

**WITNESS STATEMENT****Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 16.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9**

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Statement of:  
Rebeka CaseyAge if under  
18:**018**

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Police Constable 1299

This statement (consisting of 2 page(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.

Signature:

Date 16.09.25

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded ☐ (supply witness details on rear)

I am the above named person employed as a Police Alcohol Licensing Officer within Lincolnshire Police.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at approximately 09:45 hours I attended Today's 2 Horsemarket, Caistor alongside Sgt Adams. The purpose of the visit was to return a USB stick containing CCTV to the owner of the premises.

Upon entering the shop, I saw a lone female working behind the counter who had just finished serving a customer. I introduced myself showing identification (warrant card) and asked if there was anyone else in the shop. The female did not seem to understand what I was saying, and it quickly became apparent that she spoke little to no English. Sgt Adams checked the rest of the shop and could not find any other staff present. I asked the female if she had any identification but again, she was not able to understand. The female did say "JUST TRAINING, JUST TRAINING" but wasn't able to answer when I asked who was training her. I then asked if there was an incident/visitor book I could write in, but the female did not appear to understand. I was aware from previous visits that the premises has a blue folder with all licensing related documents in and I could see this folder on the staff side of the counter top adjacent to the window, I pointed the folder out and the female passed it to me.

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Subsequently the female made a call on her mobile phone to her husband. From the callers photo ID I could see that this was a male that I had previously met at the shop. I spoke to the male and asked if he could get his wife to show me some ID which she did, I also asked him to explain that I was purely at the shop to return some property which I'd like someone to sign for.

The female did provide ID and I checked her status with Home Office Immigration who confirmed that she was a Sri Lankan national with leave to remain as a dependant and had the right to work until 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

I then checked the incident book and training logs and found that the female was listed on the DPS authority to sell alcohol (dated 02.09.25) and alcohol training log (dated 16.06.25). Both documents were within the blue folder that I had pointed out to the female earlier.

Even though this female was listed on the DPS authority and training logs I had concerns that she was not able to converse to a basic level in English and in particular was worried about her ability to fulfil the Challenge 25 policy and any necessary refusals of alcohol.

The females husband arrived quickly and took possession of the USB stick. I populated the incident book to record my visit for the licence holders' records before leaving the shop.

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