

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Jeffrey Quirk on 19 December 2024 at HMP The Verne

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should review the tools used to identify red flags and to diagnose cancer, including provision for use of Gateway Cancer Maps.	Accepted	NG12 will be shared with the clinical team at the next full staff meeting on 29/05/2025. A quick link/shortcut to the Gateway Cancer Map website has been requested to be added to each desktop in healthcare, across all Oxleas as organisation wide improvements, and this tool will be shared with clinicians at HMP The Verne at the full staff meeting on 29/05/2025. Arden's has a suite, or reports linked to SystmOne, including case finders which identifies patients with previous coded entries relating to cancer. There are also several safety netting reports which identify patients who have been referred under 2 week-wait but have not been seen. These reports come with a caveat that healthcare in prisons do not have clinical coders therefore records may not be correctly coded, furthermore, for those patients who have not opted into GMS, their community records are not	Head of Healthcare (Oxleas NHS Foundation trust)	29/05/2025

			available to prison healthcare clinicians to review any past medical history that may be helpful in obtaining a current diagnosis.		
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