

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr John O'Driscoll on 29 December 2021 at HMP Cardiff

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should remind staff to switch on their body-worn cameras during reportable incidents and ensure that control room operators prompt staff to do so during an incident.	Accepted	<p>During the implementation of the new Body Worn Video Camera (BWVC) system in December 2022 all operational staff were reminded through signage and training of the need to draw and wear BWVCs whilst on duty, and of the need to activate the cameras during incidents.</p> <p>In addition, control room staff have been prompted through signage to remind responding officers over the radio net during alarms to activate their BWVC.</p>	Head of Safer Custody HMPPS	Completed
2	The Governor should ensure that staff directly involved in a death in custody complete incident statements as soon as practicable following the death.	Accepted	<p>As part of the rollout of Postvention work, contingency plans relating to deaths in custody have been updated.</p> <p>Contingency plans now require the Incident Scene Bronze to identify staff and prisoners who have had direct involvement in a death in custody so that statements are able to be captured in a timely manner.</p>	Head of Safer Custody HMPPS	Completed

			All members of the Senior Management Team and Custodial Managers have been reminded of the need for statements to be completed as soon as practicable after a death in custody. This reminder was sent as an email which also included a template statement.		
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