

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Karl Saunders on 28 September 2025 at HMP Wymott

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff working at Wymott (both directly and non-directly employed) receive ACCT awareness training so they understand their role and responsibility should they have concerns about a prisoner's risk of suicide and self-harm.	Accepted	All HMPPS operational staff receive ACCT awareness training as part of the prison induction programme. The majority of employed Practice Plus Group (PPG) staff have now received ACCT awareness training, with the remainder of this staffing group to receive their training by the end of April 2026. The Head of Healthcare will liaise with Safer Living to arrange any future ad-hoc training requirements for PPG staff.	Head of Safety, HMPPS Head of Healthcare, Practice Plus Group	April 2026
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all members of the mental health team receive adequate training in safety planning, and that patients presenting with suicidal ideation are provided with a comprehensive safety plan at an early stage.	Accepted	Currently safety planning is not part of mandatory training for PPG mental health staff. We will explore this with the regional mental health lead. All mental health staff are aware to create a safety plan if a patient presents with suicidal ideation.	Head of Healthcare, Practice Plus Group	April 2026