

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

## Mr Darren Boamah on 3 March 2024 at HMP Wormwood Scrubs

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should review their information sharing protocol for prisoners with serious medical conditions such as epilepsy.	Accepted	<p>There are good working relationships between health care and the prison that include sharing of information for prisoners when required. There is a joint approach to supporting men in custody and individuals who are of concern are raised the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) weekly Safety Intervention Meeting.</p> <p>A weekly report of epileptic patients is run from the patients care notes system1 and all epileptic patients are added to the epilepsy register. This register is emailed to the Healthcare Governor who circulates to the residential areas.</p> <p>The epilepsy register has attached to it an epilepsy guidance for non-clinical staff. This guidance covers location/cell sharing due to being a risk of seizures. The guidance covers medication and the importance of epileptic patients being allowed to collect their critical epileptic medication. The guidance explains the process if there is a medical emergency/seizure.</p>	Head of Health Care, Practice Plus Group (PPG)	Completed July 2024

			<p>The guidance explains that an epileptic patient will have an alert on their clinical notes on system1 and the prison staff will reflect this on NOMIS as "Not for single cell risk of seizures".</p>		
2	<p>The Governor should investigate what led to the documentation about Mr Boamah being lost and ensure that documentation is retained and stored securely in future.</p>	Accepted	<p>Local fact find has been commissioned by the Deputy Governor to establish the circumstances.</p> <p>The way observations books are issued and stored has been reviewed by the Head of Security. All wings have been issued with standard hard back observation books (instead of the previously used paperback ones). The current process ensures greater accountability as completed observation books are now swapped by security on a 1-4-1 basis.</p>	<p>Deputy Governor</p> <p>Head of Security</p>	<p>October 2024</p> <p>Completed March 2024</p>