


Sussex Police Exhibit 11 – PC Beazer statement 17/09/2020

POLICE STATEMENT	
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9	
NICHE Ref No: Statement of: CB410, PC THOMAS BEAZER	
Age (if under 18): N/A	
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: 17-09-2020
<p>On Wednesday 16th September 2020 I was on duty in full uniform in call sign LO101.</p> <p>At approx. 1145hrs I conducted a routine Licensing visit to The Devonshire Bar and Lounge, Devonshire Road, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex.</p> <p>Whilst at the premises I conducted some Iron Track drug swabs on various places within the premises with the results coming back as the following:</p> <p>Games Machine - 3.53 Cocaine Tills - Clear Disabled Toilet Roll Holder - Clear Disabled Toilet Hand Dryer - 1.79 Cocaine Disabled Toilet Cistern - 2.58 Cocaine Baby Changing Unit - 3.06 Cocaine Mens Toilet Cistern - 2.81 Cocaine Ladies Cistern Right Cubicle - Clear Ladies Cistern Left Cubicle - 1.18 Cocaine Ladies Sanitary Bin Right - Clear Ladies Sanitary Bin Left - Clear Random Tables - Clear Fruit Machine - Clear Door Plates to Toilets - 2.77 Cocaine</p> <p>GE Security, the Ion Trak Itemiser manufacturer, in their Technology Statement gives the following guidance about interpreting swab results. Readings of between 1 & 2 can be classed as 'low' attributed to cross contamination of the surface tested, background contamination or greatly degraded historic contamination.</p> <p>Between 2 & 3 can be classed as a 'medium' response attributed to cross contamination of the surface tested or recent historic contamination that may have been left a number of days prior to the sample being taken.</p> <p>Between 3 & 4 can be classed as 'high' that would not be attributed to cross contamination and is indicative of recent and direct contact with measurable quantities of the narcotic identified by the machine.</p>	

Witness name: CB410, PC THOMAS BEAZER
Statement started: 17-09-2020 14:04:20
Form ID: Doc1600347860945-2-BJNQLDIAAAWZYWKSRYA722R
Statement completed: 17-09-2020 15:13:14

2010/11

RESTRICTED (when complete)

Readings of 4 and above are estimated to relate to microgram amounts of contamination being transferred to the swab. This level of contamination is not generally experienced in any other environment than somewhere that has been in direct contact with a bulk amount of the source narcotic.

From the drug swabs taken on the 29th July 2020 it does show a reduction in the levels of the results however still displays a high reading especially on the games machine and baby changing unit.

These readings are between 3 and 4 and so would suggest that there has been recent and direct contact with Cocaine.

I believe these results still show that cocaine use is high, even during the period in midweek, and that the management and License holders are still doing little to prevent the use of narcotics in the premises including on a baby changing unit.

I believe that even though the readings are high on the games machine the trace of cocaine on these could be explained by people potentially using outside of the premises and then using the games machine once they are inside however this does not mean the same for the baby changing unit.

The area of the baby changing unit that was tested was the flat area where you would lay a child and so in my opinion the only way that this would have such a high level reading of cocaine would be that it would have come into direct contact with the narcotic. Also due to the position of the baby changing unit being at the rear of the premises, this reading would have come from someone using cocaine directly within the premises. This is concerning not just due to the nature of the drug being used however it has been used on the only location within the premises suitable for a child to have their nappy changed which means that children are potentially coming into direct contact with cocaine.

Signature of Witness:  Date: 17-09-2020