

Action Plan - Christopher Cole at HMP Cardiff on 06/12/2016

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out drugs tests for new arrivals with a history of substance misuse; and • Record sufficient detail about a prisoner's tolerance of methadone to support the dose of methadone prescribed in line with national guidelines. 	Accepted	<p>All healthcare staff will be reminded in September 2017 via e-mail that they must carry out drugs tests for all new arrivals with a history of substance misuse and, in line with national guidelines, record sufficient detail about a prisoner's tolerance of methadone to support the dose of methadone prescribed.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will also remind all GPs in September 2017, via e-mail, to record any information regarding a prisoner's tolerance to methadone on SystemOne. Any existing or new prisoners with a history of substance misuse or requiring methadone treatment will be discussed at weekly staff meetings by the Substance Misuse Lead nurse, the Mental Health Team and Dyfodol Substance Misuse workers, with a support plan put in place. This recommendation will form an agenda item at these meetings to ensure compliance.</p>	Head of Healthcare September 2017