

Action Plan - William Maxwell Abel. HMP Holme House. Self - Inflicted .18/11/2016.

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is an effective strategy to reduce the supply of and demand for NPS, that staff are vigilant for signs of their use, are briefed how to respond when prisoners appear to be under the influence of such substances and that NPS is included in Voluntary Drug Testing (VDT).	Accepted	<p>The Drug Recovery Project lead is developing a new drug strategy to deal with drugs in Holme House, and given the use of PS in the establishment this will form a major part of that strategy. The new strategy will ensure an effective plan is in place to reduce supply and demand, and a new lead for supply and demand was appointed in July and sits on the Senior Management Team.</p> <p>A number of communications are being developed for the men and staff regarding the use of PS, the signs of use and how to respond when someone appears under the influence. NPS is tested under MDT at Holme House</p>	Drug Recovery Project lead September 2018
2	The Governor should ensure that Holme House meets the requirements of PSI 03/2013, so that there is no unnecessary delay in paramedics reaching a prisoner in a medical emergency	Accepted	Staff will be reminded of the need to escort emergency vehicles to all areas without delay during ERIC (Emergency Response In Custody) training. Additionally Orderly Officers will be reminded of this at the next monthly meeting in August	Head of Safer Prisons August 2017