

Streamlined Forensic Report (SFR2)		MG 22 C	
EXPERT RESPONSE – FIRE INVESTIGATION			
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1.	<p>Question:</p> <p>Confirmation of the cause and origin of fire (seat of fire).</p> <p>Response:</p> <p><u>Area of Origin:</u></p> <p>Single bed in bedroom 2</p> <p><u>Determination:</u></p> <p>In my opinion;</p> <p>Most likely cause was; deliberate ignition of combustible materials by naked flame.</p> <p>In making my determination I have excluded the following causes;</p> <p>Smoking materials Electrical items/equipment Candles and other naked flames Heat sources Cooking Explosion</p> <p><u>Conclusion:</u></p> <p>The occupier and owner of the property Mrs Gray left the property at 7am and was at work at the time of fire.</p> <p>Mrs Gray does not smoke and has no smoking materials at the property.</p>		
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	<p>Two electrical items were found in the bedroom damaged by fire – an electric fan heater and a television.</p> <p>The electric heater was plugged in but turned off at the socket and the television was plugged in and turned on at the socket. The television was wall mounted and was not near the seat of fire.</p> <p>No candles were found in the seat of fire or anywhere in the property.</p> <p>A disposable cigarette lighter was found on the floor close to the single bed. This item was seized by CSI Jones 5678</p> <p>CSI Jones 5678 noted damage to the front door lock and frame which was photographed.</p> <p>The conclusions drawn in this report are based upon the evidence available during investigations at the scene. Should further information become available I reserve the right to review my findings. Any such reappraisal is more effective if carried out in advance of any court hearing.</p> <p>This report has been peer reviewed.</p>
2.	
<p>Evidence Type Supporting / Technical Information</p> <p>Declaration of compliance with the Code of Conduct published by the Forensic Science Regulator</p> <p>I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have acted in accordance with the Code of Conduct published by the Forensic Science Regulator (issue 7)</p>	
<p>Qualifications and Experience</p> <p>I am Station Manager Alan Brown and I am a qualified Tier 2 Fire Investigator and has been carrying out the role since January 2017. Prior to this was a Tier 1 Fire Investigator for over 5 years.</p> <p>I am qualified to IFE level 5 Fire Scene Investigator – Course passed January 2017 at the National Fire Service College.</p> <p>I am authorised by Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service to carry out Tier 2 Fire Investigations.</p> <p>I am a Member of the Institute of Fire Engineers – Passed IFE exams January 2012 – January 2017.</p> <p>I am a UK AFI member.</p> <p>I have a Masters Degree in Fire Investigation from the University of Life (2015)</p> <p>I have undertaken CPD in line with this role since qualification.</p> <p>In my 25 year Fire Service Career I have undertaken many Tier 1 and 2 investigations.</p>	

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Criminal Procedure Rules, r 16. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9

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This statement (consisting of 3 pages 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 in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true. Where this statement contains expert opinion evidence, I believe that its contents also reflect my obligations to include any relevant matter required by Crim. PR 19.4. I understand and expect that Crim. PR 19.6 will apply, should another party disagree with my conclusions.

Signature:	Date:
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