

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Keith Saunders on 01/01/2023 at HMP Peterborough

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should review the pathway for long-term conditions to ensure compliance with NICE clinical guidance.	Accepted	Long term condition pathway is currently in place, staff are aware. Local Operating Procedure has been shared with team and displayed in each clinical area. Policy is now under review with new provider to ensure compliance with NICE clinical guidance. Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT) provides service from 1st April 2023. Chronic disease nurse remains treating patient as per plan.	Head of Healthcare Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	August 2023
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure: healthcare staff routinely record the NEWS 2 score when completing clinical observations on acutely unwell patients, to aid the prompt and timely recognition of deterioration; and	Accepted	On 17/1/23 a signed sheet of attendance was emailed to head of health care from clinical nurse manager. Head of Healthcare had 1.1 with the staff to explain the importance of completing NEWS and the escalation process .	Head of Healthcare/ Clinical Nurse Manager Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Completed 31/5/2023

• NEWS2 threshold triggers are adhered to across the service as per NICE MIB205 (Medtech innovation briefing 205).	Discussed with staff about on-going issues where we failed/ not escalated NEWS properly from previous DIC recommendations. All staff Completed Online NEWS training Conducted a video training by using NHS health education England, how to Calculate, record and escalate a NEWS score . Regular update in team huddle to remind staff the importance of NEWS. Since 02/5/23 all staff have been trained in the NEW's 2 assessment; this is also within our induction pack for all news starters. Daily handover paperwork to reflect any further concerns or monitoring required. Documentation and verbal communication within healthcare professionals to ensure continuity of care and prompt recognition of deteriorating patient. NEW's to be completed also using NEW's score trigger score card to reflect further escalation. Clinical observation template on S1 & News score template have been placed together on the clinical tree so staff aware to complete together.	
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