

PPO Action Plan: death of Mr Simon Lane at HMP/YOI Guys Marsh on 24/03/2016

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	<p>is fully coordinated and investigated; that staff consider whether victims are at increased risk of suicide or self-harm; and that apparent victims are effectively supported and protected with meaningful, long term solutions, which address their individual situations.</p>		<p>are being held to ensure perpetrators of violence are being challenged and monitored appropriately under CVMM. CVMM also ensures that victims of violence are being supported.</p> <p>The local Violence Reduction Strategy is undergoing a further review to ensure that all local procedures are captured in the policy, and this will include further details on CVMM. This will remind staff of the required process concerning recording details of concerns and incidents, use of the required alerts on NOMIS (the prisoner's electronic case file), investigating identified or suspected bullying and intimidation, and the need to coordinate information about drug use and bullying. The strategy will also advise staff on how to ensure that victims are effectively supported.</p> <p>A notice to staff will be published to remind staff of the identified link between self-harm and victims of bullying and that allegations about bullying must be recorded and investigated.</p>	<p>Reduction</p> <p>31 December 2016 Head of Violence Reduction</p> <p>30 November 2016 Head of Residence and Safety</p>
3	<p>The Governor should ensure there is an effective supply reduction strategy to help eradicate the availability of new psychoactive substances, and that staff are vigilant for signs of its use and are briefed about how to respond when a prisoner appears to be under the influence of such substances</p>	Accepted	<p>A psychoactive substances action plan has been devised and is discussed as part of the monthly multidisciplinary Drug Strategy Meeting, which representatives from all areas of the prison attend. The action plan addresses Partnership/Integration, Effective Interventions, Staff competencies/ Training, and Information Monitoring. Reducing the supply of psychoactive substances also forms part of the action plan, which will developed further as part of the new strategy.</p> <p>Psychoactive substances focus groups are being held regularly with prisoners. These provide prisoners with support, health promotion and education, and information on the consequences of involvement with</p>	<p>Completed. ISMS team 31 December 2016</p>

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			<p>such substances. In addition, information concerning the dangers associated with the use of psychoactive substances is provided to all new prisoners on their arrival, and they are required to provide written acknowledgement of receipt.</p> <p>The level of use of psychoactive substances is a standing agenda item at the monthly Drug Strategy Meeting.</p> <p>Data on the number of prisoners who engage with ISMS following psychoactive substances misuse, the number of psychoactive substances related incidents which healthcare attend, and the number of prisoners who refuse to engage with ISMS after psychoactive substances misuse are to be included within the establishment's monitoring figures and will be discussed weekly at the morning management meeting.</p> <p>The local drug strategy will be reviewed in November 2016. Further information will be included within the revised version about psychoactive substance misuse and the support available for prisoners.</p> <p>Psychoactive substance misuse will be added to the establishment's risk register, and will be discussed at Senior Management Team meetings on a monthly basis.</p> <p>A Governor's Notice to Staff will be published to ensure that staff are familiar with, and vigilant for, the signs of possible psychoactive</p>	<p>Completed ISMS team</p> <p>ISMS team 31 December 2016</p> <p>ISMS team 31 December 2016</p> <p>Head of Corporate Services 30 November 2016</p> <p>Head of Residence and</p>

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4	The Governor should ensure that night patrol officers inform the night orderly officer whenever a prisoner indicates they are at risk of bullying or violence, that they consider all relevant information about risk and open ACCT procedures when indicated	Accepted	<p>The night operational orders will be updated to advise night Operational Support Grades (OSGs) of the need to inform night patrol officers when a prisoner indicates that they are at risk of bullying or violence. The orders will remind all night OSGs that when presented with this situation, they need to consider all relevant information to assess the prisoner's risk of self-harm and initiate ACCT procedures when appropriate. Information will also be included about known risks and triggers of self-harm.</p> <p>The revised orders will be emailed directly to all OSGs, and shared with new staff.</p>	30 November 2016 Head of Residence and Safety
5	The Governor should ensure that prison staff respond to blocked observation panels in line with local instructions, including that they enter cells as quickly as possible if there is information that the prisoner may be at risk.	Accepted	<p>A Governor's operational order 14/2016 was published on 7 October 2016 reminding staff of their responsibilities when they discover a blocked observation panel, and what action should be taken to summon assistance, including entering cells as quickly as possible where it is considered that the prisoner may be at risk.</p> <p>The Local Security Strategy will be amended to include this instruction.</p>	Completed Head of Residence and Safety 30 November 2016 Head of Security and Operations