Covid Assessment Regarding **Elijah Blue Bowman**

Timeline

Notified on Monday Mon 24/8/2020 that Blue had tested positive for Covid 19 following his visit to the club on Saturday 22/08/2020. Blue is a Reserve player for BTFC but had not taken part in any games that day.

Blue contacted the NHS Track and Trace on 119 to advise

I notified the BTRA club Chairman/Licencee Martin Hunt immediately.

Went through Blue’s movements and timeline. I was aware that he had visited the club following the Reserve team returning to the club following a friendly match. He was as I recall, smartly dressed and I was aware that he was ‘going out’ with a number of the reserve players that evening.

I understand that all of the reserve team players had left the club, including Blue, before the First team players entered the club.

I understand that Blue was in the club for around 30 mins maximum, but this is not provable as he did not complete the attendance sheet on entry.

As a result of this all games that were scheduled for midweek were cancelled and the club was given a chemical deep clean.

Those players that met and subsequently went out with Blue, including the Reserve team manager, Mike Cogan, were tested. All tests came back as negative, and within the specified lockdown period no symptoms have been exhibited by any of the players.

Discussed whether it would be safe to play a game on the Saturday following and as no First team players had had any dealings with Blue, and that the club had been fully cleaned.

Took guidance regarding this from Chris Lucker of GFA who spoke to Bluefin Insurance on BTFC’s account to ensure that our PI company were happy that we played.

Both Chris Lucker (GFA) and Bluefin were satisfied with the actions undertaken by the club and gave authority for the club to play on Sat 29th August.

Signed

Steve Watkins

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