

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Ryan Harris on 01/10/2021 at HMP Cardiff

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that reception and induction staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • consider all information that arrives with the prisoner, particularly the PER and suicide and self-harm warning alerts, when assessing risk of suicide and self-harm; • assess risk based on all the information available and not just on how the prisoner presents and what they say; and • record the risk factors they have considered and the reasons for their decisions. 	Accepted	<p>Suicide and self-harm training has been delivered to both prison and healthcare staff. The training covered ACCT processes, risk assessment and the importance of recording risk factors appropriately. In April 2022, additional risk and trigger training was delivered by the regional safety team to staff working within reception, the induction unit and healthcare staff.</p> <p>Healthcare staff have been reminded that they have access to information arriving with a prisoner, and the importance of utilising this, and all relevant historic self-harm information to inform their decisions.</p> <p>The healthcare database (reception screening and secondary health screening questionnaires), SystemOne, was updated to include a question, on whether an ACCT should be considered, and the risk factors that should be assessed during reception screening. The update ensures</p>	<p>Head of Safer Custody (HMPPS)</p> <p>Head of Healthcare (Cardiff and Vale University NHS Health Board)</p>	Completed

			mandatory completion of the section in order for the screening to be completed.		
2	The Executive Director of Transforming Delivery Directorate, HMPPS, should ensure that national policy and guidance are clear that a request to see a Listener may be an indication of increased risk of self-harm or suicide, and that staff are required to note all such requests and to consider what further action may be necessary, such as a welfare check or opening or reviewing an ACCT.	Accepted	This will be included in the Safety Policy Framework due to be issued in early 2024.	Safety Group (HMPPS)	Completed
3	The Governor should ensure staff are aware that where there is a threat to life, they may enter a cell alone at night if they feel safe to do so.	Accepted	The Local Security Strategy (LSS) details the procedures that staff should follow if they need to enter a cell during the night state. The LSS has been made available to all staff. Additionally, a notice reminding staff of the procedures for entering a cell alone where there is a threat to life during the night state, including carrying out a dynamic risk assessment, has been issued on two occasions.	Head of Safer Custody (HMPPS)	Completed