

3.3. Devices seized in relation to Ryan Edwards

Ryan Edwards is a friend and neighbour of Stephen Port who has told police that he met a male who started to live at Port's flat called 'Gabriel'.

Exhibit	Description	Seized by	Date
RYE/1	iphone 6 plus	DC Pericleous	19/10/2015

3.3.1. RYE/1 – Iphone 6 Plus

Contact between Edwards and Port is extensive, and starts in 2010 via Whatsapp messaging and phone contact on Port's *105 number. As per the schedule below, there are relevant messages between the two across Whatsapp and also SMS which relate to a male called 'Gabriel'. There is also evidence of Port changing his phone number on several occasions, notably following the deaths of Walgate, Kovari and Whitworth:

From	To	Date	Time	Message
447903854105@s.what sapp.net Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	25/06/2014	20:12:03	You might of heard am not with [X10] anymore
447903854105@s.what sapp.net Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	25/06/2014	20:13:10	He left me for an 18 year old, dame I should of met him first
447903854105@s.what sapp.net Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	25/06/2014	20:14:51	Anyway am planning X1 21st birthday for [DPA] and I would like your help with inviting friends over who you know and trust
Ryan Edwards Whatsapp	447903854105@s. whatsapp.net Stephen Neighbour	25/06/2014	20:41:02	Ah ok
Ryan Edwards Whatsapp	447903854105@s. whatsapp.net Stephen Neighbour	25/06/2014	20:41:06	Sorry to hear btw
07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	01/07/2014	21:42:19	Hey nighbour. My new number..Stephen x
07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	24/08/2014	17:47:00	Hey nighbour..Come meet my new Slovakian twink flat mate 2nite or 2mos, soz but wont have room 4 ur polish boy x
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	17:48:02	Ok
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	17:48:07	Is he hot?
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	17:48:11	Lol

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Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	17:48:17	Can I come by about ??
07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	24/08/2014	17:52:22	His 22, quite cute, tall and skinny..Am at work till 10 2nite or free after 2pm 2mos x
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	17:53:22	Ok will pop by later with my friend Paul if that is ok? X
07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	24/08/2014	17:56:45	Yeah thats fine, see u later x
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	17:57:26	X
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	22:06:22	Hey Steve at urs now but no one is answering? X
07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	24/08/2014	22:07:44	I am not home yet, he wont answer to starngers lol l be 5 min
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	22:07:58	Bring him over for coffee once you get in? X
07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	24/08/2014	22:09:51	I did say I finish work at 10..I wil text him to let u in
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	24/08/2014	22:10:24	Ok! X
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	25/08/2014	00:07:24	I thought Gabriel was really nice! Do bring him over to meet the girls soon :-) x
07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	25/08/2014	00:08:48	Will do..I am taking gd care of him hehe x
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	25/08/2014	00:21:40	☺ x
Ryan Edwards	07773964576 Stephen Neighbour	25/08/2014	00:21:53	Ask him if he has any single friends for me! Hehe x
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	26/08/2014	14:53:49	My new number, delete other one..Stephen ur nighbour x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	26/08/2014	14:54:21	Ok!
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	26/08/2014	14:54:28	How is Gabriel ?
Ryan Edwards	Ryan Edwards	26/08/2014	14:58:52	His gone to stay with another local guy, he gets arround lol. [X1] bk 2morrow so prob 4 best he left x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	26/08/2014	14:59:23	Oh blimey! Who did he stay with do u know?
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	26/08/2014	15:02:04	No, some soilder guy he fancied, his been chatting to him online, shame as really liked him.
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	26/08/2014	15:02:26	Damn it!
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	26/08/2014	15:02:34	These young ones !

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07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	30/08/2014	14:10:25	Have u seen Gab around Barking at all? Been trying to contact him but his phone been off couple days..His prob just lost phone so plz if u c him ask him to pop round as miss him, shame he went off with other guy x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	30/08/2014	14:15:54	No he hasn't got back to me x
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	30/08/2014	14:19:13	Ok u swapped numbers thats gd, plz keep trying to contact him as not sure if his just blocking me cuss [X1] had a go at me for letting him stay so think thats why he left so fast to meet that guy from Grinda x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	30/08/2014	14:29:08	No I didn't swap numbers with him unfortunately just messaged on grindr a couple of times x
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	30/08/2014	14:31:40	Ok, see if his online plz as I am at work, just ask him to get in touch with me as worried about him.x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	30/08/2014	14:33:02	No his not online x
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	30/08/2014	14:36:21	Ok thxs, let me know if he does get in touch plz..Have u had any luck with ur Polish boy? X
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	30/08/2014	14:36:46	No x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	01/09/2014	22:47:38	So it seems like gabe just disappeared? Strange eh? X
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	01/09/2014	22:51:01	Yeah I havent heard anything from him, he did mention going to spain as thats were his meant to be studying but odd his not messaged at all, I would check in police station but tbh I dont even know his surname. What do u think I should do? X
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	01/09/2014	22:53:50	Well that [X1] I went crazy for pretty much just disappeared! I think it's just what the young ones do.....I wouldn't worry. Shame though x
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	01/09/2014	22:56:48	Ok I hope ur right, his such a nice buetiful boy I just hope his alright, if u see him around plz let me know unless u stole him and hide him with ur chickens lol x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	01/09/2014	22:59:21	Haha I wish x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	01/09/2014	22:59:33	I'm going to Leeds for a month anyhow x
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	01/09/2014	23:01:27	Lucky u, take us with u plz lol..will send [X1] over to give u a gd bye kiss..Have fun x

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Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	01/09/2014	23:01:53	It's for a paid medical trail so hardly fun lol x
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	01/09/2014	23:03:23	Testing ebobla cure? Lol hope they pay u well x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	01/09/2014	23:05:16	Haha not quite but yeah it's ok but I have to get a proper job!! X
07966350558 Evidence	Ryan Edwards	11/09/2014	19:32:41	Hey nighbour, have just heard sum sad news from one of Gabriels friends that Gab did return to spain to be with his bf(i didnt know either) and he died on arrival from an infection, is unknown what type killed him till after altopsi, his being buried in slowvka..please dont put on fb or mention to anyone else as his family are in bits and his bf he was with for 3 years is devastated..feel so sad he was our friend.. Btw am not with X1 anymore his got a new bf now..Hope all is going well x
Ryan Edwards	07966350558 Evidence	11/09/2014	19:35:19	Oh my god that is shocking! Thanks for letting me know x
07903854105 Stephen Neighbour	Ryan Edwards	30/09/2014	13:45:41	Hey Nighbour. Delete other numbers save this one Stephen x

3.3.2. Summary of evidence relating to devices seized from Ryan Edwards

On 01/07/14, Port sends a message to Edwards from 07773964576 stating this is his new number. This is shortly after the death of Walgate and police have seized Port's phone with the number ending *105. However, on 26/08/14 at 1453hrs, Port sends another message to Edwards stating 07966350558 is his new number and this is two days before the body of Kovari is found. Port clearly has a male called Gabriel staying at his flat whom Edwards meets and this male has been confirmed by Edwards as being Gabriel Kovari. The messages show that Gabriel then appears to 'go missing' and Port states he finds out later that Gabriel has gone to Spain and died.

Once again on 30/09/15 Port sends another message stating that 07903854105 is once again his number to use and to delete the other numbers. This is several days after the death of Daniel Whitworth.