

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Reginald Northrop on 28 June 2024 at HMP The Verne

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all patients on the palliative care pathway have an advanced care plan in place in accordance with the NICE guideline [NG142] for 'end of life care for adults: service delivery' (2019) and the NHSE 'universal principles for advanced care planning' (2022). This care plan should include ceiling of care decisions and treatment escalation plans and be shared with social care staff who may care for patients out of hours.	Accepted	All patients on the palliative care pathway have an advanced care plan and treatment escalation plan in place. All care plans will be reviewed in MDT to ensure they meet NICE guideline NG142.	Head of Healthcare (Oxleas NHS Foundation trust)	Completed
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that when patients are discharged from hospital and have become palliative/end of life that any recommendations made by the hospital treating team are initiated quickly and that treatment escalation plans and ceiling of care	Accepted	HMP The Verne does not have a specific end of life unit therefore any patient who is deemed end of life and currently an in-patient will need a discharge planning meeting, led by the hospital, to ensure all their needs can be met at HMP The Verne, including any medication or equipment. Any patients falling under this scenario will have TEP forms in place, in agreement with the	Head of Healthcare (Oxleas NHS Foundation trust)	Completed

	decisions are translated into care plans in accordance with the NHSE framework for 'dying well in custody charter' (2024).		hospital who has identified them as palliative/ end of life. A palliative/end of life care plan will be put in place in accordance with the NHSE framework for 'dying well in custody charter' (2024).		
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