

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

Mr Brian Johncock HMP Lewes on 15 February 2022

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should remind staff how to order supplies	Accepted	Two named staff are identified monthly to assist to manage stock control with monthly checks. Email sent to team to remind of the importance of highlighting if stock levels appear low.	Head of Healthcare	31 March 2023
2.	The Head of Healthcare should ensure staff understand when they should make referrals under the suspected cancer pathway.	Accepted	Nurse referrals are not accepted for the 2-week cancer pathway. However, GP's to be reminded and guidance shared regarding referrals. Nurses to ensure they refer into GP's should they suspect cancer as per escalation of clinical needs.	GP Lead	31 March 2023
3.	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff understand how to assess clinical deterioration including use of the NEWS2 tool.	Accepted	News2 refresher training and reminder of staff to use News2 assessment and guided responses if any concerns. NEWS2 is audited as part of the PPG PROTECT Model via the audit schedule for monitoring purposes. NEWS2 to also be added to new starters induction.	Head of Healthcare/Primary Care Lead	31 March 2023
4.	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff are aware of the MultiProfessional Complex Case Clinic (MPCCC) criteria and consider its early use for a patient who is deteriorating.	Accepted	LOP (Local Operating Procedure) to be circulated to all staff. All leads are invited to MPCCC for contribution and ongoing awareness.	Head of Healthcare	31 March 2023

5	<p>The Governor should ensure that authorising managers understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Accepted	<p>The Governor will share the PPOs findings with all Managers responsible for authorising Escort Risk Assessments. The Governor will also include in this communication the current Policy Framework on Prevention of Escape – External Escorts and the PPO Publication, Policy into Practice: Use of restraints on escort.</p> <p>The communication will highlight the need to take into account the health of a prisoner and that risk assessments are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Head of Safety	01/01/2023
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