

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Patrick Clayton on 4 September 2024 at HMP Garth

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should ensure that plans to re-integrate prisoners from the segregation unit are properly recorded and discussed at multi-disciplinary meetings and communicated appropriately to the prisoner.	Accepted	Plans to reintegrate prisoners from the segregation unit are discussed at segregation review boards and are developed in conjunction with the prisoner under review, the mental health team and psychology. There is also a segregation database that is updated following all reintegration discussions at the segregation review board. An individual prisoner's pathway out of segregation is now also discussed at the weekly Safety Intervention Meeting. Input is welcomed from other departments to help guide prisoner progression and this input is reported back to the prisoner during their review boards. These discussions are now a more in-depth conversation which ensures that the prison has the information needed to aid a positive progression to the appropriate pathway.	Head of Segregation & Discreet Units, HMPPS.	Completed

			Segregation review boards are now recorded on NOMIS allowing staff to see case notes of previous reviews. Prisoners are also encouraged to have more input into the targets set to help them progress and feel included in the process of determining their appropriate pathway. This involves staff explaining the options and the benefits of different progression pathways. .		
2	The Governor should review the quality of and compliance with policy of segregation procedures, identify any improvements required, and devise a plan to deliver those improvements.	Accepted	A review of segregation baselines was completed in October 2024 and is continually referenced to ensure compliance with segregation policies. A further review of segregation procedures will take place to ensure that HMP Garth remains compliant and to identify any issues arising or any improvements that need to be made.	Head of Segregation & Discreet Units, HMPPS.	Completed
3	The Governor should investigate the frequency of video calls which are not completed and the reasons for these and ensure that appropriate mitigating action is taken when a call does not go ahead for reasons outside of a prisoner's control.	Accepted	There is now a section for video visits in the updated HMP Garth visits diary. This section is to record the prisoner's details and whether the video call went ahead. If a video call fails due to a reason that is outside of the prisoner's control, this is raised to the management of visits and any technical issues are reported. Prisoners have in cell technology and telephony to enable them to contact family and significant others. Should any assistance be required this support will be given by members of wing staff.	Head of Operations/ Head of Business Assurance, HMPPS.	Completed