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

Mr Colin McSweeny on 23 September 2024 at HMP Gartree

Rec No		Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should introduce a robust quality assurance process to ensure that applications for early release on compassionate grounds are considered and completed at the earliest possible opportunity and are progressed without delay.	Accepted	The prison has arranged a monthly tripartite meeting to discuss end of life support and care with attendance from the healthcare provider, Practice Plus Group, Safer Custody managers and representatives from the Offender Management Unit. The meeting provides an opportunity to discuss proposals related to the Early Release on Compassionate Grounds (ERCG) Policy Framework and other issues in relation to appropriate end of life care. The meeting will track any ERCG applications and monitor them in relation to progress and outcome.	HMPPS Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group	Ongoing