

## Opening Submissions on behalf of the University of Nottingham

### **Introduction**

1. The University wishes to begin this Opening Statement by offering its profound sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of Grace O'Malley-Kumar, Barney Webber and Ian Coates, as well as to the survivors of the tragic attacks of 13 June 2023, Sharon Miller, Wayne Birkett and Marcin Gawronski and to their families and friends.
2. The University of Nottingham appears before this Inquiry both deeply saddened by the events which took place and in a unique position, given that it has been affected in more than one capacity by the events which the Inquiry must consider. As the Inquiry will know, the University lost two members of its own community; Barney and Grace - two students whose lives were taken in the most tragic and senseless circumstances. Wayne Birkett's partner, whose life (as well as his) has changed irrevocably, is also a valued member of University staff. At the same time, it is also a matter of fact that the perpetrator, Valdo Calocane, had previously been a student of the University.
3. The University recognises the gravity of that duality. It acknowledges the pain experienced by the survivors, families, friends, and its wider community, and it approaches this Inquiry with openness, and a commitment to assist fully. The University's aim is to ensure that the Inquiry has a full, clear and accurate understanding of the chronology of its material interactions with or about VC whilst he was a student, to reflect candidly on these, and to contribute constructively to any learning arising out of the Inquiry. The University has worked tirelessly to provide the Inquiry with all the information and evidence it can to assist in achieving its aims.
4. This week, the Inquiry will hear from several witnesses on behalf of the University of Nottingham, and those witnesses are here to assist the Inquiry in any way that they can.
5. The University's Opening Submissions are structured as follows:
  - (i) The University of Nottingham community and the continued impact of the 13 June 2023 attacks;

- (ii) Factual background and relevant context: A summary of the interactions between the University and VC;
- (iii) Changes made at the University since VC was a student at the University; and
- (iv) Some preliminary thoughts on recommendations for the future on behalf of the University.

### **The University of Nottingham Community**

- 6. As the Inquiry will be aware, both Grace and Barney were first-year students at the University. The loss of two of our students, at a formative time, just as their independent lives were only just beginning to take shape, was and remains devastating to the University.
- 7. The University of Nottingham community continues to be very significantly affected by their deaths. The Inquiry is asked to note that some contemporaries of Grace and Barney's are still at the University, or have connections with the University. As has been explained, the partner of one of the victims is employed at the University.
- 8. As a result, the Inquiry will no doubt recognise that many people at the University, both students and staff, will be significantly affected by the fact that the Inquiry is starting its important work and as a result the University has offered ongoing wellbeing support to all its staff and students. That support has been offered both in the immediate aftermath of the attacks and on an ongoing basis. The University seeks to support those who continue to grieve and to be affected both by what occurred and also by the rehearsing of events that will follow as a result of the Inquiry commencing its important work. The University remains a community in mourning.

### **Background and Context**

- 9. The University's statutory and practical function is educational: to deliver higher education and to support students in the pursuit of learning.

10. VC was a student at Nottingham University between September 2017 and July 2022. This means that VC left the University, and had no further contact with it, approximately a year before the tragic events took place. In very summary terms only, with significantly more detail appearing in the witness evidence and chronologies, the relevant facts relating to VC and his time at the University are as follows:

- (a) VC started studying at the University for a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) in September 2017. During the summer between his second and third years, he transferred to the Master of Engineering (MEng) course. As far as the University is aware, VC did not have any academic or pastoral issues in his first two years at the University at all;
- (b) In March 2020, as a result of the Covid pandemic, teaching across the University moved online. Most students returned home. VC did not;
- (c) On 29 May 2020, VC's mother contacted the University to inform two of VC's academic tutors that he had been admitted to a mental health ward as a result of a psychotic episode and would therefore not be able to take an online exam on 2 June 2020. This was the first time that the University was aware of VC having any mental health problems.

The University was not made aware that, in the days preceding his admission, a number of concerning incidents related to VC's mental health had occurred at his accommodation, Brook Court. Brook Court is privately owned, is unconnected to the University, and did not, as far the University is aware, house any other University students. The University did not become aware of an incident at Brook Court until 3 June 2020 and then only because the University's Mental Health Advisory Service (MHAS), on becoming aware of VC's admission, contacted the hospital and spoke to VC's doctor. When VC was eventually discharged on 17 June 2020, the University was not made aware of the date or the details of that discharge;

- (d) On 13 July 2020, VC was detained by the police after a further incident at Brook Court and was re-admitted to hospital. Again, the University was not aware of this contemporaneously. MHAS liaised continuously with the NHS once it became aware of VC's admission, expressing concerns in due course about the discharge plan given what it knew at that time of the incidents which had taken place in Brook Court. VC was discharged on 31 July 2020 and was reluctant to engage with support offered by the University;

- (e) In early November 2020 the University signed off a Voluntary Interruption of Studies requested by VC, and VC was accordingly not a registered student between 4 November 2020 and September 2021.
- (f) During his voluntary interruption of studies, further incidents took place in private accommodation in July 2021 involving a University student studying for a PhD. The police did not disclose these incidents to the University contemporaneously and the University did not become aware of the full detail of these incidents until the University received disclosure in this Inquiry;
- (g) As the Inquiry is aware, prior to his return from his voluntary interruption of studies in September 2021, VC had assaulted a police officer who attended his accommodation on 3 September 2021 in order to execute a warrant for a mental health act assessment. The University did not become aware of the details of this incident until 18 January 2022 and even then, was not aware of the full details. VC was subsequently sectioned on that same date and remained in hospital until 22 October 2021. The University did not know contemporaneously of VC's admission, only discovering limited details of this on 18 January 2022. During his time in hospital, VC was periodically in correspondence with the University regarding the resumption of his studies and even visited the University on one occasion whilst on s.17 leave from hospital. He had told the NHS that it did not need to contact the University on his behalf and did not disclose his admission to the University before restarting his studies;
- (h) VC moved into Raleigh Park in late October 2021. It should be noted that Raleigh Park is third party, non-University, off-campus student accommodation, although some residential experience services are provided to it, and VC's flatmates were University students. On 15 January 2022, a Saturday, an incident occurred at a flat in Raleigh Park during which VC placed a student flatmate in a headlock and subsequently prevented him from leaving, prompting him to call the police, twice.

At the time when this incident was reported by the students, the University remained unaware of the fact that VC had been relatively recently sectioned in September and October 2021, that the assault on a police officer had taken place, in September 2021 and that he was currently disengaging from community treatment. Further, despite attending the incident on 15 January 2022, the police did not inform the University of either that incident or the police officer assault or VC's sectioning, despite the fact that it appears that they had flagged him prior to attending the 15 January 2022 incident as

capable of being 'extremely violent'. After the University's MHAS became aware of the accommodation incident, it contacted the NHS and became aware of the police officer assault and VC's admission in September 2021. The NHS also informed the University's MHAS that they had concerns about VC because his engagement was poor, he had not attended five appointments and had run out of medication; immediately on becoming aware of this information, the University took the decision that VC's flatmates must be moved from their private accommodation. The University worked with the third party accommodation provider and, within hours, VC's flatmates had been removed from the accommodation.

- (i) On 11 March 2022, VC confirmed to the University that he would like to transfer to the BEng degree, which would allow him to graduate that year whilst only completing one final report. Between May and June 2022, he liaised with academics to finalise his report and in July 2022, VC graduated and left the University. The University had no further contact with or about VC after providing him with his transcript in August 2022.

- 11. This summary is simply that, a summary. However, the University has comprehensively reflected on the actions it took and as the Inquiry is aware, it has provided to the Inquiry a very detailed chronology of events and has disclosed to the Inquiry all relevant documents which it has been able to obtain. Overall, having undertaken that period of reflection, it is satisfied that members of staff within the University community acted proactively within the frameworks available to them and in line with the information available to them at the relevant times and were always motivated by a desire to support student welfare. In fact, in many cases members of staff worked tirelessly to obtain relevant information, to query decisions by statutory bodies and to receive and provide as much information as possible, with the twin aims of supporting the University community and, within the confines of its powers, supporting VC, who was plainly very unwell at times.
- 12. The Inquiry is also asked to note the context at the time: universities were operating during Covid, which was a unique and highly challenging period that had a significant impact on the University community, marked as it was by public health restrictions and rapid enforced changes to provision, amongst other things. The University has observed, in the evidence submitted by other parties to the Inquiry, that VC experienced distress as a result of isolation during this pandemic period, and that, in many respects, his attendance at the University provided a protective influence for at least part of that time.

## **Changes Made**

13. The University has made some changes since VC was a student at the University. The University, in accordance with good governance and its aim of always improving the student experience, has continued to refine and adapt its policies and processes, but any changes made have not been as a direct result of the attacks themselves. The University has set out the details of these changes in the witness evidence of Professor Katherine Linehan, but the University does not take the view that any of the changes made would have had an impact on the devastating attacks which took place.
14. The University has not, on the basis of all the information which it has at present, identified anything related to the University's dealings with VC which could have altered the course of his subsequent relapse and extreme violence.

## **Some Preliminary Thoughts**

15. In the aftermath of the attacks, and throughout the process of preparing for this Inquiry, the University has undertaken careful reflection on its interactions with VC, as well as its engagement with the NHS and the police, all of whom had contact with him during his time as a student. This reflection has encompassed both the actions taken at the time and the wider context in which decisions were made.
16. As set out in the witness evidence provided on behalf of the University, the University was frequently not made aware of incidents involving VC, including periods when he was in hospital, or of relevant discharge dates. At times this reflected gaps in information-sharing by statutory agencies, and at other times it was due to VC's own decision not to disclose information to the University.
17. As such, the University has concluded that it would be beneficial to have mechanisms for national information-sharing so that agencies like the NHS and police could have standardised information sharing processes across trusts and universities. There have been discussions between the University and the local NHS Trust regarding information sharing, but any agreement reached as a result would not be a comprehensive solution given that it would not apply to other NHS

Trusts or to private providers (and it is noted that VC spent at least some time in private hospitals). It would also be beneficial for there to be a better understanding about the respective roles of NHS community services and university support services. As said earlier, the University's role is limited: its purpose is to deliver higher education and to support students in the pursuit of learning. It is not a statutory service.

18. There are also legal restrictions and complexities around what information the University's support services can and should share with other University services and the families of students, particularly given data protection requirements, privacy considerations, and the need to avoid any potential stigmatisation of students with mental health difficulties.
19. As the University has made clear in its witness evidence, the central concern is around obtaining clarity as to the various roles and responsibilities of various bodies, and what information can and should be shared, both externally and internally to universities. At the moment, universities are being asked to navigate a relatively ambiguous framework around information-sharing with all relevant statutory bodies.
20. In broad terms, the University would welcome recommendations for clear national protocols and guidance, endorsed by the Information Commissioner's Office, to enhance both multi-agency collaboration and information sharing, as well as the sharing of relevant information within the University, particularly in relation to student mental health. It is acknowledged that this is a complex area and may have significant resource implications.
21. However, as noted, following a detailed review of the actions of all staff who had material interactions with VC, the University is satisfied that all staff acted proactively and with positive intent. It is proud of the professionalism demonstrated by its staff, many of whom went beyond the requirements of their roles by asking questions, challenging decisions, requesting relevant documents, and seeking information whenever necessary to support VC and the wider University community.

## **Conclusions**

22. With the benefit of hindsight, the Inquiry is well placed to examine in detail what occurred and why. It is of the utmost importance to the University that this process identifies lessons that can and will be learned.
  
23. The University's overriding aim, in taking part in this Inquiry, is to obtain clarity and to learn all the lessons it can from such scrutiny and make changes where appropriate. This Inquiry offers all of us the chance to approach the issues before the Inquiry with an open mind and with the best information possible. The University therefore remains steadfast in its dedication to supporting the Inquiry in its vital work.

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On behalf of The University of Nottingham

18 February 2026.

**Exhibit to University of Nottingham Opening Statement: Chronology compiled by the University of Nottingham**

**This is a summary of interactions only; it does not include all interactions the University had with or about VC.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Comment</b>
September 2017 – June 2018		2017/2018 academic year.  VC completes Year 1 of the Bachelor of Engineering course (BEng).	University statement: Katherine Linehan	As far as the University is aware, there were no issues, academic or otherwise, raised by or in relation to VC in the 2017/18 academic year.
September 2018 – June 2019		2018/2019 academic year.  VC completes Year 2 of the BEng.	University statement: Katherine Linehan	As far as the University is aware, there were no issues, academic or otherwise, raised by or in relation to VC in the 2018/19 academic year.
11 July 2019		VC transfers from the BEng to the Master of Engineering course (MEng).	University statement: Donald Giddings	
23 September 2019		Start of the 2019/20 academic year.  VC commences Year 3 of the MEng.		As far as the University is aware, there were no issues, academic or otherwise, raised by or in relation to VC prior to 29 May 2020.
February 2020		The University begins preparing contingency plans in relation to Covid-19, including in relation to taking its teaching and learning wholly online.		
20 March 2020		The University closes its libraries, but access to digital resources remains. It continues to provide essential services such as cleaning, catering, security and welfare support.		
23 March 2020		First UK lockdown begins.		
23 March 2020		The University begins wholly online teaching and learning. The students are informed by the Vice-Chancellor of Exceptional Regulations that allow the University to change the way it assesses students' learning whilst assuring the standard of their degrees.		

25 March 2020		The University publishes a list of buildings that will remain open to named members of staff in lockdown and confirms all other buildings not already closed will be closed from 6pm that day.		
4 May 2020		Start of summer term.		
10 May 2020		Prime Minister announces conditional plan for lifting lockdown with phased reopenings and relaxation of restrictions over the next few months.		
Sunday 24 May 2020	Shortly after midnight	<p><b>BROOK COURT (PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION) – INCIDENT 1</b></p> <p>The police arrest VC, following reports he was trying to break into a neighbouring flat. VC reports he thought his mother was inside the flat he was trying to break into and that someone was trying to harm her.</p> <p>VC is kept in custody, interviewed and taken back to Brook Court by the police around 19.15, having been released under investigation.</p>	Inquiry disclosure: Nottinghamshire police and private residents of Brook Court	<p>The University was not aware of this incident at the time as it was not reported to it.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brook Court is private accommodation with no connection to the University; and</li> <li>2. as far as the University is aware, there were no other University students living at Brook Court at the relevant time.</li> </ol>
Sunday 24 May 2020	Around 20.30	<p><b>BROOK COURT (PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION) – INCIDENT 2</b></p> <p>Around an hour after he has been dropped back at Brook Court by the police, VC tries to enter a neighbouring flat in Brook Court. VC starts to bang and kick the door, resulting in it shaking. The female neighbour inside is scared and she jumps out of her window. Another neighbour calls the police.</p> <p>VC is arrested and taken back to the police station.</p>	Inquiry disclosure: Nottinghamshire police and private residents of Brook Court	The University was not aware of this incident at the time as it was not reported to it.
Sunday 24 May 2020		VC is kept in custody all night.	Inquiry disclosure: Nottinghamshire Police	

Monday 25 May 2020 (Bank Holiday)		VC is kept in custody all day. A Mental Health Act assessment takes place and VC is detained under section 2 of the Mental Health Act. VC is admitted to Rowan 1 ward at Highbury Hospital.	Inquiry disclosure: Nottinghamshire police	The University was not aware of this assessment and admission at the time as they were not reported to it.
28 May 2020		Dr Seedat tries to e-mail the University regarding VC's upcoming exam, but the e-mail comes back as undelivered. It is noted that staff will be asked to attempt to contact the University again the next day.	NHFT0000168	The University was not aware of this at the time as it was not informed of it.
Friday 29 May 2020	23.12	VC's mother e-mails two academics (Dr Campbell-Ritchie and Dr Giddings) at the University to explain VC:  <i>"has recently been admitted to the mental health ward, due to a psychotic episode and will remain there for the time being. Per the situation, he will not be able to take his online exam on Tuesday the 02/06/2020 and will need an extension"</i> .  VC's mother asks that if more information is required, the University contact Highbury Hospital and provides a contact number. She asks if any forms need completing, to send them to her.	University Statements: Alastair Campbell Ritchie and Donald Giddings	This is the first time the University is aware VC has any mental health problems.  At this time, the University is not aware of Brook Court Incident 1 or Brook Court Incident 2. The University did not become aware of Brook Court Incident 1 until after 13 June 2023.
Saturday 30 May 2020	06.52	Dr Campbell-Ritchie responds to VC's mother confirming that VC's marks for his group project (for which he was the module convenor) would not be affected, but that he would check that Dr Giddings and other module convenors had been notified.	University Statements: Alastair Campbell Ritchie	
Monday 1 June 2020	Approx. 10.00 – 11.45	VC's mother e-mails the University Support & Wellbeing Team (Engineering) advising that VC <i>"has recently been admitted to the mental health ward, due to a psychotic episode and will remain there for the time being."</i> VC's mother enquires about the exam he is due to take on 2 June 2020 and provides contact details for the hospital and herself. She explains the hospital were having issues with sending e-mails to the University.  This is picked up by Paige Smith (Support and Wellbeing Officer, Engineering). She replies to VC's mother. She informs Claire Thompson (Associate Director (Student Wellbeing)), who informs the Mental Health Advisory Service (MHAS).	University Statements: Paige Smith	At this time, the University is not aware of Brook Court Incident 1 or Brook Court Incident 2. The University did not become aware of Brook Court Incident 1 until after 13 June 2023.

	Approx. 10:30 – 11.30	The University academics liaise and submit an Extenuating Circumstances (EC) form for VC in relation to his exam on 2 June 2020. They let the Chair of the EC Committee know. They let VC's mother know. They also inform the Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) team.	University statements (academic staff)	
	Around midday	Eleanor (Ellie) Turner (Head of MHAS) telephones VC's mother, who confirms that VC has been detained under section 2 of the Mental Health Act. Ellie outlines the role of MHAS and tells VC's mother there is nothing she needs to do regarding VC's academic studies.  Ellie telephones Paige Smith, asking that she advises the academics that MHAS will take VC's case forward.  Ellie calls Highbury Hospital to ask for MHAS' details to be placed on VC's medical file, so that there could be a channel of communication between MHAS and the NHS regarding VC.	University statements: Ellie Turner and Paige Smith	At this time, the University is not aware of Brook Court Incident 1 or Brook Court Incident 2. The University did not become aware of Brook Court Incident 1 until after 13 June 2023.
	13:49	Ellie Turner e-mails Jamie Dickinson, Off-Campus Affairs Manager, to let him know that VC is on a ward with psychosis; she says she is unsure of his exact [term-time] address.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	Approx. 12.00 – 14.30	The academics and Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) team liaise about VC. The academics are told MHAS will take it forward.	University statements: Paige Smith and academic staff	
	15:52	Jamie Dickinson replies to Ellie Turner, saying he does not know where VC is living as he has not provided his term-time address to the University.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
3 June 2020	Approx. 12.30/13.00	Call between Ellie Turner and Dr Seedat following an e-mail from Dr Seedat to Ellie. Dr Seedat discloses VC's address and the second Brook Court incident, reporting that VC had attempted entry to another resident's flat and the individual had been so concerned that she had jumped out of a first floor window resulting in serious injury, requiring surgery. Dr Seedat informs Ellie that VC is seeking discharge to the Brook Court address. Ellie advocates for a return to Wales for support from family and says he can do all his learning online.	University statements: Ellie Turner  NHFT0000168	This is the first time the University becomes aware of Brook Court Incident 2.  The University is not made aware of Brook Court Incident 1. The University was not aware of Brook Court Incident 1 until after 13 June 2023.
		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to VC; they discuss:  - VC's EC claim for his exam;	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VC's discharge address. VC said he would like to remain in Nottingham following discharge. Ellie gave the rationale for advice to return to Wales where he would have support from family. VC was open to the idea of moving out of Brook Court and confirmed he had not yet arranged accommodation for the 2020/21 academic year.</li> </ul>		
	13.28	Ellie Turner updates Jamie Dickinson via e-mail, relaying VC's address and the conversation with Dr Seedat. She confirmed VC was requesting discharge to Brook Court but she was advocating for a return to Wales. Jamie later confirms to Ellie that Brook Court appears to be a largely residential complex. Ellie's understanding is there are no other University students at the address.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
9 June 2020		Ellie Turner telephones the ward for an update. The ward advises her that VC is showing improvement, but still isolating himself in his room. The ward says that VC is compliant with medication and a referral has been made to the Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP) Team. The ward tells Ellie that VC's discharge is planned for the next week and that VC wants to move back initially to his accommodation in Nottingham and then to Birmingham to an unknown address. Ellie voices concerns regarding the risk assessment and the plan for VC to return to the Nottingham accommodation. Ellie requests that the risk assessment be e-mailed to her. Ellie also asks that she be called back by the consultant psychiatrist.	University statements: Ellie Turner	As far as Ellie is aware, she did not receive the risk assessment and did not receive a call back from the consultant psychiatrist.
		Ellie Turner speaks to Stuart Croy (Head of Security) regarding liaising with the police as she has serious concerns about VC's discharge plan and wants the University's concerns about risk shared with the police. Stuart advises that it is unlikely that the police will give an opinion on the appropriateness of VC's discharge plan, but agrees to voice concerns on behalf of the University.	University statements: Ellie Turner and Stuart Croy	
10 June 2020		Ellie Turner e-mails VC regarding the need to engage with MHAS support. Ellie understood VC has been discharged. VC does not respond to this e-mail.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		After receiving a case summary regarding VC from Ellie Turner which notes Brook Court Incident 2, Stuart Croy contacts the University's "beat manager" (PC Jez Shaw – PC1115) in order to seek a police perspective on the matter as the indication is that VC is likely to be discharged soon.	University statements: Ellie Turner and Stuart Croy	
11 June 2020		The Vice-Chancellor writes to students to inform them of plans for the new academic year, including the use of a blended approach to teaching		

		and learning. The Vice-Chancellor says she expects the libraries to be open for the start of the new academic year.		
	Approx. 09.00 – 14.00	<p>PC Shaw, Sgt Hallsworth and Stuart Croy liaise via e-mail. The police confirm the only record for VC is a mental health episode on 24 May 2020 and it appears he is well enough to be discharged so there is no risk. The police say they hope the University will inform the other residents of Brook Court.</p> <p>Stuart confirms Brook Court is not University accommodation so he doubts other residents would be informed.</p> <p>Sgt Hallsworth e-mails Stuart to say he did not realise this (that Brook Court was not University accommodation) and confirms they will contact the victim by telephone.</p> <p>Stuart forwards this information to Ellie Turner.</p>	University statements: Ellie Turner and Stuart Croy	It does not come to light during this exchange that there had been two separate incidents at Brook Court.
17 June 2020		VC is discharged from Highbury Hospital.	NHFT0000168	On 9 June 2020, the hospital had informed the University VC was due to be discharged 'next week', but the University is not informed on this date, or later, that VC has been discharged.
19 June 2020		End of academic year.		
22 June 2020		In this week, the University commences a phased reopening of the buildings that had closed down completely when lockdown came into effect on 23 March 2020. The aim is to have all priority research buildings and facilities open by the end of July 2020 and all other buildings ready for the start of term in September 2020.		
11 July 2020		VC's mother contacts the EIP team with concerns about VC's mental health.	NHFT0000168	The University was not aware of this at the time as it was not reported to it. The University was not aware of this until after 13 June 2023.

13 July 2020	Approx 22.00	<b>BROOK COURT (PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION) – INCIDENT 3</b> VC is detained by the police under s.136 Mental Health Act after a further incident at Brook Court in which he attempted to force his way into a neighbour's flat.	Inquiry disclosure: Nottinghamshire police	The University was not aware of this incident at the time as it was not reported to it.
14 July 2020		VC is assessed and detained under Section 3 of the Mental Health Act. He is admitted to Highbury Hospital.	Inquiry disclosure: Nottinghamshire police and NHFT0000168	The University was not aware of this assessment and admission at the time as they were not reported to it.
23 July 2020		MHAS receives an e-mail from Rowan 1 Ward Highbury Hospital informing it that VC has been readmitted.  Cath Gent (MHAS) speaks to a staff nurse. MHAS notes record VC <i>“had experienced a relapse in his psychotic illness and had reportedly broken in to a neighbour's flat accusing him of abusing his family”</i> and <i>“It appears he was experiencing ‘voices’ which led him to break into a stranger's home whom he believed was abusing his family. Police involved. No physical harm to family”</i> . MHAS are informed that discharge is planned for 30 July 2020.	University statements: Ellie Turner	This is the first time the University is made aware of Brook Court Incident 3.  The University was still not aware of Brook Court Incident 1. The University was not aware of Brook Court Incident 1 until after 13 June 2023.
		Cath Gent speaks with Abi Parsonage from the EIP team. MHAS notes record: <i>“It appears he barged passed his neighbour gaining access to the flat and demanded the neighbour apologise for the crimes VC believed he has committed. Other neighbours came to the man's aid and police arrived. He was detained on a sec 136 and subsequently detained on a section 3. He had reportedly been non- concordant with medications for 2 weeks preceding this. It seems he has had escorted leave to his flat during this admission and is said to now be concordant with prescribed medications. It is planned that VC remain in his flat on discharge until he has completed his August re-sits and then move to Wales to his family address. Concerns discussed with Abi about the appropriateness of VC returning to the accommodation in Nottingham in light of ongoing risks to others”</i> .	University statements: Ellie Turner	The University is given further information about Brook Court Incident 3 by the EIP team including that VC had been non-concordant with medication for 2 weeks; it was not aware of VC's non-concordance before this date.

		Cath Gent e-mails Claudia Birtles (Ellie Turner cc'd) in relation to discharging planning.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Cath Gent e-mails Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) to ascertain VC's academic situation.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Ellie Turner updates Stuart Croy and Claire Thompson via e-mail of VC's readmission to hospital and the circumstances that led to it. Ellie says that she is advocating heavily for VC to return home, but that VC is keen to stay in Nottingham and the ward is supportive of this.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Stuart Croy and Claire Thompson	
24 July 2020		E-mail from Extenuating Circumstances (EC) panel to VC regarding the outcome of his EC claim. E-mail informs VC that a first sit had been granted for the MMME3081 exam that VC missed on 2 June 2020. The Support & Wellbeing team (Engineering) is separately advised of this.	University statements: Paige Smith	
24 – 29 July 2020		Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) and academics (cc MHAS) liaise about VC's academic options.	University statements: Paige Smith and academic staff	
29 July 2020		Ellie Turner telephones the ward, but no one could take the call and she did not receive a call back.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
30 July 2020		Ellie Turner telephones the ward and speaks to a staff nurse who informs her that VC's discharge is planned for 31 July 2020. Ellie shares her concern that there have now been two incidents of aggression by VC in accommodation and discusses risks with the staff nurse; Ellie is told that the ward feels that VC has improved and can manage the risks independently.	University statements: Ellie Turner	The University did not know about Brook Court Incident 1 at this point. The University was not aware of this until after 13 June 2023.
		Ellie e-mails Geoff Culpin, whose name she had been given by the hospital, in order to flag her concerns regarding VC's discharge plan and seek Geoff's opinion.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Ellie Turner e-mails VC copying in Abi Parsonage. Ellie advises VC that it is important to think about his wellbeing alongside his studies in a way that supports both his recovery and academic goals. Ellie asks VC to let her know a suitable time to speak.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Response from Geoff Culpin advising Ellie Turner that he has forwarded her e-mail to the ward for their consideration.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

31 July 2020		VC discharged from Highbury Hospital.	NHFT0000168	The University had been informed on 30 July 2020 that VC was due for discharge this day.
4 August 2020		Telephone call between Ellie Turner and VC following Ellie's e-mail to him of 30 July 2020. He says that he has been discharged back to his Nottingham address, is compliant with medication and happy to engage with the Crisis team, who are visiting daily. He says he also understood that non-compliance with medication had led to hospital admission. VC describes feeling well since discharge with no symptoms of psychosis. VC declines a referral to Disability Support, despite Ellie advocating strongly for this in order for a support plan to be put in place. Ellie tells VC that she is available to discuss this at any time should VC change his mind. VC tells Ellie that that he will remain in Nottingham during the summer, but has not confirmed accommodation for September 2020 when he is due to start year 4 of his studies. Ellie says that she will call VC in week 1 of the autumn term. Ellie records that VC is reluctant to engage with MHAS.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		E-mail from Ellie Turner to Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) informing them VC has been discharged to his Nottingham address following a further admission. She tells them that VC has a query regarding his resit examination and will be contacting them about this. She confirms he declined a referral to Disability Support despite her advocating heavily for it. She says she will update them if anything changes and asks they get in touch if there are any concerns.	University statements: Ellie Turner and Paige Smith	
20 August 2020		Outreach e-mail from Paige Smith to VC. VC does not respond.	University statements: Paige Smith	
21 August 2020		Paige Smith is due to go on leave so she sends handover notes to Ben Perrett Support & Wellbeing (Engineering)) and says that VC may get in touch regarding his resit.	University statements: Paige Smith	
24 August – 1 September 2020		Window for VC to complete his resit online.		
8 September 2020		The Vice-Chancellor writes to students to outline the plan for the new academic year, including social distancing measures.		

21 September 2020		Start of 2020/21 academic year.		
22 September 2020		Resit results are published; VC passes with a mark of 73%. VC commences Year 4 of the MEng.	University statements: Donald Giddings	
25 Sep 2020 – 19 Oct 2020		VC liaises with the academics about the project he needs to do in year 4 of the MEng. VC misses several meetings with his project supervisor.	University statements (academic staff)	
9 October 2020		VC's mother raises concerns with the EIP team as VC has told her not to speak to him for two months	NHFT0000168	The University was not aware of this at the time as it was not reported to it. The University was not aware of this until after 13 June 2023.
26 October 2020	Approx 21:00 – 22:00	VC asks his personal tutor to discuss a serious issue. They meet and VC says he is struggling with his studies. They agree to meet again on 4 November 2020.	University statements: Stewart McWilliam	
4 November 2020		VC and his personal tutor meet and discuss academic options. VC decides to interrupt his studies.	University statements: Stewart McWilliam	
5 November 2020		VC contacts Dr Seedat and they speak over the telephone. VC is seeking advice and Dr Seedat tells him he is no longer involved in his care and that he should contact his community team. Dr Seedat also contacts VC's community team.	NHFT0000168	The University was not aware of this at the time as it was not reported to it. The University was not aware of this until after 13 June 2023.
5 – 6 November 2020		Academics support VC to interrupt his studies.	University statements (academic staff)	
10 November 2020		VC's interruption of studies form is signed off, with the date of 4 November 2020 as the last date of attendance. His return date is 25 September 2021 (later amended to 20 September 2021) with a revised course completion date of July 2022.	University statements (academic staff)	
		Urgent EIP home visit following request from VC: VC admits he never stopped hearing voices in July 2020 but just said that so they would discharge him.	NHFT0000168	The University was not aware of this at the time as it was not reported to

				it. The University was not aware of this until after 13 June 2023.
4 November 2020 – 20 September 2021		<b>VC NOT AT UNIVERSITY DUE TO INTERRUPTION OF STUDIES</b>	WITN0066032	
18 June 2021		End of the 2020/21 academic year.		
5 July 2021		<b>SEBASTIAN INCIDENT 1 (IN PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION)</b>  Sebastian reports to the police that VC assaulted him in their shared flat.	Sebastian statement and police statements	VC was on interruption of studies.  The University only learned the full details of the incident from disclosure in the Inquiry. The police did not inform the University of this incident.  Sebastian told a technician at the University who he considered a friend about this incident.
14 July 2021		<b>SEBASTIAN INCIDENT 2 (IN PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION)</b>  At 5am, Sebastian hears someone come up the stairs and try to open his door, but it was locked. VC is the only other person in the flat. Sebastian decides to move out of the flat. Sebastian texts the police officer he dealt with on 5 July 2021 and asks if it was worth reporting, but he does not receive a reply.	Sebastian statement and police statements	VC was on interruption of studies.  The University only learned the full details of the incident from disclosure in the Inquiry. The police did not inform the University of this incident.  Sebastian told a technician at the

				University who he considered a friend about this incident.
19 August 2021		<b>SEBASTIAN INCIDENT 3 (STALKING – PHONE CALLS)</b> VC calls Sebastian, who does not answer and then blocks VC's number.	Sebastian statement	VC was on interruption of studies.  The University was not aware of this incident at the time as it was not reported to it.
25 August 2021		<b>SEBASTIAN INCIDENT 4 (STALKING – PHONE CALLS)</b> VC calls Sebastian twice, but Sebastian does not answer as he sees the call is from VC's blocked number.	Sebastian statement	VC was on interruption of studies.  The University was not aware of this incident at the time as it was not reported to it.
3 September 2021		The police, Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) and two doctors attend VC's address to carry out a Mental Health Act assessment. VC assaults a police officer. He is taken to a place of safety, the Mental Health Act assessment takes place and he is detained under section 2 of the Mental Health Act.	Inquiry disclosure: Nottinghamshire Police statements and NH NHS FT statements	VC was on interruption of studies.  The University was not aware of this assessment and detention at the time as they were not reported to it.  The University only becomes aware on 18 January 2022 that VC assaulted a police officer and was detained in September 2021, and even then full details are not provided.
12-13 September 2021		VC e-mails Emma Barney in response to her start of year outreach e-mail dated 7 September 2021 to say that he is in good spirits and quite eager to get back into full time education and asks some administrative	University statements (academic staff)	VC was on interruption of studies.

		questions. Emma answers VC's queries, cc'ing his personal tutor, Stewart McWilliam.		The University is unaware at this time that VC is in hospital when he is communicating with the University. The University only becomes fully aware of this after 13 June 2023.
20 September 2021		Start of the 2021/2022 academic year.		VC's interruption of studies ends.
26 September – 15 October 2021		Academics liaise with and about VC regarding his final year project, the option of transferring back to the BEng and the fact VC has not yet registered for the academic year.	University statements (academic staff)	The University is unaware at this time that VC is in hospital when he is communicating with the University. The University only becomes fully aware of this after 13 June 2023.
20 – 21 October 2021		James Rouse believes he met with VC in person on 20 October 2021 and they exchange e-mails the next day regarding the final year project.	University statements: James Rouse statement	The University is unaware at this time that VC is in hospital, or that he is utilising s17 leave to attend University. The University only becomes fully aware of this after 13 June 2023.
22 October 2021		VC is discharged from hospital.	NHFT0000168 Priory documents and statements	The University knew neither about VC's admission nor his discharge at the time.  The University only becomes aware on 18 January 2022 that VC assaulted a police officer and was detained, and even then full details are not provided.

Approx. 25 October 2021		VC moves into Raleigh Park – third party, non-University, off-campus student accommodation – with students Chris, Sam, Ryan, Abdullah and Thomas.	Derwent documents	
26 October – 5 November 2021		Stewart McWilliam and James Rouse both liaise with VC separately about meetings as personal tutor and project supervisor respectively. VC meets both Stewart McWilliam (about a job reference) and James Rouse (about his project).	University statements: James Rouse and Stewart McWilliam	
Monday 8 November 2021		VC submits his project proposal – late, but passes all requirements	University statements: James Rouse and Stewart McWilliam	
10 November 2021 – late November 2021		VC and James Rouse have several usual academic interactions about VC's project, including some in-person meetings.  VC also misses several academic meetings with James Rouse.	University statements: James Rouse and Stewart McWilliam	
1 – 6 December 2021		On 1 December 2021 James Rouse lets Stewart McWilliam know VC has missed several meetings and they liaise about this. By 6 December 2021, James tells Stewart he has met VC and he seems to be making some progress with the project.	University statements: James Rouse and Stewart McWilliam	
16 December 2021		VC does not submit a progress and planning report.	University statements: James Rouse	
17 December 2021		End of the Autumn term.		
20 December 2021		<b>SEBASTIAN INCIDENT 5 (STALKING – PHONE CALLS)</b>  VC calls Sebastian off an unknown number; when Sebastian asks who is calling, VC confirms it is him. Sebastian blocks the number.	Sebastian statement	The University was not aware of this incident at the time as it was not reported to it.

15 November 2021 – 17 January 2022		VC misses appointments and has poor engagement with the EIP. There are concerns he may be relapsing/disengaging.	NHFT0000168	This was not reported to the University at this time. The University becomes aware of some details of VC's poor engagement and missed appointments on 18 January 2022.
10 January 2022		Start of Spring term		
Saturday 15 January 2022	Approx. 19.00	<p><b>RALEIGH PARK (THIRD PARTY, NON-UNIVERSITY, OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION) INCIDENT</b></p> <p>Following a disagreement about the cleanliness of the bathroom, VC puts Chris into a headlock. Sam and Ryan are also present. When VC lets go, Chris calls the police.</p> <p>Chris, Sam and Ryan try to leave the flat. Sam leaves. VC allows Ryan to leave. VC does not let Chris leave.</p> <p>Chris calls the police again telling them VC is not letting him leave. The police arrive and do not take any action that night [NB: police records disclose VC had a warning marker on the PNC for using violence against the police]. VC remains in the flat that night.</p>	University statements: Chris Hoskins, Claire Thompson, Eleanor Turner. Police statements. Student statements	This incident was not reported to the University at this time.
Sunday 16 January 2022	00:36	<p>Raleigh Park Incident reported by Chris to Jamie Dickinson, Off Campus Student Affairs Manager, by e-mail, as follows:</p> <p><i>"I was assaulted by a fellow student and flatmate tonight at Raleigh Park. The police were rang and the crime reference number is 22000028303. This has caused me alot of stress and anxiety and I would love to speak to someone from the university about this, this is further causing me anxiety as I have an exam on Monday and currently I don't feel safe and can't focus on my exam. The student who I was assaulted by and who trapped me in the flat and physically wouldn't let me and my flatmate Ryan, leave is called VC. Unfortunately I don't know his last name but I know he studies a masters in mechanical engineering at the University. The police came to my accommodation and dealt with the situation, but unfortunately, although he had intent to hurt me, I stopped him by grabbing him and holding him, stopping them from arresting him as i didn't sustain any injuries. This has caused me alot of stress as he is still present in the flat and he doesn't seem the most stable of people.</i></p>	University statements: Chris Hoskins	The Raleigh Park Incident was reported to the University's Off Campus Student Affairs team on Sunday, but this team did not work on the weekend, so the University was not aware at this time of the Raleigh Park Incident.

		<i>Any support would be extremely well received.”</i>		
Sunday 16 January 2022	14:34	Student Chris e-mails the Support & Wellbeing (Social Sciences) team about the Raleigh Park Incident. The wording of the e-mail is the same as the e-mail sent to Jamie Dickinson at 00.36.	UNIN0002240	The Raleigh Park Incident was reported to the Faculty of Social Sciences' Support & Wellbeing team on Sunday, but this team did not work on the weekend, so the University was not aware at this time of the Raleigh Park Incident.
Sunday 16 January 2022	18:18	Student Chris sends Mahalia Palmer (Raleigh Park) an e-mail attaching a joint statement from VC's flatmates about the issues they had encountered with him.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	This statement was sent to Raleigh Park (the third party, non-University accommodation provider), not the University. The University is not aware either of the statement or the Raleigh Park Incident at this time.
Sunday 16 January 2022	20:14	Student Chris submits an EC claim. He includes the same wording as the e-mail to Jamie Dickinson at 00.36 but adds ' <i>Furthermore I am making a statement today at the police station on the 16th at 9:30pm, the night prior to my exam</i> '.	UNIN0002239	The Raleigh Park Incident was reported to the EC team on Sunday, but this team did not work on the weekend, so the University was not aware at this time of the Raleigh Park Incident.
Sunday 16 January 2022	20:44	Ryan e-mails the Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) team to let them know about the Raleigh Park Incident, as follows: <i>"My name is Ryan [surname, student ID number], I am currently staying at Raleigh Park by Derwent Students. On the evening of January 15 my flatmate got attacked by another flatmate. An argument arose which lead to my flatmate being assaulted, the police were called after myself and another flatmate were able to calm the situation down. The crime reference number: 22000028303. However, once myself and Christopher [surname], the student who got attacked tried to leave the room to go get some air and calm down outside, the attacker wouldn't let us. At this</i>	E-mail from Ryan to Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) re Welfare and Support (disclosed to Inquiry on 16 February 2026)	The Raleigh Park Incident was reported to the Faculty of Engineering's Support & Wellbeing team on Sunday, but this team did not work on the weekend, so the University was not aware at this time of the Raleigh Park Incident.

		<i>point, I became scared and threatened because I didn't know what was going to happen and that we were being held in our kitchen...I was eventually able to go outside to calm myself down and allow the police into the building. We are have notified the accommodation and waiting for their response. However, the student is still living next door to me and I don't feel safe. It's effecting me mentally and heavily worsening my anxiety. So I am writing to inform the university of the situation and asking what help and support I can receive."</i>		
Monday 17 January 2022	09.03	Jamie Dickinson forwards the incident report from student Chris to the ResX team (including Chris Hoskins) via e-mail.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	This is when the University becomes aware of the Raleigh Park Incident.
	09.10	The Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) team responds to Ryan's e-mail of 16 January 2022. They suggest reporting the incident through Report & Support and ask questions about the accommodation as the University could look into changes in accommodation; they also tell Ryan they can meet.	E-mail from Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) to Ryan re Welfare and Support (disclosed to Inquiry on 16 February 2026)	
	09.35	Raleigh Park reply to student Chris' e-mail sent at 18.18 on 16 January 2022 and advise it is being taken seriously and they (Raleigh Park) will look to resolve it as a matter of urgency.	UNIN0001796	The University is not aware of this correspondence at this time.
	09.46	The Support & Wellbeing (Social Sciences) team makes a report through Report and Support following receipt of the e-mail from student Chris on 16 January 2022 at 14.34.	UNIN0000362 and E-mail from Report and Support to Claire Thompson Re New report in Report + Support (disclosed to Inquiry on 16 February 2026)	
	09.49	Rebecca Patterson (Raleigh Park Assistant Scheme Manager) e-mails Chris Hoskins and attaches an e-mail from student Chris to Mahalia Palmer (Raleigh Park team) sent on 16 January at 18.18. This e-mail	University statements: Chris Hoskins	This is when the University becomes aware of the joint

		from student Chris attached a joint statement from VC's flatmates about issues with VC. Chris Hoskins expects he discussed the statement from the flatmates with colleagues, but he does not recollect this.		statement from VC's flatmates, which the flatmates addressed to Raleigh Park and sent to Raleigh Park on 16 January 2022.
09.53		The Support & Wellbeing (Social Sciences) team responds to student Chris' e-mail of 16 January 2022. They say they have left Chris a voicemail and have put in a Report & Support report to ensure all the right people are involved and suggest that Chris puts in an EC claim. They say they understand that ResX are aware of the situation and tell Chris to contact them as needed.	UNIN0002240	
Approx 10.00		Claire Thompson apprised of the Raleigh Park incident – Claire receives a copy of the Report & Support incident report put in by the Social Sciences' Support & Wellbeing team at 09.46.	University statements: Chris Hoskins and Claire Thompson	
10.09		Call (unanswered) and then e-mail from Chris Hoskins to student Chris, outlining his role and offering further discussion of concerns.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
10.10		In reply to the e-mail from Rebecca Patterson (Raleigh Park) at 09.49, Chris Hoskins e-mails Rebecca Patterson, advising that he had tried to contact student Chris, but that he had been unable to get through so he had left a message and would try again in an hour.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
11.26 – 12.16		11.26: student Chris replies to Chris Hoskins' e-mail and says he will call later that day or the next day.  12.11: Chris Hoskins replies and asks if there is a good time to speak and if student Chris feels safe in the flat.  12.26: student Chris replies that he will be spending the evening at his girlfriend's place so safety is not an issue and that he can speak any time the next day.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
11.51		Ryan replies to the Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) team: <i>"I live in a flat of 6 people and he is next door to me. My flatmate has written an email to his department, and I believe the University is aware of the situation now as he has reported the incident as well. I am free for a meeting whenever"</i> .	E-mail from Ryan to Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) re Welfare and Support (disclosed to	

			Inquiry on 16 February 2026)	
15.42	The Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) team forward e-mail chain with Ryan to Claire Thompson and Kirsteen Coupar (Interim Director of Student and Campus Life).		E-mail from Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) to Claire Thompson re Assault at Raleigh Park (disclosed to Inquiry on 16 February 2026)	
Throughout the day	Claire Thompson records that Chris Hoskins tries to call VC multiple times throughout the day but does not manage to reach him so his perspective on the Raleigh Park Incident is unknown.		University statements: Claire Thompson and documents UNIN0000157 and UNIN0000362	
Unknown	<p>Claire Thompson speaks to student Chris. Claire records this in the Report and Support report, a critical incident report and her handwritten notes, as follows:</p> <p>Report and Support report: <i>"T/call to Chris [surname] - he was feeling very supported by Raleigh and ResX and has applied for ECs. Raleigh are looking to move VC. I advised Chris if flatmates feel at risk again to call Raleigh and the Police. The Police had also encouraged him to ring if needed. Issues causing arguments are linked to the state of the flat."</i></p> <p>Critical Incident report: <i>"I rang Chris who said he was being well supported by the accommodation team and ResX who were trying to move VC. I advised him to contact the police if any problems occurred this evening."</i></p> <p>Handwritten note: <i>"Happened Saturday night, police attended and have managed the situation."</i></p> <p><i>Accommodation are trying to find somewhere else for him at the moment.</i></p>		University statements: Claire Thompson, UNIN0000362, UNIN0000157, and UNIN0001804	

		<p><i>A few issues last night. More involved the other flatmate.</i></p> <p><i>Been ongoing issue re cleaning.</i></p> <p>→ VC [Calocane]:</p> <p><i>Res X teams are involved. Has applied for ECs”.</i></p>		
	Unknown	Claire Thompson speaks to ResX including Chris Hoskins. Claire records that ResX had been trying to contact VC all day. She notes that Raleigh Park has an empty flat available to move VC to, but no one has been able to contact VC.	University statements: Claire Thompson	
	Out of hours	Claire speaks to Ellie Turner. Ellie advises that VC is known to MHAS, but that last contact with him was in August 2020. They agree Ellie will pick up the case first thing the next day.	University statements: Claire Thompson	
	18:31	E-mail from Claire Thompson to the ResX Team advising them that VC is known to MHAS, but that the last contact with VC was in August 2020. Claire advises ResX that MHAS will follow up in the morning, but tells ResX to ring for police support if there are any further concerns. Claire confirms that she has spoken to student Chris and encouraged him to ring if worried, but suggests that ResX checks in with the other residents in the flat.	University statements: Claire Thompson, Chris Hoskins	
18 January 2022	08.51	E-mail from Claire Thompson to Ellie Turner forwarding the incident report about VC from student Chris.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Claire Thompson	
	Between 08.51 and 09.22	Ellie telephones Abi Parsonage (EIP team) and leaves a message requesting a call back.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	Between 08.51 and 09.22	<p>Ellie speaks to Adele Pinder (EIP). Ellie is told that Claudia Birtles is the worker assigned to VC.</p> <p>Adele informs Ellie that VC had been due to attend an appointment with them on 17 January 2022, but failed to show up and this was the 5<sup>th</sup> incidence of non-attendance. Adele notes that VC's engagement is poor and that he has run out of medication.</p> <p>Adele acknowledged the risks and agreed to liaise with the local police to get further information.</p> <p>Adele is unable to explain why the EIP Team did not reach out to MHAS.</p>	University statements: Ellie Turner	<p>This is the first time the University becomes aware (1) that VC was admitted recently, and had assaulted police; and (2) VC was disengaging from the community team.</p> <p><b>No further details of the assault on police or</b></p>

		<p>Adele informs Ellie that VC had been admitted to a psychiatric ward a short time ago, following a police incident during which VC was tasered due to non-compliance. Ellie records there was a history of assaulting police.</p> <p>Adele indicates that next steps will be for the EIP team to attend with the police to assess VC once he had been located.</p> <p>Ellie confirms EIP have the wrong address for VC.</p>		admission were provided and the University did not become fully aware of these until after 13 June 2023.
09.22		Ellie Turner forwards the incident report from student Chris to Adele Pinder.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
10.09		E-mail from Adele Pinder to Ellie Turner requesting VC's flat number. Adele informs Ellie she has rung the police but they are not disclosing any information at the moment. Adele informs Ellie that the EIP team is considering a Mental Health Act assessment of VC.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
Approx. 10.30		Ellie speaks to Chris Hoskins and tells him to seek alternative accommodation for VC's flatmates. Ellie says she does not think it is safe for them to be in the flat with VC. Ellie advises that 999 should be called if any agitation/aggression from VC is noted by staff/students. Ellie gives Chris Hoskins her number to share so if VC was located, she could help convene the police and EIP.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
Approx. 10.40		Ellie Turner telephones Stuart Croy to ask when VC's University card was last used to help locate him. Mark Davis, Crime Prevention/Reduction Manager, calls Ellie to confirm that VC left Jubilee library at 6am.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
10.42		E-mail from Chris Hoskins to Rebecca Patterson (Raleigh Park), passing on Ellie Turner's details so that Rebecca can contact Ellie if VC appears. Chris Hoskins also asks Rebecca to contact the police if VC appears agitated. Chris Hoskins asks Rebecca about alternative accommodation for VC's flatmates and Rebecca says there is accommodation in Raleigh Park in a different block to the other flat that VC's flatmates could move into.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
Approx. 10.45		Chris Hoskins calls Ellie who records " <i>Raleigh have an empty flat available to move students into. Chris will speak to this group</i> ".	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	

	10.48	E-mail from Chris Hoskins to Rebecca Patterson (Raleigh Park), requesting a list of all of the students in VC's flat so he can call them to ask them to meet. Chris Hoskins asks when the keys for the empty flat would be ready.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
	10.50	E-mail from Rebecca Patterson to Chris Hoskins providing contact details of all students in VC's flat. Rebecca advises that the keys for the empty flat would be ready in 15 minutes	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
	10.58	Claire Thompson e-mails Kirsteen Coupar, the Interim Director of Student and Campus Life. Claire informs her Ellie Turner has picked up the case and there is very important risk information that had not been shared by the NHS and so the students are going to be moved. She says she hopes Raleigh Park can move them.	E-mail from Claire Thompson to Kirsteen Coupar re Raleigh Park incident (disclosed to Inquiry on 16 February 2026)	
	11.02	Ellie Turner e-mails Chris Hoskins to asks for VC's address.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
	11.08	Chris Hoskins e-mails Ellie and provides VC's address.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
	11.10	E-mail from Ellie Turner to Adele Pinder and Claudia Birtles providing VC's address and letting them know VC's last known whereabouts (Jubilee Library at around 6am). Ellie asks to be informed when they will be attending with the police so that she can liaise with the accommodation provider.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	12.28	Chris Hoskins e-mails student Abdullah to introduce himself – he says he tried to call but couldn't get through. Chris Hoskins asks if it would be ok to talk further about the incident with VC.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
	By 14.00	Chris Hoskins has contacted all flatmates and supported them to move out into a new flat. He informs them they should contact Security or the police in an emergency. Chris Hoskins recalls that VC was in the flat at the time of the move, asleep.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	

	14.14	Rebecca Patterson (Raleigh Park) forwards Chris Hoskins an e-mail from student Chris sent at 14.03 in which he asks for financial assistance to cover them having to buy takeaways given they had left their food and cooking utensils in the other flat. Rebecca asks Chris Hoskins what she should say to student Chris about timescale for a return to the original flat and compensation. Chris Hoskins does not reply, but expects he spoke to Rebecca and told her this was an issue for Raleigh Park or she should speak to the University's accommodation team about it.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
	By 14.19	Telephone call from Clarice Bagtas, Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP), to Ellie Turner. Clarice informs Ellie that she is applying for a warrant to assess VC at his address. Ellie provides Chris Hoskins with the AMHP's contact details and Chris Hoskins thinks he spoke to the AMHP regarding access to Raleigh Park.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
	14.19	Ellie Turner e-mails Chris Hoskins the details for the AMHP.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
	16.58	E-mail from Chris Hoskins to Rebecca Patterson advising that the AMHP handling VC's case had asked that if the Raleigh Park team notice anything unusual or concerning about VC, they should contact the Crisis team. If VC was a risk to self or others, 999 should be called. Chris Hoskins shares the advice that nobody should approach VC overnight.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
	17.15	E-mail from Rebecca Patterson to Chris Hoskins advising that she will pass the emergency numbers on to security at Raleigh Park.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
19 January 2022	Approx. 09.00	Telephone call from AMHP to Ellie Turner. Ellie is informed that VC's Mental Health Act assessment had not gone ahead on 18 January 2022 as planned because there was no place of safety available in Nottingham and the risks were considered to be mitigated due to VC's flatmates being moved to alternative accommodation.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	09.23	E-mail from Ellie Turner to Mark Davis, Chris Hoskins and Claire Thompson to advise of the information from the AMHP.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins, Claire Thompson	
	11.26	E-mail from Abigail Parsonage of EIP team to Ellie Turner advising that there had been no beds available the previous day and that there was no	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		further update at that time. Abigail asks Ellie if there is any further update from the students living with VC.		
	Approx. 11.30	Telephone call between Ellie Turner and Rosie, the AMHP on rota. Rosie indicates that once she has been informed that there is a suitable bed available, she will convene the Mental Health Act assessment.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	11.43	E-mail from Ellie to Abigail Parsonage advising that she had spoken to Rosie, the assessing AMHP and that it sounded hopeful that VC's assessment would go ahead that day.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	12.20	E-mail from Ellie Turner to Mark Davis, Chris Hoskins and Claire Thompson advising that the AMHP and the police would be attending VC's accommodation at 13:00 to execute the warrant and take VC to the Cassidy Suite for a mental health assessment.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	Approx. 13.00	Ellie provides the AMHP with Chris Hoskins' number. Chris Hoskins gets a key card from Raleigh Park so he can let the AMHP and police into VC's accommodation to execute the warrant. Chris Hoskins escorts them to the flat and lets them in. He directs them to VC's room. VC is taken by ambulance for assessment. Chris Hoskins updates Ellie, Mark Davis and Claire Thompson by e-mail at 14:18.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
	After Mental Health Act assessment takes place	<p>Telephone call between Ellie Turner, Rosie (AMHP) and the consultant psychiatrist. This occurs after VC's Mental Health Act assessment.</p> <p>Ellie is informed that VC has not been detained and will be returning to his accommodation. Ellie highlights the risk VC poses to other students, but the consultant will not comment on this (although he is pleased the other students have been moved). The consultant queries whether VC can be moved to another flat, but Ellie notes that this would be putting other students at risk.</p> <p>Ellie asks the consultant whether he feels it is '<i>safe enough</i>' for VC to reside in student accommodation, but he is unable to answer that question, only stating that VC is '<i>suitable for home treatment</i>'.</p> <p>The consultant tells Ellie that, as the police did not take action in relation to the altercation at the flat, it was not of any particular consequence. However, he says he feels that VC's mental health condition contributed to that altercation.</p> <p>Ellie states her concern that the police have not linked this incident with past events and the consultant agrees that this is probably the case.</p>	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		Ellie felt the conversation was cyclical with no satisfactory explanation of how the consultant and the AMHP had reached the view that VC should not be detained.		
	Unknown	Telephone call between Ellie Turner and Chris Hoskins in which Ellie advises Chris Hoskins of the plan for VC to return to his accommodation; she recommends that VC's flatmates remain in their alternative accommodation.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	17.18	<p>Following an update from Ellie Turner, Claire Thompson e-mails Kirsteen Coupar, Interim Director of Student and Campus Life, confirming that the Mental Health Act assessment has been completed, but that VC was not detainable and will return to Raleigh Park to access home treatment and crisis support.</p> <p>Claire notes that the consultant would not confirm whether it was safe for VC to be in student accommodation. She further notes that VC's flatmates had been given alternative accommodation, but that the University could consider whether VC could be moved to self-contained accommodation or other options.</p> <p>Claire says that she will check with VC's academic department how he is getting on and that if he is not progressing academically, the University may need to consider urgently his fitness to study.</p>	University statements: Claire Thompson	
	17.21	E-mail from Claire Thompson to Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) asking for a check to be undertaken as to how VC was engaging with his studies and whether there are any concerns.	University statements: Claire Thompson and Paige Smith	
20 January 2022		<p>Discussion between Ellie Turner and Chris Hoskins. Chris Hoskins advises that Raleigh Park do not want VC to remain in their accommodation as he has breached their code of conduct (likely a reference to the contract between VC and Raleigh Park) and VC's flatmates are requesting refunds of their accommodation fees.</p> <p>Chris Hoskins indicates that there is no self-contained accommodation in Raleigh Park for VC and that Claire had told him that she would not support a move to University accommodation for VC. Ellie recommends Security attend if the flatmates need to get anything from the flat and she would see if an informal plan could be formulated in relation to VC's living arrangements.</p>	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	

	<p>Telephone call between Ellie Turner and Crisis team.</p> <p>The Crisis team say that attempts have been made to contact VC, who had agreed to meet them at a Subway. However, the Crisis team was late; VC left and then refused to meet again that day. The Crisis team is on high alert with a plan to discuss VC at a multi-disciplinary meeting.</p> <p>At this point, Ellie's view is that the home treatment plan has failed and it is not sustainable for VC to remain safely at his current accommodation. Ellie requests a call back from a senior member of the Crisis Team.</p>	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	Multiple telephone calls from Ellie Turner to VC go unanswered and she is unable to leave a voicemail. Ellie also e-mails VC.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
08:50	Outreach e-mail from Paige Smith to VC. No response is received from VC.	University statements: Paige Smith	
10:00	E-mail from Paige Smith to Stewart McWilliam and Emma Barney asking whether VC is engaging with his studies and whether there are any concerns, as requested by Claire Thompson.	University statements: Paige Smith, Stewart McWilliam, Emma Barney	
11:27	E-mail from Stewart McWilliam to VC requesting a meeting. VC responds and they are able to talk on the telephone. VC tells Stewart he is ok and Stewart does not see any signs that VC is struggling or that he needed to take any action. Stewart also liaises with James Rouse to see how VC is getting on with his project.	University statements: Stewart McWilliam	
14:41	E-mail from Stewart McWilliam to Paige Smith, Emma Barney, James Rouse and Antonino La Rocca. Stewart states that he believes there is some evidence that VC was engaging with his studies (despite him not having submitted his progress report before Christmas). Stewart says he will try and meet with VC after his exams are over.	University statements: Stewart McWilliam	
14:44	E-mail from Paige Smith to Claire Thompson, summarising the academic position outlined by Stewart McWilliam as per the above.	University statements: Claire Thompson	
14.49	Antonino La Rocca e-mails to say that VC has not submitted his coursework for a module and submitted the examination for it 8 minutes	University statements:	

		and 43 seconds late. Paige sends this to Claire Thompson and Ellie Turner at 15.44.	Stewart McWilliam	
	14:53	Claire replies to Paige and copies in Ellie – Claire notes that there are concerns about VC outside of the course and that she is copying Ellie so she is aware of the academic position.	University statements: Claire Thompson and Paige Smith	
	14:54	Claire e-mails Ellie – <i>“I think we need to ask the secondary care team to help us consider what info, if any, should be shared with the team. He is likely to be in labs as part of his course so this does need to be considered once the immediate situation is resolved.”</i>	University statements: Ellie Turner	
Friday 21 January 2022	09:04	E-mail from Ellie Turner to VC advising VC that she had tried to call him a number of times that week due to concerns about his mental health. Ellie asks whether VC is available to talk that morning. VC does not call or reply to the e-mail.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	Before 11:00	<p>Telephone call from Ellie Turner to Crisis Team to discuss risk management and Ellie’s discomfort with the plan in place due to the fact that VC had disengaged from home treatment on day 1 of the plan.</p> <p>Ellie requests a plan should VC not engage again and is told that evidence of further deterioration will be required for another Mental Health Act assessment.</p> <p>Ellie expresses the issues being caused in the community, with five students already in temporary accommodation due to an incident involving VC and the accommodation provider not wanting VC to continue living in Raleigh Park.</p> <p>The Crisis team say they cannot assist with accommodation and suggest VC could get a flat in the community if released from his tenancy. Ellie reminds the Crisis team of the risk not being confined to students, given that the Brook Court incident had involved a member of the public.</p> <p>Ellie suggests that if VC does not engage that day, there should be a further Mental Health Act assessment. The Crisis team agrees to update Ellie following an 11am visit to VC.</p>	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		E-mail from Claudia Birtles, EIP team, to Ellie Turner. Claudia asks if there have been any developments with VC’s accommodation. Claudia shares that the EIP team are also concerned that home treatment is potentially quite risky and, in her opinion, unlikely to be successful.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to the Crisis Team who advise that they had made contact with VC and seemingly observed him taking his medication, but that he had taken it without water and walked away. They were unsure as to whether he really had taken the medication. They said that if the situation was similar the next day, a Mental Health Act assessment would be considered.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
Monday 24 January 2022		After the weekend, the Crisis team advises Ellie Turner that VC has been concordant with his medication over the weekend, with a further visit planned that day. Ellie calls Claudia Birtles (EIP team) who says she has no ongoing relationship with VC since his last admission and confirms that they are awaiting improvement under the Crisis team before attempting to re-engage VC.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to VC. VC is guarded, suspicious and monosyllabic. He says that he is looking for alternative accommodation but would not say where. He indicates the accommodation will be available within the next week or two. VC also says that he is aware of his academic position, but refuses to submit an EC claim as suggested by Ellie. VC says that he will speak to his personal tutor, Stewart McWilliam, later that week. VC says he does not want to engage with MHAS, but agrees to speak to Ellie the next day.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Teams call between Ellie Turner and Stewart McWilliam. Ellie provides background and risk information in the context of VC's current and historic presentation. Stewart says that he will inform VC that Ellie has been in touch and offer support around the EC process.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Stewart McWilliam	
		Ryan and Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) speak on Skype following Ryan's e-mail about the Raleigh Park Incident. Ryan said he felt better as they had been moved into a different accommodation and ResX were involved. Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) signposted Ryan to Report & Support, but he said the police and security were involved. Ryan was signposted to the EC process, Togetherall and other self help information.	Support & Wellbeing Note of call with Ryan (disclosed to Inquiry on 16 February 2026)	
		Support & Wellbeing (Social Sciences) e-mail student Chris as he had not replied to their e-mail on 17 January 2022.	UNIN0002240	
25 January 2022		The Crisis team calls Ellie Turner. The Crisis team confirms that VC has not attended his planned appointment that day. Ellie offers support to the Crisis team to access VC's accommodation and again requests that they consider another Mental Health Act assessment, reiterating that the home treatment plan is not working in her view.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		Ellie Turner telephones VC several times, but he does not pick up.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Student Chris responds to Support & Wellbeing (Social Sciences) to say <i>"We have been temporarily moved to another flat while the situation gets resolved but haven't heard alot of movement on it in the last few days. Not an ideal situation but atleast my exams are finished so it's not too bad anymore. I really appreciate your concern! :)"</i> .	UNIN0002240	
26 January 2022		Ellie Turner calls the Crisis team. Ellie is told that, if VC does not engage with them that day, they will request another Mental Health Act assessment.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
27 January 2022		Telephone call between Ellie Turner and the Crisis team. Ellie is informed that a Mental Health Act assessment will be carried out that day. Ellie provides Chris Hoskins' details to the Crisis team in order to facilitate accommodation access.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		E-mail from Ellie Turner to Chris Hoskins and Claire Thompson advising that another Mental Health Act assessment has been arranged for VC. Ellie advises that she has passed Chris Hoskins' number on in case help is needed accessing VC's accommodation.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
		E-mail from Chris Hoskins to Ellie Turner and Claire Thompson advising that the Raleigh Park team has informed him that VC has confirmed that he wants to leave the accommodation at Raleigh Park and that he will be confirming a date of departure by the end of the week.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
Friday 28 January 2022		The Crisis team informs Ellie that they are still awaiting a warrant in order to carry out the Mental Health Act assessment.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Telephone call from VC to Ellie. VC seems distracted and guarded and asks Ellie about a conversation he thinks she has had with his mother. Ellie tells VC that she has not spoken to VC's mother since June 2020.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		Warrant executed, VC taken to Cassidy Suite as place of safety so a Mental Health Act assessment of VC can be carried out.	NHFT0000168	
		After a Mental Health Act assessment, VC is detained under s.2 of the Mental Health Act.	NHFT0000168	The University was not aware of this at the time as this was not reported to it.
Saturday 29 January 2022	09.24	Chris Hoskins receives an update from Tony Lewis (Raleigh Park Contracts Manager) that VC was taken by police and an ambulance the previous evening.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	The University is not aware the outcome is that VC has been detained. As

				Chris Hoskins did not work on the weekend, this update would not have been picked up by him until after the weekend.
Monday 31 January 2022	Before 09.30	Telephone call from Ellie Turner to the Crisis Team. The Crisis team confirms that VC had been detained on Friday, 28 January 2022 under section 2 of the Mental Health Act.	University statements: Ellie Turner	The University becomes aware of VC's detention.
	Before 09.30	Ellie Turner informs Chris Hoskins of VC's admission and advises that VC's flatmates can return to their old flat, with VC's belongings remaining there for the time being.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	09.27	E-mail from Ellie Turner to Support & Wellbeing (Engineering) advising that VC was in hospital under s.2 MHA and asking for academic staff to be made aware.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
	09.40	E-mail from Paige Smith to Emma Barney, James Rouse, Antonino La Rocca and Stewart McWilliam advising that VC was in hospital.	University statements: Paige Smith	
	19.13	E-mail from Stewart McWilliam to Donald Giddings to let Donald know that VC had been hospitalised.	University statements: Stewart McWilliam	
2 February 2022		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to Redwood 1 Ward, Highbury Hospital. Ellie provides information regarding her role and asks to attend the ward review. Ellie is advised that VC remains acutely unwell and that he is guarded, suspicious and keeping himself to himself. Ellie provides the ward with her details and makes them aware of VC's accommodation situation.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
3 February 2022	09.58	E-mail from Chris Hoskins to VC's flatmates. Chris Hoskins says that VC will not be returning to the flat in the immediate future. Chris Hoskins advises that the students can move back into their flat if they feel comfortable to do so.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
		Conversation between Ellie Turner and Claudia Birtles (EIP team). Claudia informs Ellie that VC is presenting well on the ward and that she is concerned that he may be discharged. Ellie and Claudia discussed the fact that there are differing opinions on the accommodation incident and agree that it would be helpful for medical staff to speak to the affected flatmates.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		Ellie Turner contacts Chris Hoskins who agrees to reach out to VC's flatmates, Ryan and Chris, to ask their permission to share their telephone numbers with NHS services. Chris Hoskins calls student Chris, who is happy to have his contact details shared; Chris Hoskins relays this to Ellie on 4 February 2022.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
	14.44	Teams contact from Stewart McWilliam to Ellie Turner. Stewart asks if there has been a change in VC's situation; Ellie advises Stewart that VC remains in hospital and that she will update him if anything changes. She asks if there are any academic issues that need to be resolved to enable VC to graduate that year. Stewart says VC would have a strong EC case, but the longer he was away from his studies, the worse the situation became.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Stewart McWilliam	
		<b>VC RETURNS TO RALEIGH PARK (THIRD PARTY, NON-UNIVERSITY, OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION) FOR FIRST TIME</b>  Telephone call from student Chris to Chris Hoskins. Student Chris informs Chris Hoskins that VC returned to the flat that day. Chris Hoskins establishes student Chris' immediate safety.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	This is reported to the University the same day.
	17.30	Telephone call from Chris Hoskins to Ellie Turner advising her that VC had returned to his accommodation at Raleigh Park. Ellie understands from Chris Hoskins that the other students had been unnerved by VC's visit, but VC had not done anything inappropriate.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
		Ellie Turner telephones Redwood 1 ward and is informed that VC had had s.17 leave that day allowing him to temporarily leave the ward and he had now returned. Ellie was not told of the leave in advance. Ellie discusses her concerns and requests support in ensuring that VC understands the importance of not attending the Raleigh Park flat unaccompanied. Ellie suggests that if VC needs access to his belongings that support from Security can be arranged. Ellie provides her details and asks for a call the following day once her concerns have been discussed with the nursing team. There is no call back.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
4 February 2022		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to Redwood 1 Ward in order to pass on details of VC's return to Raleigh Park. Ellie speaks to Dr Gibson, who is unaware that VC had gone back to his accommodation and says this was in breach of the conditions of his s.17 leave.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		<p>Ellie is advised that VC is presenting as well on the ward. Ellie passes on the details of student Chris and Dr Gibson agrees that he will call him for context around the alleged assault.</p> <p>Dr Gibson says that VC will be encouraged to not attend his accommodation and that the ward will liaise with MHAS directly if VC needs his belongings and the ward will also support VC with seeking alternative accommodation.</p> <p>Dr Gibson says that VC is not keen on information sharing, but that he agrees that risk communication on a need-to-know basis is advisable. Dr Gibson informs Ellie that VC does not want her to attend the ward review.</p>		
8 February 2022		E-mail from Rebecca Patterson (Raleigh Park) to ResX, advising that VC had returned his keys to reception and verbally confirmed that his tenancy had ended with immediate effect. Rebecca informs VC's flatmates of this and that they can return to the original flat.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
9 February 2022		E-mail from Chris Hoskins to Ellie Turner to advise VC had returned his keys and ended his tenancy.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
10 February 2022		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to the ward, updating that VC has returned his keys. The ward was not aware of this and advises that VC remains guarded. A ward review is due to take place that day, but VC has not consented to information sharing so Ellie cannot attend this. Ellie agrees to call the ward for an update the next day.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
11 February 2022		<p>Telephone call from Ellie Turner to the ward. Ellie is told that VC's presentation remains unchanged and that he has reiterated that he does not want contact between the NHS and the University. Professionals involved are aware of this, but are comfortable continuing to communicate with the University on anything related to risk.</p> <p>The ward informs Ellie that VC is being considered for discharge on 24 February 2022, but he had not said what his plan was about where he would live. Ellie asks if a community treatment order is being considered, but the ward team did not think he met the threshold for this.</p>	University statements: Ellie Turner	
13 February 2022		Stewart McWilliam messages Ellie on Teams for an update as other academics are noticing VC's absence. Ellie confirms VC remains in hospital and requests academic recommendations in relation to VC's missed studies.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

22 February 2022		E-mail from Ellie to Stewart McWilliam asking him what the academic plan is for VC as she is hoping to speak to VC and mental health services on 22/23 February 2022.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		E-mail from Stewart to Ellie advising that VC will struggle to catch up if he misses too many weeks of academic study and that being behind would add additional stress. Stewart suggests that an interruption to studies is advisable, but that if VC is reluctant to interrupt, they could consider supporting him through the use of a disability support plan and extenuating circumstances claims.	University statement: Stewart McWilliam	
		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to VC. Ellie notes that VC is preoccupied with the events of 3 February 2022. VC says that he did not return to his accommodation and had now had his s.17 leave revoked as a result of Ellie's communication with the ward. VC says that he is being discharged in a few days; he does not want ongoing contact with MHAS, but agrees to a call with Ellie that Friday. Ellie records that VC's intentions with respect to re-engaging with Claudia Birtles are unclear. VC is seeking new accommodation, but does not want help communicating with his academic department regarding his studies.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
23 February 2022		Ellie calls ward and leaves message requesting update.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
Thursday 24 February 2022		VC discharged from Highbury Hospital to care of City South Team.	NHFT0000168	The University is not aware of VC's discharge as it was not reported to it.
		Ellie tells Stewart McWilliam she has spoken to VC, but that VC does not want to engage with MHAS so she asks Stewart to communicate academic recommendations directly to VC. Stewart liaises with Emma Barney and James Rouse (project supervisor) about this.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
Monday 28 February 2022		Telephone call from Ellie Turner to VC. VC confirms he has been discharged from the ward, but declines input from MHAS. VC said that he is engaging with Claudia Birtles and claims to be compliant with medication. VC acknowledges the need for the University and NHS services to communicate, especially regarding risk.	University statements: Ellie Turner	The University becomes aware VC has been discharged.
28 February 2022		E-mail from Ellie Turner to Claudia Birtles informing Claudia of her conversation with VC and requesting a current address for VC.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

		Claudia confirms VC's discharge and says that VC's engagement was superficial, but he appears to appreciate the need to engage to avoid future admission. Claudia confirmed that she was happy with Ellie's approach regarding information sharing and provided VC's address. Ellie understood from this that she would be alerted if the NHS thought there were risks to the student community.		
2-3 March 2022		Academics communicate about VC's current situation and options.	University statements (academic staff)	
4 March 2022		Meeting between Stewart McWilliam and VC. Stewart outlines 3 options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submission of ECs</li> <li>- VIS</li> <li>- Transfer to the BEng (this would involve the writing up of an individual project report.)</li> </ul> VC does not appear keen on another interruption and prefers the EC route so Stewart suggests he contact Donald Giddings regarding next steps.	University statement: Stewart McWilliam	
9-10 March 2022		VC is in touch with Stewart McWilliam, Donald Giddings and James Rouse regarding his academic options.	University statements (academic staff)	
11 March 2022		VC lets Stewart know via Teams message that he would like to graduate with the BEng. They agree to meet on 14 March 2022 to finalise arrangements. Stewart updates Ellie.	University statements: Stewart McWilliam	
14 – 21 March 2022		The academics liaise with VC about transfer to the BEng and the course transfer form is filed on 21 March	University statements (academic staff)	
8 April 2022		End of Spring term		
Thursday 21 April 2022	Approx. 19.45	<b>VC RETURNS TO RALEIGH PARK (THIRD PARTY, NON-UNIVERSITY, OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION) FOR SECOND TIME</b>  VC returns to Raleigh Park. Student Chris reports this to ResX who provide advice to contact security and/or the police if VC returns. Raleigh Park also report this to ResX	University statements: Chris Hoskins	

Friday 22 April 2022		ResX Coordinator e-mails student Chris regarding VC's return to Raleigh Park on 21 April 2022 to provide safety advice, including that he should contact the police immediately if VC turns up again and contact Raleigh Park Security as well as ResX.	University statements: Chris Hoskins	
Tuesday 26 April 2022		Chris Hoskins is on leave when VC returns to Raleigh Park on 21 April 2022. Upon his return from leave, Chris Hoskins e-mails Ellie Turner advising her of this. Chris Hoskins tells Ellie he has spoken to the ex-flatmate and that VC had asked for his mail but not been aggressive or confrontational and the reporting student felt safe but thought the incident was strange. Chris Hoskins asks whether MHAS can check that VC is OK and reiterate boundaries.	University statements: Ellie Turner, Chris Hoskins	
		E-mail from Ellie Turner to Claudia Birtles (EIP team) providing details of VC's return to Raleigh Park on 21 April 2022 in case it is indicative of deterioration.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		E-mail from Ellie Turner to Chris Hoskins advising that she had let VC's NHS team know of VC's return to Raleigh Park on 21 April 2022.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		E-mail from Claudia Birtles to Ellie Turner advising that she will try to discuss the incident with VC when he attends (that Friday) for his medication. Claudia describes VC's engagement with services as being very superficial and says that VC was attending for his medication every 2 weeks. Claudia says that VC probably returned to the accommodation looking for post as he had alluded to trying to find out some information recently. Claudia describes VC as remaining very guarded and quite disillusioned with mental health services, advising that he shares very little. Claudia says that it is difficult to assess VC and that full disengagement with services is likely to be the only indication that things have deteriorated further. Asks when graduation is.	University statements: Ellie Turner	
		<b>SEBASTIAN INCIDENT 6 (STALKING – FOLLOWED HOME FROM GYM 1)</b>  Sebastian reports to the police that VC tried to follow him home from the gym.	Sebastian statement	The University was not aware of this as it was not reported to it. The University learned of this after 13 June 2023.
27 April 2022		Ellie replies to Claudia Birtles to confirm VC's graduation will be in September 2022 but he has not engaged with MHAS so contact is minimal.	University statements: Ellie Turner	

29 April 2022		Claudia Birtles of the EIP team e-mails Ellie to let her know she had seen VC that day and there was no change. Claudia tells Ellie that VC had said he was not aware he could not return to his accommodation, that he had spoken to reception and there was no difficulty in getting his mail. Claudia informs Ellie that Gary will be taking over from her as VC's Care Coordinator.	University statements: Ellie Turner	The University has no further correspondence with the NHS about VC after this date.
2 May 2022		Start of summer term		
May – 6 July 2022		VC liaises with academics to finalise the individual report required to graduate. On 6 July 2022, it was confirmed that VC had met the relevant requirements.	University statements (academic staff)	
21 June 2022		VC uses his University card for the last time.	WITN0066033	
July 2022		VC graduates from the University with a 2:1 BEng and an average mark of 67. VC does not attend a graduation ceremony.	University statements (academic staff)	
28 July 2022		<b>SEBASTIAN INCIDENT 7 (STALKING – FOLLOWED HOME FROM GYM 2)</b>  Sebastian reports to the police that VC has followed him home.	Sebastian statement	The University was not aware of this as it was not reported to it. The University learned of this after 13 June 2023.
8 August 2022		VC calls the Registry and Academic Affairs team about his academic transcript. They send him a follow-up e-mail the same day about his academic transcript.	University statements: Katherine Linehan	