

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

*(Criminal Procedure Rules, r. 27.2;
Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9, Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B)*

STATEMENT OF Lesley Cooke

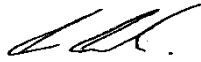
Age of witness (if over 18 , enter "over 18"): Over 18

This statement (consisting of 2 pages) 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 it to be true.

1. I, Lesley Cooke, of City of York Council, West Offices, Station Rise, York, make this statement to assist in determining the next course of action to be taken in relation to Sky Blue, 16 Barbican Road, York, YO10 5AA (the premises), licensed under the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.
2. On the 17 July 2025 I took part in a multi-agency visit to the premises. This visit was led by Immigration Compliance and Enforcement (ICE) Officers, PS Jackie Booth, North Yorkshire Police Licensing Manager was also present.
3. ICE officers arrested one worker after it was established that they did not hold the right to work and was in breach of his immigration bail conditions.
4. PS Booth and I spoke to the [REDACTED] to check for compliance with the requirements of the premises licence, we also checked all areas of the premises covered by the premises licence. Due to non-compliance PS Booth served a Closure Notice under S19 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001, giving the premises licence holder seven days to rectify.
5. On the 17 July, following the visit, PS Booth emailed the premises licence holder, Mr Kheng Chooi Koay, to advise of the visit, attaching a copy of the S19 Closure Notice.
6. At the time of this visit Mr Kheng Chooi Koay was also named on the premises licence as the designated premises supervisor.

Continuation statement of

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, cursive letters.

Date: 19 August 2026