THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

FIRST WITNESS STATEMENT OF

KIRSTY CROWLEY

I, Kirsty Crowley, will say as follows: -

INTRODUCTION

1. My name is Kirsty Crowley (formerly Kirsty Topham). I am a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. At the time of my clinical interaction with Valdo Calocane, I was a Healthcare Professional (HCP) working for Mitie Care and Custody Limited.

2. I trained at the University of Nottingham and obtained my degree in Adult Nursing in 2012. At the time of my assessment on Valdo Calocane I had 12 years' experience as a registered nurse, 22 months of those were during my employment with Mitie as a HCP working in the police custody environment.

3. During my role as an HCP with Mitie Care and Custody, I completed my Healthcare Professional Competencies and undertook the Forensic Training Course accredited by Teesside University. I also completed my training to

assess a patient following the delivery of a taser (or Conducted Energy Device, CED).

4. I previously provided a statement to the police dated 2 July 2023 **[CPSE0004745]**.

EVENTS

5. During my shift at the Nottingham Custody Suite on the 13 June 2024 I was asked by a Police Sergeant to attend the van dock to assess a detained person. He was refusing to leave the police van and had been physically aggressive towards the detention staff. I was informed he had also been tasered on his arrest, however the details leading to taser deployment were unknown at the time.

6. On my arrival Valdo Calocane was lying face down on the floor in the van dock still handcuffed under restraint due to his previous violent behaviour.

7. He appeared to be alert and looking around the surroundings. He did not engage verbally with me. I examined Valdo Calocane for evidence of taser barbs. I removed 3 barbs from his outer clothing which did not appear to have made any contact with his skin. These were handed to a police officer.

8. Valdo Calocane was escorted in leg restraints to holding room 2 to await being booked into the custody suite.

9. I approached a police sergeant and requested if we could obtain further information of the circumstances around the reasoning for the taser being deployed.

10. I informed the Inspector on duty at the time that medically, from my initial assessment, I was happy for Valdo Calocane to be booked into custody. I did not feel he required hospital assessment, however I was unable to carry out an in-depth assessment due to Valdo Calocane's non-engagement with me.

11. At the end of my shift, I handed over to the HCP taking over. I went with her to the holding cell so she could physically see Valdo Calocane who remained fully alert and looking around. I made her aware of his current circumstances and I advised he would require a full health assessment once he had been booked into custody and taken to a cell.

CONCLUSION

12. I found Valdo Calocane at the time of my assessment to be fit to be detained, he did not display any concerning behaviour to lead me to believe he required any further medical intervention at the time of my assessment.

13. Following this assessment, I documented my findings on the NICHE police system [CPSE0000005], updated the sergeant in charge of his care and updated the System One database which holds all clinical notes for anyone during their time in police custody [CPSE0000171; NGPF0002376].

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe the content of this statement to be true. I understand that proceedings may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed: ___| **GRO-B** |_____

Dated:_____16/10/2025_____

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