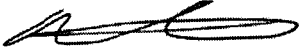


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WITNESS STATEMENT		Form MG11T
(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)		
Statement of :	Melanie Sargent	
Age if under 18:	Over 18	(if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable 2631
This statement (consisting of 1 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 anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.		
Signature:		Date: Sunday 10th October 2021
Tick if witness is visually recorded <input type="checkbox"/> (supply witness details on rear)		

I am the above named person and am employed by Northumbria Police as a Police Constable based at Southwick Police Station. Yesterday, Saturday 9th October 2021 I was on duty wearing full uniform teamed up with Sergeant 1305 ORD, PC 1553 STRINGER and PC 2070 CATTON.

At 23:20hrs on Saturday 9th October 2021 we attended JUNGLE BAR, VINE PLACE, SUNDERLAND to conduct a licensing visit. As part of the visit we conducted a walkthrough of the premises, there were around 20 customers inside of the pub during this visit. Myself and Sergeant 1305 ORD then entered the female toilets within the premises, I used a SIRCHIE NARK 2 COCAINE ID SWIPE to wipe the surface of the area around the sinks. The swipes are designed to presumptively identify trace amounts of Cocaine Hcl (powder) or Cocaine Base (crack or freebase). The swipe will turn blue if Cocaine is present. The swipe immediately turned blue. This was a positive indication that cocaine was present on the area around the sink.

Signature		Signature witnessed by	
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