

**Action Plan – Edward King at HMP Lowdham Grange on 12/02/2017**

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is an appropriate detoxification programme when opiate based medication is reduced or stopped.	Accepted	All healthcare staff responsible for prescribing medication will be sent a copy of the Standard Operating Procedure by March 2018 and reminded about the detoxification programme for prisoners when opiate based medication is reduced or stopped. This information will also be shared in the 'Learning the Lessons' meeting within the Offender Health Directorate in March 2018.	Head of Healthcare March 2018
2	The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that an integrated care plan is implemented for prisoners with complex clinical and substance misuse issues.	Accepted	<p>All relevant staff were informed via a Director's Notice in January 2018 about the integrated care plan for prisoners with complex clinical and substance misuse issues, and reminded of the importance of its implementation.</p> <p>Daily handover meetings and weekly Complex Case meetings take place to review patients who require the three mental health pathways, of physical health, substance misuse and mental health. These meetings ensure that there is a collaborative approach between prison and healthcare staff, and are minuted to monitor prisoners with complex clinical and substance misuse issues. This forms part of the management assurance process.</p>	Head of Healthcare Completed
3	The Director should ensure that effective supply and demand reduction strategies are properly implemented to help reduce the availability of new psychoactive substances, and that staff are vigilant to signs of their use and take appropriate action.	Accepted	<p>A full review of the Drug and Alcohol strategy will be conducted in February 2018, and completed by 1 March 2018.</p> <p>In January 2018 a Director's Notice was published and circulated to all staff, outlining what to do in the event of suspected psychoactive substances (PS) use, the importance of being vigilant to its use and how to recognise signs of its use.</p>	Assistant Director Head of Security and Operations: March 2018

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			<p>Since November 2017, staff have been required to place any person suspected of taking PS on a PS log document to monitor their wellbeing and record physical and security observations.</p> <p>Since January 2018, incidents of PS use have been reported at the daily operational meeting, and a multi-disciplinary PS task team was also set up at that time to gather drug related intelligence, interview individuals suspected of taking PS, offer substance misuse services and provide harm reduction advice and education.</p> <p>Additionally, in January 2018 the routine cell searching strategy was replaced with an intelligence-led model, and searches are now allocated in response to security threat priorities, such as drug supply. The establishment has increased its dynamic security with the implementation of patrol dogs and a full complement of drug detection dogs to improve identification of drugs across the prison estate. In November 2017, the prison purchased an X Ray Body Scanner, which is used to search a proportion of staff and visitors entering the prison, and will assist in the detection of drugs.</p> <p>These strategies will be monitored at the Security meeting and the monthly Drug and Alcohol Strategy meetings which will commence in March 2018.</p>	