

Appt-Evidence
Summary

**Submission of Police Evidence for Licence Review for
Mode at Burnley Town Hall, 20th of March 2020.**

LC-20190803-0299- 04:26HRS- 2 females outside nightclub waiting for a taxi when 2 males,1 definitely being door staff have called them white slags, fat girls and ugly fat white slags. Offenders described as Asian males wearing jeans and neon green waistcoat and 2nd wearing jeans and Berghaus coat. 04/141238/19.

LC-20191120-1258- Informant reporting that her 17 year old son was assaulted by door staff at MODE by throwing him down the concrete stairs and then punched him. (PICTURES IN APPENDIX1). No Complaint made.

Incidents to be presented in detail.

Incident 1.

LC-20190915-0296.

STAFF NURSE CONTACTED POLICE REPORTING THAT THREE PEOPLE HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO RESUS UNCONSCIOUS DUE TO EXCESSIVE ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. THEY WERE ALL WEARING A WRISTBAND FOR THE NIGHTCLUB MODE. TWO OF THE THREE WERE UNDER 18. ONE OF THE FEMALES AGES 17 TOLD STAFF AT HOSPITAL THAT SHE HAD BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE CLUB BY A BOUNCER DESPITE HER CONDITION AND A MEMBER OF PUBLIC HAD TO SEEK MEDICAL HELP ON HER BEHALF.

LC-20190915-0327.

SISTER FROM ROYAL BLACKBURN HOSPITAL CONTACTED POLICE REPORTING xxxxxxxxxxxx HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO A&E INTOXICATED AND POSSIBLY HAD HER DRINK SPIKED. SHE HAD BEEN FOUND COLLAPSED IN FRONT OF MODE NIGHTCLUB. xxxxxxxxxxxx HAD REPORTED TO HOSPITAL THAT SHE HAD ABRASIONS TO HER BOTTOM AND THERE WERE THINGS SHE COULDN'T RECALL. SHE WAS FOUND BY FRIENDS WITH HER DRESS HITCHED UP AND FELT SORENESS TO HER PRIVATE AREA WHEN PASSING URINE. STAFF NURSE QUERYING SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND POLICE FIRST RESPONDER DEPLOYED. THIS WAS A FOLLOW UP CALL FROM LOG LC-20190915-0296 IN WHICH STAFF NURSE REPORTED CONCERN FOR THREE PATIENTS OVERNIGHT WHO WERE COLLAPSED FROM ALCOHOL AFTER ATTENDING MODE NIGHTCLUB.

Issue raised- Lack of care from Door staff

No CCTV

Incident 2

LC-20191229-0210. 03:34 hours

Assault on door staff by a male with a bottle.

A disturbance occurred at the entrance to the venue, a male who is door staff at another venue has attended MODE to visit friends and has attempted to

injury. The victim has sustained a broken jaw. The door staff do not appear to assist the injured party.

CCTV available

Issue Raised- Excessive/unnecessary force used by door staff

Incident 4.

Report from Burnley Borough Council that the parent of a 16 year male had seen photographs of her son inside MODE with 2 older males on the venues official Facebook page.

Enquiries identify that 1 of the older males has convictions for drug supply and both have impending prosecutions for drug supply offences. The juvenile has confirmed links to County lines drug supply.

Issue raised- ineffective age checks

Incident 5.

PCSO Lonsdale is made aware of 3 young people known to her shown to be inside MODE on the 30th of December 2019. One of the children is 17 years old and the other 2 being only 15 years old and 1 had only celebrated their birthday a month previous. One of the children has documented issues with alcohol, illegal substances and mental health issues and the other is shown to be at risk of CSE, being involved in County drugs lines and have access to a property where alcohol is freely available.

Issue raised- ineffective age checks

Incident 6.

There have been 2 more children identified as working at Project/mode, the female involved in the selling of shots. This raises serious safeguarding

The following information relating to door staff has been disclosed to the Police.

No Log- The head bouncer at MODE nightclub is supplying Cocaine, MDMA, Ecstasy. A female had cocaine in her bag and the bouncer said ten and you can take it in. She paid it, then later in the night the head bouncer was selling pills to people for £10 each.

No Log- and 2 – 3 other bouncers at MODE Burnley are regularly physically abusive to patrons at the club.

No Log- MODE nightclub is allowing drug dealing to take place on its premises and selling alcohol to under 18s. a male drug dealer is operating in the smoking area selling bags of powder on Saturday nights into the early hours. He has been observed doing this on numerous occasions by staff, but no action taken against him and there seems to be an air of tolerance to his activities.

The drugs are kept in a bum bag style bag worn across the body with 1 strap over the shoulder and the bag on the front /chest area. On Saturday night there are 4 bouncers but no one is searched on entry to the premises.

Children as young as 16 are being served alcohol without ID checks. There is believed to be violent disagreement between drug dealers about who can sell here. The dealer is an Asian male, 20-25 years, medium-large muscular build, black hair and full beard.

Information has been received that that New Concept security have refused to accept the contract for MODE as Rebecca wanted an arrangement where they could use the New Concept banner for the SIA ACS accreditation but still use the existing door staff from NW security. There was an issue around payment with MODE wanting to pay cash rather than bank transfers/invoices. (visit 51071)

Rebecca confirmed in a meeting on the 3rd of March that Charlie would be remaining as head door man.

Confiscated IDs will be available for the committee to examine if requested