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RCJ Appeal 201704259B4 JL

Extract from a MAPPA victim's Prison Diary

Last Friday

No 'canteen' money for phone, Fri a bad government dept. day - minimal work done!

1. My Min of Justice laptop memory stick needed printing for court progression
2. It was agreed with wing officers, bar one, it would go over to MAPPA security
3. This rarely happens, of course, over past months as again no wing manager
4. Adjacent wing staff agreed needing only two doors to be unlocked to achieve
5. A futile promise, yesterday, as scenario played out so often before by so many
6. To 'security' 'by mid day', 'by lunch' then 'by 3pm' usual meaningless banter
7. My memory stick use was but 'fleeting' so 'designed' left, instead, for days on shelves or passed around like 'pass the parcel' until the music finally stops!
8. 4.45pm lock up despite promised 5.15pm. So asked re 'security'? No reply as anticipated, that's 4 days in a row! 'Delivery on Fridays' but it is a Friday, no.
9. Promises, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday until printing slips past MAPPA's 'net'
10. One acclimatises to prison's 24/7 deceit culture in the hope it will never stick.

This Friday

No weekly £15.50p 'canteen' cash for telephones, purchase of pen/paper. 'Spice attack' needs 8 officers (+ manager) disrupting wing. Punishment is far too lenient.

1. I needed a page photocopying for RCJ appeal and a quick law book ref
2. After 4 months blocked I almost passed the South Wales Police tactics
3. I gain access to 'education' having yesterday been on 'welsh' lessons
4. Blocked, so ICT as yesterday but not on 'security's manifest so, no.
5. So try 'Art', next door, to practice French with teacher but still blocked
6. Still at library door attempting just a page of prepaid photocopying- no
7. Back on wing try print off memory stick back by late next week again?
8. Will do it at 2pm---'but that is too late they said that last Friday-no
9. 'Must ring first' they say No, 'just deliver it', no-so no prints today!
10. Despite peer meeting, another week-end and no printing for the post
11. So, laptop again u/s for next 4 days, as last w/e and many before that.

Saturday "no time" for managers, Twose or Morris to direct stick 2 doors to 'print'

Sunday Church unlock allows me to B1 as M blocked last w/e to deliver. All B4 staff refuse take stick & said "Mel not on today". B1 tells M on B2 opposite B4-just 8 yds! M confirms refused last w/e. "Will take stick today", she said but stopped by B4 staff.

Next Friday I may get memory stick back by then to type but druggies fusing electrics Will I get ICT again or a Welsh lesson to access library? I very much doubt it. At least I learnt a French word for 'devious' as the habit here is 'contagious' and yet no one knew a Welsh word for 'devious', 'lying' or 'cheating', now I wonder why?

3 months and still G4S deliberately refuse 'punishment' appeals & agreed 'faulty goods' process [Weeks of £15.50p maximum weekly draw blocked from private cash] RCJ printing from wrong a/c means well over £100 refund due but MAPPA say, No.

Deliberate to stop cash for calls out for help from McKenzie Friends and family.

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