

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

Mr John Leadbitter on 31 January 2024 at HMP Hull

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff are appropriately trained and clinically competent to deliver end-of-life care as per NICE [NG31] and the 'Dying Well in Custody Charter'.	Accepted	Four staff are currently trained to deliver end of life care. Training is ongoing to ensure all staff have the correct skills to deliver palliative care. We have benchmarked the Dying Well in Custody charter in conjunction with the prison and are working on an action plan.	Head of Healthcare Spectrum	Completed
2	The Head of Healthcare at HMP Hull should ensure that the appropriate equipment, including a syringe pump, is available within the prison to support the delivery of safe and effective end-of-life care.	Accepted	All appropriate equipment is now available at HMP Hull to support end of life care. Two syringe drivers are on site. Four staff are trained to use these and training is ongoing.	Head of Healthcare Spectrum	Completed
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> healthcare staff complete the healthcare section of the escort risk assessment fully and accurately. 	Accepted	All staff undertaking risk assessments are briefed by a Custodial Manager or Security Manager and made aware of the legal position regarding the use of restraints in line with the Graham judgement. A notice to staff (NTS) has been issued reminding staff that if they are required to escort a prisoner to hospital or a transfer to another	Head of Operations HMPPS Head of Healthcare Spectrum	Completed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• managers responsible for authorising restraints consider the healthcare input into the escort risk assessment and base their decision on the actual risk the prisoner poses at the time;• all escort risk documentation is stored securely and can be retrieved, as necessary; and• ensure that a robust quality assurance process is implemented to check that these measures are in place and effective.		<p>establishment, consideration must be given to the prisoner's mobility, individual needs, physical impairments and age. The NTS also advises staff to report any changes in a prisoner's condition during escort to the prison immediately so that the risk assessment and any cuffing arrangements can be reviewed.</p> <p>Managers responsible for authorising the use of restraints must consider the healthcare annex regarding mobility or any medical considerations as part of the decision to use restraints in conjunction with the risk posed. Prior to a prisoner being escorted from the establishment the risk assessment is checked by an operational manager, band 7 or above, to ensure compliance with the policy framework.</p> <p>All risk assessment documentation is stored securely with the Person Escort record (PER) by the security department following a quality check by a manager.</p>		
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