

On the 14th January 2013, myself and DC 07303 BULL attended [DPA] Oswald Street, Rochdale, OL16 2LA in order to speak to Mohammad Syadul HUSSAIN, [DPA]. We had been tasked to do this following concerns HUSSAIN had been posting extremist material on Social Media Sites.

[DPA] Oswald Street, Rochdale is a mid-terraced property that appeared to have originally been a '2 up, 2 down' house. The property had a dormer extension on the front part of the roof, which converted the loft space into another room. The property was located in the Wardleworth area of Rochdale. The community in the area around the address is predominately of Asian origin.

Upon attending the address, the door was answered by two Asian females. These females identified themselves as HUSSAIN's mother and sister (I will hereby refer to this individual as Sister 1). Sister 1 said HUSSAIN was not present as he was at the Mosque. It was arranged that we would visit the next day to speak to HUSSAIN in the presence of his father. Sister 1 did not speak fluent English.

On 15th January 2013, myself and DC 07303 BULL returned to the address and spoke to HUSSAIN in the front living room. Also present was a male, who was introduced as his father, [DPA]. A female who identified herself as his younger sister was also present. This was a different sister from the day previously (I will hereby refer to this female as Sister 2). Sister 2 spoke fluent English. It transpired that HUSSAIN had been present in the address the previous day. Whilst at the address we spoke to HUSSAIN regarding his internet activity and his views on the world [DPA] and Sister 2 sat in the room throughout. Whilst [DPA] appeared to understand most of the conversation and did speak in English at points during the conversation, Sister 2 would occasionally speak to him in a foreign language. The opinions Hussain expressed to me during this engagement made me concerned that he may hold extremist views. I understand Extremism to be:

'vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. We also include in our definition of extremism calls for the death of members of our armed forces, whether in this country or overseas'.

This is the definition of extremism provided by the British Government in the Prevent Strategy. My opinion that HUSSAIN held extremist beliefs was based on the following views he expressed:

\* he disclosed that he did not believe in democracy

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- \* sharia law should be imposed on all Muslim countries even without the consent of the population
- \* his refused to condone the murder of British Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan
- \* his refusal to condone the murder of Muslim religious minorities in terrorist attacks
- \* he listened to lectures by a senior member of Al Qaeda and refused to acknowledge this person was a terrorist.

On the 4th July 2013, myself and DC 07279 DONNELLY attended [DPA] Oswald Street, Rochdale, OL16 2LA in order to speak to HUSSAIN. DC DONNELLY was the Channel Officer for Rochdale at the time. The rationale for visiting HUSSAIN was to offer him support through the Channel programme. The Channel programme is the multi-agency safeguarding process to support individuals who are vulnerable to radicalisation. HUSSAIN had been referred to the Channel by Greater Manchester Police due to concerns about the views he expressed during the engagement with him on the 15th January 2013. The Channel programme is completely voluntary and an individual is under no obligation to engage with the process. During our engagement with him, both [DPA] and Sister 2 were present. Whilst speaking with us, HUSSAIN again spoke about his views of world affairs and events. Again, the opinions HUSSAIN expressed during this engagement made me concerned that he still held extremist views. My opinion that HUSSAIN held extremist beliefs was based on the following view he expressed:

- \* the murder of Lee RIGBY was justified as he had probably killed Muslims and therefore deserved to die.

HUSSAIN was offered support through the Channel programme but refused stating he did not feel he required it.

On 21st October 2013, myself and DC 07279 DONNELLY attended [DPA] Oswald Street, Rochdale, OL16 2LA in order to speak to HUSSAIN again. This appointment had been arranged by DC DONNELLY with HUSSAIN. The purpose of this visit was to re interview HUSSAIN regarding current views to ascertain if further intervention was required. Sister 2 was present during our engagement. During the meeting, HUSSAIN attempted to justify previous comments that he had made in previous engagement. He did not make any comments that caused me concerns. Following the engagement, Sister 2 asked for future engagement to be conducted via their solicitor Saeed HAFEZI of Lickerish Solicitors.

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