

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Taras Nykolyn on 5 June 2018 at HMP Woodhill

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>Governors should ensure that managers and staff in MCBS units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are aware that certain personality traits and behaviours may make individual prisoners more vulnerable to assault; are aware of potential conflicts between individuals; and record, monitor and manage such issues proactively. 	Accepted	<p>MCBS units no longer exist. Prisoners who would previously have been held on them are now managed using the Challenge, Support and Intervention Plan (CSIP), the national case management model for managing those who pose a raised risk of being violent, which was mandated for use across the adult prison estate from November 2018. CSIP provides a framework for managing violence that is centred around the individual and their specific needs to help them manage and move away from violent behaviours. Each individual subject to CSIP has a support and intervention plan that includes their risks, triggers and protective factors, and all staff who interact with them must familiarise themselves with this. All actions and decisions relating to CSIP are recorded on NOMIS.</p>	N/A	Completed
2	Governors should ensure that association and exercise groups in	Accepted	MCBS units no longer exist. All prisons have local security strategies that cover these issues.	N/A	Completed

	MCBS units are regularly risk assessed.				
3	Governors should ensure that safe and appropriate practices are always followed in the supply of razors to prisoners in MCBS units.	Accepted	<p>MCBS units no longer exist. Prisoners who would previously have been held on them are now managed using CSIP. Where appropriate an individual's support and intervention plan may include controls on access to razors.</p> <p>More generally we continue to work to ensure safe processes for access to razors, and have recently undertaken a number of pilot projects to test alternatives to the current wet shave provision and control measures. These pilots are being evaluated to consider any concerns or issues which may have arisen and measured against the impact they have had on violence and / or self-harm. This evaluation will enable us to make informed decisions on future shaving provision in prisons.</p>	N/A	Completed
4	<p>Governors should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is an effective security and searching strategy in place in MCBS units, which reflects the specific risks of the prisoners housed there; • prisoners and cells are searched thoroughly and in line with the local policy; and • measures are in place to guard against staff becoming complacent about security and staff are able to discuss these 	Accepted	MCBS units no longer exist. All prisons have local security strategies that cover these issues.	N/A	Completed

	issues in a safe, non-judgmental and supportive environment.				
5	<p>Governors should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contingency plans are in place for a range of possible incidents in MCBS units; and staff who may be called upon to act as Silver Commanders have received the appropriate training, including refresher training, and have a clear understanding of their role. 	Accepted	MCBS units no longer exist. All prisons have contingency plans for a range of possible incidents. The Incident Management Policy Framework includes the arrangements for appointing Silver Commanders and for ensuring that they are equipped to undertake the role.	N/A	Completed
6	The Governor of Woodhill should share this report with the Deputy Governor and CM A and discuss the Ombudsman's findings with them.	Accepted	The report was shared and discussed with the staff members.	Governor HMPPS	Completed
7	The Governor and Head of Healthcare at Woodhill must ensure that urgent healthcare appointments are not delayed.	Accepted	Following significant recruitment, HMP Woodhill now operates with the full number of prison officers, helping ensure that appointments for prisoners who present a high-risk to the public and therefore require higher numbers of prison officers to safely escort them to hospital, are not subject to delay or cancellation.	<p>Governor HMPPS</p> <p>Head of Healthcare Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust</p>	Completed