

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

Mr Christopher Ash on 26 June 2024 at HMP Birmingham

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should introduce a robust quality assurance process to ensure that staff conduct routine roll checks and welfare checks in line with local and national guidelines.	Accepted	<p>Staff are required to complete a welfare check on every prisoner during morning unlock and HMP Birmingham has distributed a notice to both staff and prisoners to advise both groups on the expectations. Custodial managers also now brief all staff prior to unlock and complete dip tests to ensure this action is completed.</p> <p>Additionally, assurance checks are now completed twice weekly of a random sample of CCTV footage to ensure that both roll checks and welfare checks are being conducted in line with local and national guidelines.</p>	Heads of Residence, HMPPS	Completed and ongoing