

Action Plan- Derek Hewson. HMP Oakwood. NC. 30/08/2016

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Director should ensure there is effective implementation of the prison's substance misuse strategy to help reduce the availability and demand for new psychoactive substances.	Accepted	<p>There have been a number of actions taken by the Director to reduce the availability and demand for psychoactive substances at HMP Oakwood.</p> <p>Netting has been placed over all exercises yards to prevent drugs entering the establishment over the wall and Mandatory Drug Testing (MDT) is now available to test for psychoactive substances. This enables prisoners to be dealt with through the adjudication process, giving additional sanctions available to staff to manage the prisoners. It is now illegal to be found in custody with psychoactive substances and this enables the Police to take a more proactive approach to deal with those found to be involved criminal activity.</p> <p>Plans are well advanced for the introduction for a drug support unit where prisoners who are dependent on psychoactive substances, can receive intensive intervention and support. This unit is to be opened on the 8th June 2017.</p>	<p>Director</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>June 2017</p>