

Action Plan: Death of A Male Prisoner - HMP Preston

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No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible	Progress (to be updated after 6 months)
1	Staff open an ACCT whenever a prisoner has recently self-harmed or has other significant risk factors	Accepted	A notice to staff will be published to remind staff of the need to take action when prisoners cause concern for their wellbeing and those who are suspected of being at risk have. ACCT documents will be opened and monitored.	1 May 2015 Head of Safer Custody	
2	Multidisciplinary case reviews are held with all relevant people involved in a prisoner's care	Accepted	In all cases where a review is required all parties will be invited by the supervising officer if it is not possible to hold an MDT due to unavailability of specific staff i.e. nursing staff a follow-up review with MDT will be carried out the next day. Attendance at these meetings will be checked weekly by the Safer Custody Team.	In place and ongoing Head of Safer Custody	
3	Staff take full account of all known risk factors when determining a prisoner's risk of suicide or self-harm	Accepted	Work with the Supervising officer group and in particular those responsible for overseeing Reception work has been taking place since October 2014. In place at the Reception desk is a reminder covering all relevant risk factors to consider when assessing prisoners for risk of self harm. A log book is in place to record any information of risk/ self harm. This is considered and the decision made by the Supervising officer is logged in this book. All supervising Officers have been briefed about conducting this task and the need to share such information this task. The Safer Custody manager or the Operations manager will conduct a weekly check for compliance.	Complete to be reviewed 1 August 2015 Head of Safer Custody	

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4	The level of observations properly reflects prisoners' level of risk and that checks are at unpredictable intervals	Accepted	Instructions on the required frequency of conversations and observations are noted on the front cover of each ACCT document. These are considered at each review and any concerns which may require increased observations./conversations. All those responsible for conducting reviews have been advised of the need to update the ACCT document and consider the observation levels. A notice to staff will be published reminding all staff of the need to conduct observations at frequent but irregular intervals trigger an ACCT review and these will be updated and increased as appropriate	1 May Head of Safer Custody	
5	Effective care maps are completed	Accepted	Since the investigation work has taken place with all supervising officers to advise them of the need to complete/update a Caremap at every review. To also ensure they are completed properly taking into account the needs of the individual prisoner needs. The Safer Custody manager will conduct monitoring check of all caremaps In the recent Safer Custody Audit it was noted that there is a significant improvement in the standard of these care maps.	1 April and ongoing Head of Safer Custody	
6	Additional ACCT reviews are held whenever an event occurs that could mean the prisoner is at increased risk	Accepted	A notice to staff will be published to inform all staff about the need to ensure additional ACCT reviews are triggered when there are concerns or there is a change in status or location which could increase risk. Examples of the reason for an increased risk will be contained within the	1 May 2015 Head of Safer Custody	

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