

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Patrick Driver on 5 October 2025 at HMP YOI Elmley

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all prisoners discharged from IPD following an ACCT, or who have presented with recent suicidal ideation or significant mental health vulnerability, have a documented mental health review prior to discharge and have a follow up appointment arranged when returned to the residential unit.	Accepted	As per our internal policy, discharge planning must begin at the point of admission and be reviewed throughout the patient's stay. All discharges from IPD are discussed in multidisciplinary meetings or ward rounds with patient involvement, and a discharge summary is completed for every discharge. IPD staff are responsible for ensuring continuity of care through appropriate referrals, which may include Primary Care, Integrated Mental Health Services, Complex Case, Change Grow Live, SMS, and Safer Custody. When discharging to the houseblock, healthcare staff must liaise closely with discipline staff and the IPD manager. Patients managed under an ACCT require a case review as part of the discharge process, and those with complex needs may require a pre-discharge MDT involving relevant agencies. Where a patient requests discharge against medical advice, capacity must be assessed and a	Head of Healthcare HMP Elmley Oxleas NHS foundation trust	Completed

			disclaimer signed. On discharge, patients should be offered a patient experience survey to provide feedback on IPD care. Compliance with this requirement is reinforced through MDT processes, clinical handovers, and documentation on SystmOne. Any barriers to arranging follow-up are escalated to the senior clinical team to ensure patient safety and defensible practice. Operational manager to complete quarterly audits to ensure the correct process is being followed.		
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