

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

Ms Kate Allen on the 8 December 2025 after release from HMP Low Newton

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Regional Probation Director for Yorkshire and the Humber should ensure that there are robust pathways to allow administrative requirements for referrals for release accommodation to be completed when a prisoner is a hospital inpatient.	Accepted	Confirm to probation practitioners that the duty to refer (DTR) pathway for local authority assessment for accommodation must continue even when a person is detained in hospital prior to their release. Probation practitioners must consider a timely referral to the NHSE Reconnect service for any person detained in hospital who has less than twelve weeks to serve. A hospital admission indicates a current unmet health need. Ensure probation practitioners have regular communication with the POM / OMU department in the relevant prison when someone is detained in hospital. The prison are the conduit for sharing proposed licence conditions and to obtain required consent from the person whilst they are detained in hospital. The above will be shared via a briefing item to Heads of Service and will reference the support	Heads of Operations for Yorkshire and the Humber Probation	September 2026

			of Regional Health and Justice Teams in probation for improving CoC release pathways.		
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