

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Eric Stringer on 23 August 2024 at HMP Wormwood Scrubs

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should introduce a robust quality assurance process to assure themselves that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in line with policy, a thorough escort risk assessment is completed for every non-life-threatening emergency hospital escort; • healthcare staff are routinely involved in the escort risk assessment process, taking a prisoner's current medical condition into consideration, including how this impacts on their ability to escape; • all staff involved in the escort risk assessment process receive training on the Graham judgment and have a clear understanding of 	Accepted	<p>The prison are now using the current escort template which includes a mandatory section that healthcare must complete. This prompts staff to ensure that the risk assessment is completed fully and in line with policy.</p> <p>A risk assessment is completed prior to every non-life-threatening emergency hospital escort and healthcare staff contribute to the process by considering the prisoner's medical condition and the risk they pose for escape.</p> <p>All security staff have been briefed on the Graham Judgment and awareness training will be ongoing as staff change.</p>	Head of Security HMPPS	Completed

	<p>how it applies to the Prevention of Escape – External Escorts policy framework; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• staff are using the current escort risk assessment template, as outlined in the policy framework.				
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