## MOST PROBABLE METHOD

Primary Mechanism: Parallel Identity via Forgery

Shukman obtained a certified copy of his real 1992 birth certificate.

He digitally altered the certificate: changed name to Christopher Charles Morton, DOB to 20 April 1992 (same as Hitler's birthday), and place of birth to Ploughley (a defunct district abolished in 1974).

He executed a private (non-enrolled) deed poll in the false name, witnessed by two individuals.

He created false "proof-of-use" documents (e.g. utility bill, employer letter) showing active use of the fake identity.

He submitted a passport application to HMPO in February 2023 using the forged birth certificate, the private deed poll, and falsified supporting documents.

HMPO, unaware of the deception, issued the passport in good faith.