act as covered in the section 182 guidance, the effect on the child's health, development, propensity to being/committing crime is considerable.

In the police log, there are references to one of the girls being unconscious through the consumption of alcohol, and then covered in her own sick. This puts her in a far greater risk of being a victim of crime, she is very vulnerable, all through alcohol that they had reportedly bought from D&B wines.

It is not only the Police log that shows these impacts, a simple search through Google shows a wealth of organisations expressing the concerns of alcohol and children. I have selected a few from recognised organisations.

Barnado's – it says Young people who use alcohol and illegal drugs are at increased risk of

- Missing school
- Poor health
- Committing crime
- Being sexually exploited

NHS

Health risks

- Drinking alcohol can damage a child's health, even if they're 15 or older. It can affect the normal development of vital organs and functions, including the brain, liver, bones and hormones.
- Beginning to drink before age 14 is associated with increased health risks, including alcohol-related injuries, involvement in violence, and suicidal thought and attempts
- Drinking at an early age is also associated with risky behaviour, such as violence, having more sexual partners, pregnancy, using drugs, employment problems and drink driving

Drink Aware

Dr Sarah Jarvis – GP wrote an article for Drink aware explaining the consequences of alcohol consumption in children, which further support the reports from Barnado's and the NHS.

I have included all these reports for the committees attention as they are from respected organisations and only enforce the consequences of alcohol with children.

These premises were given advice, the premise licence holder who is the DPS has played a very hands off approach, and it is noticeable that now this review has been called he is trying to make out he has not.

I have seen the bundle from the premises and the wish that the licence shouldn't be revoked as this will bring untold hardship on their family, I am afraid the actions of the premises have brought untold hardship on others and put their lives at risk.

Premise licence holder are bestowed a great deal of trust to ensure they sell what is an actual drug in a legal and safe way, these premises even with advice have failed to uphold that trust.

Signature: _____ Signature witnessed by: _____

OFFICIAL (when complete)

Incident 2799 of the 01/09/2019

Log Details CLOSED	
Urn	2799
Date	01/09/2019 22:56
Owner	BVSP1
Initial Classification	CONCERN 4SAFETY
Response	P1 IMMEDIATE
Last Updated	02/09/2019
Reported by	CALL 999 [REDACTED]
Brief Incident Details	CALLER REPORTING HER DAUGHTER'S FRIEND IS BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY A GANG OF MALES AT SUMMERFIELD PARK. THEY ARE AT THE FRONT OF THE PARK BY THE DESSERT SHOP. CALLER LISTENING TO IT OVER MOBILE PHONE
Location of Incident	
Feature	SUMMERFIELD PARK,SUMMERFIELD PARK
Street	DUDLEY ROAD
Area	WINSON GREEN,BIRMINGHAM,WEST MIDLANDS
Postcode	
Beat	BWJD
OSGR	404167 287382
Location Ref	2/2/472/62
Caller	
Name	[REDACTED]
Title	
House	[REDACTED]
Street	[REDACTED]
Area	[REDACTED]
Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Ex-Directory	
Warning Markers	TREAT ALL CALLS AS URGENT
Crime Number	[REDACTED]
Status	CLOSED
Date Closed	02/09/2019
Result	REPORT - CRIME
Final Incident Type	RECORDED CRIMERECORDED CRIME
Closing Qualifiers	YOUTH RELATED / ALCOHOL
Free Text	COMMON ASSAULT
Number of Arrests	0

Log Updates				
Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
01/09/2019	22:58	58804	LHCHE3	Sunday 01 Sep 2019
01/09/2019	22:58	58804	LHCHE3	Location was TREAT ALL CALLS AS URGENT on 20/02/19
01/09/2019	22:58	58804	LHCHE3	THE DESSERT SHOP. CALLER LISTENING TO IT OVER MOBILE
01/09/2019	22:58	58804	LHCHE3	PHONE

Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
01/09/2019	22:58	58804	LHCHE3	Routed To Radio Operator(s)
01/09/2019	22:59	58804	LHCHE3	CLI data: [REDACTED]
01/09/2019	22:59	58804	LHCHE3	412267, 298444, 545, 545, 80, 0, OSGB36
01/09/2019	22:59	54471	BWR1	Incident Transfer Accepted by terminal BWR1
01/09/2019	22:59	54471	BWR1	WHATS HER NAME?
01/09/2019	22:59	54471	BWR1	LOG 2759 MAY REFER
01/09/2019	22:59	58804	LHCHE3	CALLER REPORTING SHE HAS BEEN SPEAKING TO HER
01/09/2019	22:59	58804	LHCHE3	DAUGHTER ON HER MOBILE AT THE PARK. DAUGHTER,
01/09/2019	22:59	58804	LHCHE3	[REDACTED] IS DRUNK WITH HER FRIEND, [REDACTED]
01/09/2019	22:59	58804	LHCHE3	..
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	[REDACTED] IS BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY A GROUP OF LADS
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	THEY DON'T KNOW IN THE PARK.
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	.
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	[REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	..
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	ALL GIRLS ARE 15 YEARS OLD.
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	.
01/09/2019	23:00	58804	LHCHE3	ANOTGHER GIRL HAS BEEN ASSAULTED AND RAN HOME TO HER
01/09/2019	23:01	58804	LHCHE3	GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE NEARBY AND HAS RANG CALLER - THE
01/09/2019	23:01	58804	LHCHE3	MOTHER OF ONE OF THE GIRLS AT THE PARK.
01/09/2019	23:01	58804	LHCHE3	..
01/09/2019	23:01	58804	LHCHE3	FROM WHAT CALLER CAN UNDERSTAND - THEY ARE AT THE
01/09/2019	23:01	58804	LHCHE3	FRONT OF THE PARK BY THE DESSERT SHOP. TGHIS IS
01/09/2019	23:02	58804	LHCHE3	POSSIBLY HAPPENING IN A CAR, NO DESCRIPTION FOR THE
01/09/2019	23:02	58804	LHCHE3	CAR UNFORTUNATLEY.
01/09/2019	23:02	58804	LHCHE3	..
01/09/2019	23:02	54471	BWR1	RCO82 Automatic STM Notification generated
01/09/2019	23:02	54471	BWR1	RCO82 Despatched
01/09/2019	23:02	58804	LHCHE3	CALLER IS UNABLE TO GO TO THE PARK AS SHE IS AT HOME
01/09/2019	23:02	58804	LHCHE3	WITH [REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:02	58804	LHCHE3	.
01/09/2019	23:02	54471	BWR1	Incident Switch to Terminal YMR1,YMR2,YMMSS
01/09/2019	23:02	54471	BWR1	ANY AD PLS?
01/09/2019	23:02	54471	BWR1	Incident Switch
01/09/2019	23:02	57030	YMR1	Incident Switch Accepted By YMR1

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Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
01/09/2019	23:03	54471	BWR1	RCV3 Automatic STM notification generated
01/09/2019	23:03	54471	BWR1	RCR27 Automatic STM notification generated
01/09/2019	23:03	54471	BWR1	RCV3 Allocated to Incident
01/09/2019	23:03	54471	BWR1	RCR27 Allocated to Incident
01/09/2019	23:03	57030	YMR1	[REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:03	57030	YMR1	[REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:03	57030	YMR1	[REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:04	58804	LHCHE3	CALLER ADVISING THE OTHER GIRL WHO WAS ASSAULTED AND
01/09/2019	23:04	58804	LHCHE3	RAN TO HER GRANDMOTHER'S, DOESN'T WANT TO DISCLOSE
01/09/2019	23:04	58804	LHCHE3	HER NAME OR ADDRESS OR CONTACT DETAILS.
01/09/2019	23:04	58804	LHCHE3	..
01/09/2019	23:07	58804	LHCHE3	..
01/09/2019	23:07	58804	LHCHE3	CALLER CAN'T PROVIDE ANY MORE INFORMATION.
01/09/2019	23:07	58804	LHCHE3	
01/09/2019	23:07	58804	LHCHE3	CALLER OFFLINE.
01/09/2019	23:09	RCO82	Airwave	RCO82 Arrived at Incident
01/09/2019	23:11	55022	BWR4	SPOKEN TO CALLER. SHE CANNOT OFFER ANYTHING FURTHER.
01/09/2019	23:11	55022	BWR4	SAYS ONE GIRL IS DRUNK AND ON THE FLOOR. SHE HAS
01/09/2019	23:11	55022	BWR4	THEN TERMINATED THE CALL OR THE LINE HAS CUT OUT.
01/09/2019	23:16	55022	BWR4	RCV3....NO TRACE ON ARRIVAL OR ANY PERSONS MAKING
01/09/2019	23:16	55022	BWR4	THEMSELVES KNOWN. RCO82 DOING A WALKTHROUGH OF THE
01/09/2019	23:16	55022	BWR4	PARK ITSELF.
01/09/2019	23:21	55022	BWR4	RCR27 Not attached to this Incident
01/09/2019	23:21	55022	BWR4	Resources Dealing with this Incident Enquiry
01/09/2019	23:21	55022	BWR4	RCR27 Allocation Cancelled
01/09/2019	23:22	55022	BWR4	RCV3 Not attached to this Incident
01/09/2019	23:22	55022	BWR4	Resources Dealing with this Incident Enquiry
01/09/2019	23:22	55022	BWR4	RCV3 Was Not Allocated This Incident - Cannot Have
01/09/2019	23:22	55022	BWR4	Dealt With It
01/09/2019	23:22	55022	BWR4	Resources Dealing with this Incident Enquiry
01/09/2019	23:25	54471	BWR1	RCO82 WITH 2 FEMALES 1 DRUNK WITH AMBO
01/09/2019	23:26	54471	BWR1	WILL BE GOING TO HOSP
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	UNCONSCIOUS FEMALE IS [REDACTED] MOTHER IS
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	[REDACTED] WHO IS COMING FROM [REDACTED] TO MEET US AT
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. TEL FOR [REDACTED]

Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	OBS ARE OK ATM. NO SUGGESTION OF DRUGS AT THIS TIME
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	AND FRIEND [REDACTED] STATES THERE HAVE BEEN NO
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	ASSAULTS. OFFICERS WILL LIKELY HAVE TO TRANSPORT
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	[REDACTED] TO HER HOME ADDRESS ONCE [REDACTED] ARRIVES.
01/09/2019	23:51	21876	IncApp	[REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:51	20158	WebOASIS	FROM PC 20158 PEARSON NIGHTS STO :- I HAVE LIASE
01/09/2019	23:51	20158	WebOASIS	D WITH PC BLAKEY WHO IS WITH THE VICTIM. HE STATES
01/09/2019	23:51	20158	WebOASIS	THAT IT APPEARS TO BE A MATTER SOELY OF A HIGHLEY
01/09/2019	23:51	20158	WebOASIS	INTOXICATED YOUNG LADY AND NO SEXUAL ASSAULT OF ANY
01/09/2019	23:51	20158	WebOASIS	KIND APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE OR BEEN ATTEMPTED.
01/09/2019	23:51	20158	WebOASIS	HE WILL CONTACT ME ANY DISCLOSURES ARE MADE
02/09/2019	00:05	57404	BVS1	Monday 02 Sep 2019
02/09/2019	00:05	57404	BVS1	[REDACTED]
02/09/2019	00:06	57404	BVS1	[REDACTED]
02/09/2019	00:06	57404	BVS1	[REDACTED]
02/09/2019	00:06	57404	BVS1	[REDACTED]
02/09/2019	00:07	57404	BVS1	[REDACTED]
02/09/2019	00:07	57404	BVS1	NT PNC
02/09/2019	00:07	57404	BVS1	Send Short Text Message
02/09/2019	00:11	21876	IncApp	WE ARE NOW AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
02/09/2019	00:21	54471	BWR1	MATCHED WITH 2850 (01/09/19) - REASON AS BELOW :-
02/09/2019	00:21	54471	BWR1	SAME
02/09/2019	00:21	54471	BWR1	Incident Match
02/09/2019	00:52	54471	BWR1	Incident Transferred by terminal BWR1 to BVSP1
02/09/2019	00:52	54471	BWR1	
02/09/2019	00:52	54471	BWR1	Incident Transfer
02/09/2019	00:54	59603	BVSP1	Incident Transfer Accepted by terminal BVSP1
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	[REDACTED] HAS ARRIVED AT HOSPITAL AND IS STAYING WITH HER
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	DAUGHTER. WE HAVE NOW TAKEN [REDACTED] HOME TO HER
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	MOTHER, OUR CALLER. AND WHILST WE WERE AT THE
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	HOSPITAL, THE THIRD AND FINAL GIRL, [REDACTED]
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	ARRIVED WITH HER GRANDMOTHER. SHE HAS REPORTED BEING
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	SLAPPED IN THE FACE BY A BOY, WHO SHE REFUSES TO
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	NAME, AND SO A COMMON ASSAULT WILL BE CRIMED SHORTLY
02/09/2019	01:38	21876	IncApp	WHEN WE ARRIVE BACK FROM BE LPU.

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Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
02/09/2019	01:54	59603	BVSP1	NOTED. AWAITING CRN
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	REGARDING [REDACTED] SHE HAS BEEN LEFT AT CHILDREN'S
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	HOSPITAL WITH HER MOTHER [REDACTED]. SHE WAS SLEEPING OFF
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	THE ALCOHOL WHEN WE LEFT AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	COMMUNICATE WITH US AT THIS TIME. SHE DOES NOT APPEAR
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	INJURED IN ANY WAY AND WAS COVERED IN HER OWN SICK.
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	SHE HAS POSSIBLY GONE OFF WITH ONE OF THE LADS PRIOR
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	TO GETTING DRUNK FOR 10 MINUTES WHEN SHE MAY HAVE
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	SMOKED SOME WEED OR TAKEN OTHER UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE.
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	FROM SPEAKING WITH MOTHER, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN BEHAVING
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	LIKE THIS FOR THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND IS CONSIDERED A
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	CHILD AT RISK, HAS A SOCIAL WORKER, AND HAS INPUT
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	FROM [REDACTED]
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	[REDACTED] HAS BEEN GIVEN THE LOG
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	NUMBER AND WILL SPEAK WITH [REDACTED] WHEN SHE COMES AROUND
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	AND GET IN TOUCH IF SHE HAS ANYTHING TO REPORT. AT
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	THIS STAGE IT JUST APPEARS THE 3 GIRLS HAVE LIED TO
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	PARENTS OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	NIGHT, AND GONE OUT TO BUY ALCOHOL AND MET WITH
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	[REDACTED] MALE FRIENDS IN THE PARK. ONE OF THESE HAS
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	STRUCK [REDACTED], CAUSING HER TO RUN OFF TO HER
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	GRANDPARENTS WHERE SHE HAS THEN CALLED THE CALLER.
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE LOCATED IN THE PARK ALONE,
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	WITH [REDACTED] UNCONSCIOUS. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	GIVEN DIFFERING ACCOUNTS AND SO TRUE EVENTS CANNOT BE
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	ASCERTAINED AT THIS TIME. IT DOES NOT APPEAR ANY
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	DRINKS HAVEN BEEN SPIKED, AND [REDACTED] CONDITION IS
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	DOWN TO HER CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND POSSIBLE
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	WILLING CONSUMPTION OF DRUGS. AT THIS STAGE IT DOES
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	NOT APPEAR THAT ANY SEXUAL OFFENCES HAVE TAKEN PLACE.
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	ALCOHOL HAS BEEN PURCHASED FROM D&B ON DUDLEY ROAD,
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	AN EMAIL HAS BEEN SENT TO LICENSING REGARDING THIS AS
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	ALL ARE UNDERAGE. COMMON ASSAULT ON [REDACTED] IS
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	[REDACTED]
02/09/2019	03:35	21876	WebOASIS	LOG CAN BE CLOSED.

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Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
02/09/2019	03:36	59602	BVSP2	Incident Close/Result Failed (Still At Scene)
02/09/2019	03:36	59602	BVSP2	Incident End (Result / Close)
02/09/2019	03:36	59602	BVSP2	All Resources Leave Scene/Dispatch Cancelled etc
02/09/2019	03:36	59602	BVSP2	Incident Closed By Terminal BVSP2
02/09/2019	03:36	59602	BVSP2	Incident End (Result / Close)

Incident Response THRIVE+ Assessments

Grade		Date	Time	Operator	Terminal
Original, Current	P1 IMMEDIATE Decision	01/09/2019	22:59	58804	LHCHE3
	THRIVE+ Assessment	01/09/2019	23:08	58804	LHCHE3

CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF DAUGHTER AND OTHER FEMALES. SEXUAL ATTACK REPORTED BY 3RD PARTY NOT AT SCENE.

Log Resources

Rank	Name	Collar No	Dispatched	Arrived	Left	Cancelled	Informed	Informed Cancelled	Dealt With	Call Sign
PC	BLAKEY	21876	01/09/2019 23:02	01/09/2019 23:09	02/09/2019 03:36					RC082
PC	MOORE	22046	01/09/2019 23:02	01/09/2019 23:09	02/09/2019 03:36					RC082
INSP	FIELD	20712					01/09/2019 23:03	02/09/2019 03:36		RCV3
PS	JENNINGS	22203					01/09/2019 23:03	01/09/2019 23:21		RCR27

PNC Results

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Vehicle Recovery System

No Elvis records are associated with this incident

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Incident 2850 of the 01/09/2019

Log Details CLOSED	
Urn	2850
Date	01/09/2019 23:14
Owner	BWR1
Initial Classification	MISCELLANEOUS
Response	P9 CONTACT RESOLUTION
Last Updated	02/09/2019
Reported by	CALL 999 [REDACTED]
Brief Incident Details	HELLO WEVE CURRENTLY GOT A SITUATION WHERE POLICE ARE LOOKING IN SUMMERFIELD ROAD, LADYWOOD - LOOKING FOR A GIRL THERE
Location of Incident	
Feature	SUMMERFIELD PARK,SUMMERFIELD PARK
Street	DUDLEY ROAD
Area	WINSON GREEN,BIRMINGHAM,WEST MIDLANDS
Postcode	
Beat	BWJD
OSGR	404167 287382
Location Ref	2/2/472/62
Caller	
Name	[REDACTED]
Title	[REDACTED]
House	
Street	
Area	
Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Ex-Directory	
Warning Markers	TREAT ALL CALLS AS URGENT
Crime Number	
Status	CLOSED
Date Closed	02/09/2019
Result	MATCHED WITH 2799 (01/09/19)
Final Incident Type	MISCELLANEOUS
Closing Qualifiers	
Free Text	
Number of Arrests	

Log Updates				
Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text

Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
01/09/2019	23:17	59574	WFSD9	CLI data: EE, [REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:17	59574	WFSD9	412259, 299111, 13, 13, 68, 0, OSGB36
01/09/2019	23:18	59574	WFSD9	CALLER STATING THIS IS POSSIBLY IN RELATION TO AN
01/09/2019	23:19	59574	WFSD9	ONGOING INCIDENT IN SUMMERFIELD PARK, LADYWOOD
01/09/2019	23:22	59574	WFSD9	View Incidents Attached To A Location
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	Changed Incident Location From [REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	[REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	Amend Incident Location
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	Changed Incident Location From SUMMERFIELD PARK
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	LADYWOOD, BIRMINGHAM, WEST MIDLANDS
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	Amend Incident Location
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	From :59574
01/09/2019	23:23	59574	WFSD9	APOLS FOR LOCATION - THIS IS SUMMERFIELD PARK,
01/09/2019	23:24	59574	WFSD9	LADYWOOD - CANNONT FIND ON SIG SO CANNONT DO A VSI
01/09/2019	23:24	59574	WFSD9
01/09/2019	23:24	59574	WFSD9	CALLER STATING HER DAUGHTER IS IN THE PARK [REDACTED]
01/09/2019	23:24	59574	WFSD9	[REDACTED] DRUNK OUT OF HER HEAD
01/09/2019	23:24	59574	WFSD9
01/09/2019	23:24	59574	WFSD9	SHE HAS RECIEVED INFO FROM ANOTHER GIRL WHO WAS AT
01/09/2019	23:24	59574	WFSD9	THE PARK BUT IS NOW AT HER GRANDPARENTS AND WANTS TO
01/09/2019	23:25	59574	WFSD9	REMAIN ANON THAT OTHER GIRLS ARE IN THE PARK AND
01/09/2019	23:25	59574	WFSD9	HAVE PLIED THE YOUNG GIRLS WITH ALCOHOL AND PUT
01/09/2019	23:25	59574	WFSD9	SOMETHING IN THE DRINK OF ONE OF THE GIRLS WHO IS ON
01/09/2019	23:25	59574	WFSD9	THE FLOOR AND CANNONT GET UP
01/09/2019	23:25	59574	WFSD9
01/09/2019	23:25	59574	WFSD9	SHE SATES THE BOYS PULLED THE CLOTHES OFF ANOTHER
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	GIRL AND VIDEOED IT AND THE BOYS HAVE ATTACKED
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	ANOTHER GIRL ALSO
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	Incident Routed to Radio Operators
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	Route To All Operators

Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	APOLS
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	Graded Response changed from P8 INTERNAL TASK to P1
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	IMMEDIATE
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	Incident Route No Action - Transfer Outstanding
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	Route To All Operators
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	APOLS - HAVE REGRADED NOW
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9
01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9	From :59574
01/09/2019	23:27	59574	WFSD9	From :59574
01/09/2019	23:27	59574	WFSD9	CALLER STATED THIS IS BY THE SWINGS AND SLIDE
01/09/2019	23:27	59574	WFSD9
01/09/2019	23:27	59574	WFSD9	CALLER STATED SHE WAS ON THE PHONE TO AN OFFICER BUT
01/09/2019	23:27	59574	WFSD9	GOT CUT OFF BUT REALLY NEEDED TO PASS THIS INFO TO
01/09/2019	23:27	59574	WFSD9	POLICE
01/09/2019	23:29	55149	BWR5	Incident Transfer Accepted by terminal BWR5
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9	Incident Switch to Terminal
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9	BWR1,BWR2,BWR3,CCTV1,BWR4,BWR5,BWRA
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9	THIS IS A P1 - WAS ACCIDENTALLY ROUTED AS P8 -
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9	PLEASE RTO TO BWR1
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9	Incident Switch
01/09/2019	23:30	55149	BWR5	Incident Routed to Radio Operators
01/09/2019	23:30	55149	BWR5	Route To All Operators
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9	THANKS
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9
01/09/2019	23:30	59574	WFSD9	CALLER IS NOW OFFLINE
01/09/2019	23:30	54471	BWR1	Incident Transfer Accepted by terminal BWR1
01/09/2019	23:31	55149	BWR5	Incident Switch Accepted By BWR5
01/09/2019	23:31	54471	BWR1	THANKFULLY WE ARE ALREADY WITH HER
01/09/2019	23:31	54471	BWR1	Graded Response changed from P1 IMMEDIATE to P9
01/09/2019	23:31	54471	BWR1	CONTACT RESOLUTION
01/09/2019	23:31	57404	BVS1	Changed Incident Location From

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Date	Time	User	Terminal	Text
01/09/2019	23:31	57404	BVS1	LADYWOOD,BIRMINGHAM,WEST MIDLANDS
01/09/2019	23:31	57404	BVS1	Location was TREAT ALL CALLS AS URGENT on 20/02/19
01/09/2019	23:31	57404	BVS1	Amend Incident Location
01/09/2019	23:32	54471	BWR1	RCO82 Automatic STM notification generated
01/09/2019	23:32	54471	BWR1	RCO82 Allocated to Incident
02/09/2019	00:12	53130	FSR2	Monday 02 Sep 2019
02/09/2019	00:21	54471	BWR1	RCO82 Allocation Cancelled
02/09/2019	00:21	54471	BWR1	MATCHED WITH 2799 (01/09/19) - REASON AS BELOW :-
02/09/2019	00:21	54471	BWR1	SAME

Incident Response THRIVE+ Assessments

Grade		Date	Time	Operator	Terminal
Original	P8 INTERNAL TASK Decision	01/09/2019	23:17	59574	WFSD9
	THRIVE+ Assessment				
Re-grade	P1 IMMEDIATE Decision	01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9
	THRIVE+ Assessment	01/09/2019	23:26	59574	WFSD9
RISK TO YOUNG GIRLS AT LOCTAION					
Current	P9 CONTACT RESOLUTION Decision	01/09/2019	23:31	54471	BWR1
	THRIVE+ Assessment				

Log Resources

Rank	Name	Collar No	Dispatched	Arrived	Left	Cancelled	Informed	Informed Cancelled	Dealt With	Call Sign
PC	BLAKEY	21876					01/09/2019 23:32	02/09/2019 00:21		RCO82
PC	MOORE	22046					01/09/2019 23:32	02/09/2019 00:21		RCO82

PNC Results

No PNC checks have been made against this incident

Vehicle Recovery System

No Elvis records are associated with this incident

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Alcohol and substance abuse

Helping families overcome problems caused by alcohol and drugs

We believe it's important to help all family members overcome problems caused by alcohol and drugs.

Young people who use alcohol and illegal drugs are at increased risk of:



- missing school
- poor health

- committing crime
- being sexually exploited

Where it is the parent with a drug and/or alcohol problem, children are more likely to be neglected, suffer domestic violence and misuse drink and drugs themselves.

We offer counselling and support for children, young people and their parents to help them turn their lives around.

We focus on the children. We listen to them so we can understand their problems. We offer them advice and support such as:

- teaching them basic life skills like reading and writing
- access to computers and IT training
- subsidised meals and laundry services if they are homeless

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Should my child drink alcohol?

Children and young people are advised not to drink alcohol before the age of 18.

Alcohol use during the teenage years is related to a wide range of health and social problems.

However, if children do drink alcohol underage, it shouldn't be until they are at least 15.

Health advice

The Chief Medical Officer has provided guidance on the consumption of alcohol by children and young people (PDF, 1.5Mb) (Link: <http://www.cph.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Guidance-on-the-consumption-of-alcohol-by-children-and-young-people.pdf>). This can help parents make decisions about their children and their relationship with alcohol.

Health risks:

- Drinking alcohol can damage a child's health, even if they're 15 or older. It can affect the normal development of vital organs and functions, including the brain, liver, bones and hormones.
- Beginning to drink before age 14 is associated with increased health risks, including alcohol-related injuries, involvement in violence, and suicidal thoughts and attempts.
- Drinking at an early age is also associated with risky behaviour, such as violence, having more sexual partners, pregnancy, using drugs, employment problems and drink driving.

Advice for parents:

- If children do drink alcohol, they shouldn't do so until they're at least 15 years old.
- If 15 to 17 year olds drink alcohol, it should be rarely, and never more than once a week. They should always be supervised by a parent or carer.
- If 15 to 17 year olds drink alcohol, they should never exceed the recommended adult weekly limit (14 units of alcohol). 1 unit of alcohol is

about half a pint of normal-strength beer or a single measure (25ml) of spirits. A small glass of wine equals 1.5 units of alcohol. Read more about [alcohol units](#) (Link: [/live-well/alcohol-support/calculating-alcohol-units/](#)).

- If your child intends to drink alcohol, using positive practices such as incentives, setting limits, agreeing on specific boundaries and offering advice can help.

Talking to your child

Talk to your child about the dangers of alcohol before they start drinking. You can use the points below as guidance.

- Make it clear that you disapprove. Research suggests that children are less likely to drink alcohol when their parents show that they don't agree with it.
- Don't shout at your child, because it will make them defensive and could make the situation worse. Stay calm and firm.
- Make it clear that you're there for them if they need you, and answer any questions they have.
- Talk to your child about how alcohol affects judgement. Drinking too much could lead them to doing something they later regret, such as having unprotected sex, getting into fights or drink driving.
- Warn your child about the dangers of [drink spiking](#) (Link: [/live-well/healthy-body/drink-spiking-and-date-rape-drugs/](#)) and how to avoid it.
- If your child wants to drink alcohol, advise them to eat something first, not drink too much and have a soft drink between alcoholic drinks.
- Make sure your child tells you where they're going and has a plan for getting home safely. If they're planning to drink, make sure they're with friends who can look after them.

You may also find the [alcohol misuse](#) (Link: [/conditions/alcohol-misuse/](#)) topic and the section about [drinking and alcohol](#) (Link: [/live-well/alcohol-support/](#)) useful.

Drinkaware also has information and advice about [talking to your child about alcohol](#) (Link: <https://www.drinkaware.co.uk/advice/underage-drinking/how-to-talk-about-alcohol/>).

What the law says

The police can stop, fine or arrest a person under 18 who is drinking alcohol in public. If you're under 18, it's against the law:

- for someone to sell you alcohol

- to buy or try to buy alcohol
- for an adult to buy or try to buy alcohol for you
- to drink alcohol in licensed premises, such as a pub or restaurant

However, if you're 16 or 17 and accompanied by an adult, you can drink (but not buy) beer, wine or cider with a meal.

If you're 16 or under, you may be able to go to a pub or premises that's primarily used to sell alcohol if you're accompanied by an adult. However, this isn't always the case and it can depend on the premises and the licensable activities taking place there.

It's illegal to give alcohol to children under 5.

Further information:

- [Drinking and alcohol \(Link: /live-well/alcohol-support/\)](#)

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Does my drinking affect my child?

We ask two experts to talk about the major part parents play in making sure their children develop a healthy relationship with alcohol.

- Dr Sarah Jarvis
- Family Lives website expert, Sue Atkins

Dr Sarah Jarvis - GP, expert in child health issues and a medical adviser to Drinkaware

"Drinking alcohol during childhood can have a serious effect on a child's development, causing a range of health and social problems. Drinkaware's new research suggests a strong link between the frequency of young people's underage drinking and their exposure to drinking at home. So it's clear that parents play a crucial role in making sure their children develop a healthy relationship with alcohol."

The UK chief medical officers (CMO) recommend that an alcohol-free childhood is the healthiest and best option. The law on alcohol and young people is different across the United Kingdom.

"Evidence shows that young people who start drinking at an early age drink more, and more frequently, than those who delay their first alcoholic drink, so it is important that parents try to delay their child's first drink as much as they can."

Drinkaware research¹ shows that only one in 10 (10%) of middle-earning (ABC1) parents are aware of the CMO guidelines on delaying drinking to the age of 15, but when presented with this guidance nearly 7 in 10 parents in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (69%) agreed with the recommendations.

"Experts advise that parents shouldn't try to de-mystify alcohol by allowing children to try it, especially around special occasions like Christmas. Instead, they can talk openly and honestly about alcohol with their children, highlighting the effect excessive drinking can have on your health.

"With tens of thousands of young people needing treatment every year in A&E departments because of alcohol, getting parents talking to their children in this way is the first step towards bringing these numbers down.

"In my experience, what conveys the stark realities of alcohol misuse to parents is to talk frankly about the effects that drinking from a young age has on their child's health.

"But what will strike a chord with young people is hearing about the short-term effects and dangers of drinking. Alcohol can be poisonous to anyone who drinks too much in a short space of time but children are especially vulnerable because of their smaller size. The serious health effects of alcohol on children can be seen when their blood alcohol levels get too high. This can cause their brain to stop controlling the body's vital functions and, in the worst case scenario, they could stop breathing, fall into a coma or choke on their own vomit.

"Knowing about the impact on their concentration and ability to learn can also strike a chord with young people. Drinking to excess can also affect their future prospects through social media. More than half of young people have untagged themselves in online pictures when they were drunk and in embarrassing positions – these pictures are out there forever for their potential future employers to see.

"By making your child aware of the impact of drinking on their body, you can help to give them the confidence to make more informed and healthy choices about alcohol as they get older."

Sue Atkins - parenting expert, writer, speaker, broadcaster, coach and author.

"Some parents might feel hypocritical laying down rules about alcohol when they worry they drink a little too often or much themselves. But it's important for parents to make the difference between adults drinking and children doing so. It's useful to explain that alcohol is only for adults because their bodies have finished growing, and even adults have rules about how much they can drink."

"Parents should try to be aware of how much they are drinking in front of their children, especially on holiday or at special occasions such as Christmas, as children do notice changes in their parents drinking habits.

"If you do drink too much on an occasion and end up nursing a hangover, don't try and hide the symptoms, instead talk openly to your child about how you're feeling, letting them know the effects would be worse for them as they're smaller and developing. This way they know too much alcohol can have a negative consequence and you avoid making alcohol a taboo subject.

"But, equally, parents should hide their own alcohol consumption from their kids. Setting a good example and demonstrating a moderate approach to drinking, while communicating the harmful effects of alcohol on children, is a good approach to alcohol education. If a parent doesn't drink themselves, they can still provide alcohol education using other people's drinking habits as a stimulus – either out of the home or on TV."

- To track the units of alcohol and calories your drinking, try using the Drinkaware: Track and Calculate Units app for free.

References

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