

# THAMES VALLEY POLICE

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## Baylis House

On Monday 28 July 2014 a child [REDACTED] aged 15 years, was reported missing from her [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was previously resident in the [REDACTED] area and has been assessed as vulnerable to child sexual exploitation (CSE). [REDACTED] was subsequently graded as a high risk missing person (URN 1639 28/07/14 – reported at 2127 hours)

Staff [REDACTED] provided information that [REDACTED] had been sighted at Baylis House Hotel in Slough on the previous day and that they suspected that she may have returned there. Slough officers were tasked to attend the hotel to check the hotel for [REDACTED] (URN 1830 28/07/14 – URN timed at 2302 hours). Officers arrived at the hotel at 2335 hours and were taken to room [REDACTED] which was occupied by persons who had become a concern to the staff. Upon entering the room five young men were found to be present. There were no females but the room was in a poor state with drinks etc having been thrown about. The five young men were escorted from the premises by police. [REDACTED] was not located at the hotel. The manager on duty that night was Mr Jashandeep SIDHU.

The following day, PC MOORE from the North Sector Neighbourhood team was tasked to attend the hotel as there have been previous CSE concerns at the hotel. PC MOORE liaised with the manager Mr Ian FAITHFUL. PC MOORE describes Mr FAITHFUL as having very little knowledge that police had attended the previous night looking for a vulnerable child or that persons had been ejected from the hotel. There was no incident report completed by the night manager to inform others of what had happened. PC MOORE was able to obtain copies of the booking made for number [REDACTED]. The room was booked online to a [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Slough [REDACTED]. A provisional driving licence photo card was provided as proof of ID by [REDACTED] (dob [REDACTED] 1996) with a different address of [REDACTED]. The Visa Debit card used to pay for the room was in the name of [REDACTED].

PS STANLEY also from the Neighbourhood Team attended the hotel later in the day in the company with PC MOORE to speak with Mr FAITHFUL. Mr FAITHFUL was very helpful in taking the time to go through the CCTV of the previous night's events to assist us in trying to identify any possible offenders or possible victims. Whilst there both PS STANLEY and PC MOORE were able to voice their concerns about the hotel becoming a CSE hot spot especially as there have been previous concerns. Mr FAITHFUL has provided CCTV of the males being ejected. Reviewing the CCTV for earlier in the day a young woman carrying a blue dress is seen to approach the hotel in the company of a young Asian male. The woman enters the hotel by a side or back door and is later seen in the bar area in the company of two young males. These are believed to be part of the same group that were ejected from the hotel later that evening. It is not possible to determine the age of the woman and enquires are on going to try and identify her.

Mr SIDHU subsequently provided a report of the incident. He describes receiving a phone call at around 1830 hours on the 28<sup>th</sup> from a woman named [REDACTED] who identified herself as being from child protection (I believe this is likely to be a social worker connected to [REDACTED]) enquiring whether three young girls were at the hotel ([REDACTED] had also been reported missing and later returned with a friend) or whether any

apparently underage girls were at the hotel. On replying no he was asked if there were any young men present. Mr SIDHU stated that two young men (described as boys in his report) had booked a room and that they had aroused suspicion as they were from Slough. This refers to the booking for room [REDACTED]. Mr SIDHU phoned [REDACTED] back at around 2130 hours to get a further description of the [REDACTED] as he had seen a young girl in the hotel restaurant ordering food. Mr SIDHU describes the girl as looking 18 years old and of a different description to [REDACTED]. The girl is described as being in the company of the boys who had booked room number [REDACTED].

This incident gives rise for concern for several reasons:

1. The hotel is "insecure" in as much as access can be gained from side doors etc. An additional three young men were found in a room believed occupied by two.
2. We have ascertained a young woman entered the hotel in the company of a young male and was seen in the bar area. Very little is known about this woman and we have not been able to identify her yet. If she were underage it seems she entered the hotel largely undetected.
3. Mr SIDHU clearly had his suspicions about the males in room [REDACTED]. These can only have been heightened when he received a phone call from [REDACTED] about a missing female yet no contact was made by him to the police about his concerns despite previously being told to report any activity that gives rise to suspicion.
4. No incident report was made about the attendance of the police, the ejection of the males and concerns being made for a vulnerable missing girl. The day staff had very little knowledge of any adverse incident having occurred.

PS 3607 STANLEY