

Action Plan: death of Farid Shirazian at HMP Brixton on 21/05/2015

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should ensure there is an effective substance misuse strategy to help reduce the availability and demand for new psychoactive substances, that staff are vigilant for signs of its use and are briefed about how to respond when prisoners appear to be under the influence of such substances.	Accepted	<p>HMP Brixton will update the local substance misuse policy to include a stronger focus on reducing the demand for and availability of psychoactive substances (PS). This strategy will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The implementation of a peer workers to support fellow prisoners at risk of drug misuse, • Reviewing the current local drug misuse policy, • Publishing guidance to staff on what action to take when they believe a prisoner is under the influence of drugs, • Publicising the PS misuse courses for prisoners which informs them of the dangers associated with taking PS, • Publishing information for staff and prisoners on the possible effects of PS use, • The implementation of a drug supply reduction plan. 	<p>20 February 2017</p> <p>Head of Reducing Reoffending</p>