

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Mark Apperley on 7 August 2023 at HMP Long Lartin

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner And Organisation	Target
1	The Director General of HMPPS should work with NHS England and the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services, with the aim of developing a strategy to meet the needs of prisoners not suitable for release but who need an adapted environment and specialist nursing and social care.	Accepted	<p>HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) is actively reviewing the Continuity of Care policy, including the threshold for care in custody. The revised policy framework will be completed by March 2026. In parallel to this, HMPPS, NHS England, and ADASS (Association of Directors of Adult Social Services) are collaborating to implement a National Allocation Process for people with complex health and social care needs. This will ensure improved access to adapted accommodation and establish a consistent national approach for developing and operating specialist accommodation for individuals with complex health and social care needs.</p> <p>Alongside this, the Ministry of Justice is producing an ageing population strategy, which will set out how we will better meet the needs of older people in custody.</p>	<p>HMPPS</p> <p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>March 2026</p> <p>2026</p>