

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Paul Coughlan on 16 May 2023 at HMP Bristol

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should consider ways of encouraging staff to have greater professional curiosity about a prisoner's risk factors before supporting the decision to stop ACCT monitoring.	Accepted	Develop and implement training sessions focused on risk assessment, understanding complex behaviours, and the underlying issues that may not be immediately apparent. This will include case studies and role-playing scenarios to enhance staff understanding of the nuances involved in prisoner behaviour and risk. Conduct a thorough review of existing healthcare guidance and procedures surrounding the ACCT process and issue a bulletin that identifies gaps in learning and encourages staff to consider broader risk factors. Encourage a shift in workplace culture where professional curiosity is recognised and valued. Share learning and case studies	Head of Healthcare Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	May 2024 Completed June 2024

			where good practice has led to better outcomes. Use regular complex case meetings to discuss ongoing cases, encouraging staff to share their insights and questions about cases.		May 2024
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