

Witness Statement

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005 , Rule 27.1

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Age if under 18 (if over insert "over 18"): over 18

Occupation: Surveillance Operative

This statement (consisting of [] Pages(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Name / Signature: ██████████ Date: 21/05/2018

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded: (Supply witness details on last page)

Statement

1. I am ██████████ and I am employed by The Surveillance Group Ltd, of Brook Court, Whittington Hall, Whittington Road, Worcester WR5 2RX.
2. I was instructed by The Surveillance Group Ltd to attend China Health Spa, Unit 1-2 Horizon Building, 15 Hertsmere Road, E14 4AW, in order to conduct a test purchase task on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
3. At approximately 12:00 hrs on the 21/05/2018 I visited China Health Spa, Unit 1-2 Horizon Building, 15 Hertsmere Road, E14 4AW, in order to conduct a test purchase task.
4. Upon entering the premises, nobody was manning the front desk. There was seating in the waiting area and a mobile screen, which was partially blocking the route to the several treatments rooms. There was also what appeared to be an office behind the reception.
5. After a few seconds, an Asian woman aged between 30-40 appeared from the rear of the building. She called an Asian man of similar age over to deal with me and asked which service I would like. He pointed to a small board in the desk displaying various options and I opted for a 45min rep tissue massage for £45 and paid in cash.
6. He then asked me to take a seat on the sofa whilst he dealt with another customer who came in after me. The customer paid by card and was also asked to wait on the sofa. After a few minutes, a female named Sellina collected me. I believe this female was Polish. She was dressed all in black. The female lead me to one of the treatment rooms.
7. Inside the room was a massage bed, a sink, table, stool and work surface. No music was playing in the room, only in reception.

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8. *The wallpaper was noticeably faded and the paint finish was of a low standard. She asked if I would like a glass of water and requested that I take all of my clothes off as she left the room.*
9. *On her return, she commented that I had left my underwear on and said it would be easier if I removed them. I did so and she covered me with a towel. While massaging me, we chatted about working out, The DVLA, and her ambition to work for herself. She also stated that she only worked Monday and Friday at China Health Spa.*
10. *Towards the end of the massage, she focused on my buttocks and asked if there was anything else that I wanted. I asked what she meant by this and she responded by telling me that her prices started at £40. I asked again what this would entail and she stated that it would be for 'hand relief' with 'teasing' and that she did not offer 'mouth relief'.*
11. *After I declined, she finished the massage and wiped my body down with paper towels. I replaced my clothes and she thanked me as I left at around 13:00 hrs.*
12. *During this visit I was offered, without any previous suggestion by myself, services of an apparent sexual nature.*
13. *I declined all offers of such services.*
14. *Following my visit, I immediately returned to my vehicle and wrote notes on the details of the event within a document on my work-issued smart-phone on 21/05/2018. I exhibit these as KC.002*
15. *I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.*

Name / Signature:

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