

Action Plan – Mr Brandon Johnson at HMP Wandsworth – AFI 12/09/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should review the treatment policy and management of methadone, including assessing the need for ECG tests when starting methadone and additional monitoring when dosage is significantly increased.	Accepted	<p>The treatment policy was reviewed and updated in February 2020. This clinical policy reflects the changes in the new Orange Book guidelines (Drug Misuse & Dependence - UK guidelines on clinical management 2017) and is predominantly based on the evidence based findings and its recommendations.</p> <p>ECG monitoring will take place according to the policy where methadone is prescribed at a dose of 80mg/day or more, or there is concomitant prescribing of drugs associated with QTc prolongation such as antidepressant and antipsychotic medication, or if there is a history of heart disease or current cardiac symptoms.</p> <p>The policy has been circulated to all prescribers and to the substance misuse clinical team. It is also published on the intranet.</p>	Head of Health Care Completed
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that a copy of this report is shared with a healthcare assistant so that he is aware of the Ombudsman's comments.	Accepted	<p>The report has been shared with the healthcare assistant and he is aware of the Ombudsman's positive comments.</p>	Head of Safer Custody Completed
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure there is a systematic process	Accepted	<p>The process for methadone administration was reviewed in February 2020.</p> <p>The updated process identifies prisoners who have not received their methadone during the administration period. Contact is made the same day</p>	Governor and Head of Health Care Completed

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	to identify prisoners who need to receive methadone.		with the prisoner by the substance misuse nursing team to discuss non-attendance.	
4	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all healthcare staff are aware of the signs of rigor mortis; and fully understand the circumstances in which they should not start, or continue resuscitation, in line with European Resuscitation Council Guidelines.	Accepted	All Emergency Response Care practitioners at HMP Wandsworth have attended Life Extinct training and are aware of the circumstances in which resuscitation should not be started or continued, in line with European Resuscitation Council guidelines. These guidelines have been recirculated to nursing staff and are included in training for new staff.	Head of Health Care Completed
5	The Governor should ensure that when a prisoner dies, a letter of condolence is sent to his family or next of kin, in line with national policy.	Accepted	A review of the death in custody contingency plan was completed in February 2020 to ensure that there is a process in place for a letter of condolence to be sent to the family and a copy retained on file.	Head of Safer Custody Completed