

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Thomas Simmons on 20 April 2022 at HMP Humber

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that, once an emergency code blue has been called and an ambulance is on the way, staff should only stand it down if they are confident that the patient has fully recovered.	Accepted	<p>HMP Humber communicate a notice to staff reference code red/blue procedures. The notice was last issued in May 2023 and will be re published every 3 months, to ensure all staff are provided with the information. Assurance checks are completed to ensure that all staff are in possession of ERIC cards, notifying procedures to follow when reporting a code red/blue.</p> <p>Healthcare providers CHCP, who were in place during this time, have now been replaced by Spectrum Community Health CIC, whose emergency procedure policy states any patient who has been found unconscious for any period or has received Naloxone for possible opiate overdose,</p>	Spectrum / Head of Healthcare	Complete

			would automatically be reviewed by a GP or transferred to hospital for assessment.		
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that the daily audit of the emergency bags includes checking that the equipment is in good working order.	Partially Accept	This recommendation is partially accepted. The Head of Healthcare has explained that auditing the equipment daily would have a detrimentally affect on the longevity and functioning in an emergency. Therefore, a full audit of equipment will be completed on a weekly basis, instead of the recommended daily check. Any equipment used in a medical emergency is automatically replaced as per standard operating procedure.	Spectrum / Head of Healthcare	August 2023
3	The Governor should ensure that there are sufficient trained family liaison officers to contact and provide effective and consistent support for bereaved families.	Accept	HMP Humber currently have five Family Liaison Officers and will be issuing an expression of interest for staff to apply to become Family Liaison Officers in August 2023. HMP Humber Family Liaison Policy has been reviewed and now stipulates that two trained FLOs will be assigned to a family to ensure effective and consistent support can be provided.	Head of Safety HMPPS	August 2023