



5th November 2021

To Whom It May Concern

Allegation against: Mr Simon Stotter

Personal Statement:

I wish to give my account of events which occurred on Saturday 2nd October. I can confirm that I am a close family friend and was in Mr Simon Setters Taxi on Easterfield Lane, Torquay from around 22:45 – 23:15 on the 2nd October 2021.

I was having a family meal in Torquay on 2nd October when I received a call from Mr Simon Setters in a panic about a lump he had found. As I work within Oncology at Torbay hospital, he thought I was best placed to alleviate his concerns of cancer. I advised him that he should make an appointment with his GP but due to his high level of anxiety, I agreed that he could collect me from the restaurant in Torquay. Due to the sensitive nature and location of this lump, I suggested that we should drive somewhere secluded before I could take a look.

I strongly disagree with the allegations that have been made against Mr Setters, and I can confirm that there were no sexual acts taking place and this was purely a medical examination.

I am indeed very upset about this situation and hope that private and confidential statement will stop the slanderous allegations that have been made against myself and Mr Setters.

Thank you



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