

PPO Action Plan – Death of Sean Plumstead at HMP Winchester on 18/09/2016

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| 1  | The Governor should ensure that all staff understand the circumstances when they should consider whether to start ACCT monitoring, including when a prisoner has expressed suicidal intent. | Accepted              | <p>Local ACCT foundation training and case manager training is currently being delivered to operational and healthcare staff at HMP Winchester. All new staff, including long term agency staff, will be identified on their induction to receive the ACCT familiarisation training and then prioritised for ACCT Foundation training on a bi-annual basis. This training will address the circumstances when staff should consider opening an ACCT.</p> <p>The Governor has issued a reminder to all prisoner-facing staff that it is their responsibility to ensure they attend the local ACCT refresher training every two years. This was addressed in the prison's "Warbler" magazine, and a further reminder will be issued when the magazine contains a further prison safety themed article. The Governor has also emailed all Heads of Function to ask that they remind their staff of the requirement to complete this local training.</p> <p>A training plan is now in place which has been sent to regional office and includes the roll out of the new SASH (Suicide and Self-Harm) training package.</p> | <p>July 2017</p> <p>People Hub</p> <p>Governor</p> <p>Completed</p> |
| 2  | The Governor should ensure that all cell bells are answered promptly, in line with HMIP expectations.   | Accepted              | <p>The Governor has issued a reminder to wing staff in the prison's local "Warbler" magazine, to confirm that staff are required to ensure they answer emergency cell bells (ECB) promptly when they are activated. This reminder will be re-issued when the magazine contains a further prison safety themed article.</p> <p>The Head of Residence and Westhill &amp; Hearn and Safer Prisons will task their unit managers to monitor emergency cell bell response times to check whether they are being answered promptly. The</p>  | <p>Governor</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>May 2017</p> <p>Heads of</p>    |

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|    |                |                       | <p>response times will be discussed at monthly bi-lateral meetings as an improvement objective. All Unit managers will challenge their staff to meet HMIP expectations.</p> <p>The Head of Safer Prisons will implement a covert testing regime for. A covert testing programme for electronic cell bell's (ECB) is being set up for all areas used as living accommodation. This will be in place by the end of May 2017.</p> <p>A contingency plan is now in place to ensure the regular ECB response time print outs can be effectively accessed. ECB response time deficiencies will be raised at the morning briefing and the Safer Custody meeting.</p> | <p>Residence, Reducing re-offending, and Safer Prisons</p> <p>May 2017</p> |