

Action Plan: Death of A Male Prisoner - HMP Liverpool

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible	Progress (to be updated after 6 months)
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is a clear pathway for mental health services, which ensures that prisoners identified as at risk of suicide and self-harm have an urgent mental health assessment within three days.	Accepted	All prisoners on entry to HMP Liverpool receive a mental health assessment and are referred to the appropriate team as necessary. Anyone identified as being at risk of suicide or self-harm will be assessed on the same day by the crisis team and referred into the mental health team as necessary	Completed Head of Healthcare	
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners with wounds that need dressing have these reviewed frequently and the dressings replaced as necessary.	Accepted	A daily dressing clinic is now running within the outpatient department. In this clinic all wounds can be correctly assessed, documented and dressed as appropriate to the wound.	Completed Head of Healthcare	
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners receive medication as prescribed and that there are no unnecessary breaks in treatment.	Accepted	A medicine management team has commenced in HMP Liverpool to ensure all patients are receiving the correct medication, at the correct time in the correct form.	Completed Head of Healthcare	
4	The Governor should ensure that prison staff consider all known risk factors when determining the level of risk of suicide and self-harm, and set appropriate levels of observation to reflect identified risk.	Accepted	All staff are made aware of risk and triggers with regular notices to staff issued and information displayed in relevant areas such as reception and wing offices. Levels of risk are determined by multi-disciplinary reviews involving prison staff, mental health services and other partner agencies. This	Completed Head of Safer Custody	

		ensures an accurate assessment of risk.		
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