

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Simon Gerrard on 19 June 2024 at HMP Isle of Wight

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare at HMP Liverpool should ensure that when a prisoner is awaiting or undergoing investigations at hospital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staff should consider the use of medical hold and record their decision; and • medical hold is not considered appropriate and a transfer goes ahead, staff should handover details of the outstanding referrals/ongoing investigations to the receiving prison. 	Accepted	<p>There is an established process in place for medical holds (see attached) but this process does not appear to have been implemented for this patient. The patient did meet the confirmed criteria for medical hold.</p> <p>In addition, during the transfer process the patient receives a transfer screening where these needs should be identified and either medical hold implementing or an appropriate transfer of care conversation had with the receiving establishment.</p> <p><u>Action Taken</u> Notice to staff sent out reiterating the current processes around medical holds & transfer screenings. (see attached)</p> <p>Reception Screenings now form part of the competency framework for all registered nurses to ensure that sufficient training is given to any nurse completing these screenings.</p>	Head of Healthcare Spectrum Community Health CIC	Completed