

Action Plan – Mr Dean Briant at HMP Littlehey – Self-Inflicted Death on 18/07/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners are screened after an interview with the police to assess their risk of suicide or self-harm.	Accepted	<p>A new process was introduced in March 2021 that requires the Offender Management Unit (OMU) to produce a list of prisoners that are due for police productions or court hearings during the next week. This list will then be reviewed and discussed during the weekly Safety Intervention Meeting (SIM) which is multi-disciplinary and includes the Mental Health In Reach (MHIR) team, Healthcare, residential and security staff. Healthcare staff will then schedule appointments for screenings and monitor these to ensure that these take place when required and feedback during the following SIM.</p> <p>All actions that are agreed during the SIM will be documented on the minutes of the meeting and reviewed each week to ensure that all of the required screenings have taken place and to discuss any further actions as a result.</p>	Completed Head of Healthcare Head of Safer Custody
2	The Governor should ensure that staff understand the importance of having meaningful conversations with prisoners where possible when carrying out welfare checks during the restricted regime.	Accepted	<p>From January 2021, staff have been regularly reminded of the requirements of welfare checks and of the importance of having meaningful conversations where possible. This is mainly through staff briefings and is also discussed during the daily Senior Officer (SO) and Custodial Manager (CM) meetings.</p> <p>Residential CMs carry out quality assurance (QA) to ensure that welfare checks are documented with quality entries which reference the conversation that took place during the welfare check.</p> <p>A notice to staff was issued in March 2021 to remind staff of the importance of having meaningful conversations when carrying out welfare checks, including the importance of daily meaningful conversations with prisoners that are shielding.</p>	Completed Governor Residential Managers