

## Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Dale Samm on 25/09/2022 at HMP The Mount

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that all prison staff understand their responsibilities during medical emergencies, including that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•use the appropriate emergency code when they discover a medical emergency; and</li> <li>•enter cells as quickly as possible when it is safe to do so.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>A staff information notice was published in January 2023 and will be issued every six months to remind staff of the expected actions to take during medical emergencies. The notice describes the need to call emergency response codes at the earliest opportunity and the procedures to follow during patrol state when there are serious concerns about the health of a prisoner.</p> <p>The staff information notice will be reissued to include the importance of entering cells as quickly as possible when it is safe to do so and after conducting a dynamic risk assessment. This notice will be issued every six months in line with the above.</p>	<p>Head of Safety</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	Ongoing
2	<p>The Governor should ensure that the key worker scheme provides meaningful and ongoing support to all prisoners in line with national policy.</p>	Accepted	<p>HMP The Mount recognises the importance of the key worker scheme and is working to increase the delivery of key work towards the intended delivery model by September 2023. Staff recruitment and retention is improving which</p>	<p>Head of Residence and Head of OMU</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	September 2023

			is supporting efforts to deliver key work and ensure that all prisoners are allocated a key worker. Key work statistics are published on the daily briefing sheet to ensure that this remains a focus.		
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