

Witness Name: Mia Edwards

Statement No: WITN0443001

Dated: 7th April 2026

THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

FIRST WITNESS STATEMENT OF MIA EDWARDS

I, Mia Edwards, will say as follows:

1. This witness statement is made to assist the Nottingham Inquiry (the “**Inquiry**”) with the matters set out in the Rule 9 request dated 20 March 2026 (the “**Request**”).
2. I am employed by Nottinghamshire Police as the Identity Access Management Lead within the Information Services Department based at Force Headquarters.
3. I have been asked to provide the complete audit trail in respect of Inspector Eustace’s body worn footage (exhibit KE4), including, but not limited to, retention logs and data in relation to deletion, loss or system error.

4. At 09:55 hours on 25 March 2026, I accessed the Digital Evidence Management Solutions 360 (DEMS) application via the force intranet. I have Administrator rights within DEMS. DEMS is the system used to upload any recorded body worn footage from the body worn camera by docking it using a DEMS Kiosk. Files are then automatically uploaded from the Kiosk to DEMS 360. After successful upload, files are deleted from the camera, and no longer available on the kiosk.
5. The uploaded footage can then be viewed in the DEMS Library screen and it is possible to search for other footage within the library using either date parameters, the camera serial number or the officer pay code assigned to the camera.
6. The Metadata section in DEMS provides details of the file and allows officers to mark footage as Evidential for retention. If it is not marked as "Evidential," the footage will be automatically deleted after one month. After the initial one month retention period, deleted footage enters a further 30-day grace period. If an officer becomes aware during this time that the footage has been deleted, Administrators are able to restore it within DEMS. Once the grace period has passed, the footage is permanently deleted.
7. In attempting to recover Police Exhibit KE4, I entered the DEMS library and searched for footage dated and timed between 24th May 2020 and 25th May 2020 with Pay code 3004812, which is unique to Inspector Eustace.

8. This search disclosed four files that were saved between those times that were marked as "Evidential" and four files that had been uploaded but were not marked as "Evidential." The deleted files have the following information:
- a. File 1 started at 00:01 on 24th May 2020 and was automatically deleted on 23rd June 2020.
 - b. The second recording started at 00:15 and was automatically deleted on 23rd June 2020.
 - c. The third recording started at 01:28 and was automatically deleted on 23rd June 2020
 - d. The fourth recording started at 01:31 and was automatically deleted on 23rd June 2020.
9. The audit trail does not show the duration of each file. DEMS does not send a reminder to officers prior to deletion.
10. I have exhibited the audit logs for each piece of footage as exhibits [NGPF0011474], [NGPF0011473], [NGPF0011472] and [NGPF0011471] respectively.
11. I have also exhibited an image of the Retention Policy Setting for non-evidential footage within DEMS 360 which shows the retention period is 1 month and then auto deleted. I refer to this as exhibit NGPF0011470.

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 of its truth.

Signed:

GRO-B

Dated: 7 April 2026

Index to the First Witness Statement of Mia Edwards

No.	URN	Document Description
1	NGPF0011474	Audit Log 24052020 00:01
2	NGPF0011473	Audit Log 24052020 00:15
3	NGPF0011472	Audit Log 24052020 00:28
4	NGPF0011471	Audit Log 24052020 00:31
5	NGPF0011470	Image of Retention Policy Setting for non evidential footage