

Action Plan – Mark Hagan HMP Featherstone 23/09/2017

| No | Recommendation | Accepted/Not Accepted | Response | Target date for completion and function responsible |
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| 1 | The Governor of HMP Featherstone should ensure that staff completing roll checks are aware of their responsibilities and that they must satisfy themselves all prisoners are present and correctly accounted for, that they have not escaped, and are not obviously ill or dead. | Accepted | A notice to staff will be published in October 2018, to remind all staff of their responsibilities when completing roll checks, that they must satisfy themselves that all prisoners are present and correctly accounted for, and where there are concerns around the prisoner's well-being, staff should try to get a response or gesture from the prisoner. Staff will be reminded that any concerns identified must then be raised immediately with the communications officer. | Governor October 2018 |
| 2 | The Chief Executive of HM Prison and Probation Service should issue detailed national guidance on measures to reduce the supply and demand of drugs, including PS, in prisons and should write to the Ombudsman by the end of August 2018 with an update on progress towards this. | Accepted | <p>The HMPPS Business Plan for 2018-19 states that "getting the basics right" is a priority for the organisation, and that this includes "tackling illicit drug use by developing a refreshed drug strategy focusing on improved security and improved treatment".</p> <p>The drug strategy that we are developing will mirror the three elements of the overall HM Government Drug Strategy but apply them to prisons – restricting supply, reducing demand, and building recovery. It will include guidance for prisons on measures that they can take, under each of those headings, to reduce the prevalence and impact of drugs (including psychoactive substances, 'traditional' drugs, and misused prescribed medication) in their establishment.</p> <p>We expect to issue this guidance issued during Autumn 2018, and will write to the Ombudsman in August 2018 to advice on progress.</p> | <p>Letter from Chief Executive in August 2018. Completed</p> <p>HMPPS and MoJ Drugs Taskforce August 2018.</p> |