

Action Plan –Shabul Ahmed at HMP Highpoint on 19/07/2017

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure substance misuse strategies provide guidance for staff on the process to follow when prisoners appear to be under the influence of illicit substances, including when prisoners should be monitored, when to refer prisoners to hospital and how to access clinical support and advice.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Safer Custody and the Head of Healthcare will publish a protocol to staff providing clear guidance on the process of managing prisoners who appear under the influence of illicit substances. This will include guidelines and timescales for referral to hospital, availability and access to clinical support and ongoing monitoring arrangements when a prisoner is returned to the establishment. The protocol will also provide advice on referrals to drug support agencies for those prisoners believed to have taken illicit substances.</p> <p>The implementation of this protocol will be monitored by the Head of Safety Custody and the Head of Healthcare, and additional monitoring will be done through Care UK through contractual reporting and governance.</p>	Head of Healthcare Head of Safer Custody Care UK 30 June 2017.