

**Action Plan – Paul Rishworth. HMP Leeds. Unclassified. 23/05/2017**

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1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all newly arrived prisoners have an appropriate health screen that reviews their medical history and identifies any outstanding appointments and relevant conditions in accordance with the standards of PSO 3050 and National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE). The initial health screen should include discussion about substance misuse	Accepted	New NHS templates launched nationally by NHS England were introduced at HMP Leeds in December 2017 and are completed for all prisoners arriving into the establishment, including those transferred in from other prisons There is an initial first night health screen followed by a second day assessment. These are holistic assessments covering all aspects of health, including a review of medical history and identification of any outstanding hospital appointments and relevant conditions in line with PSO3050 and National Institute for Health Care and Excellence (NICE). NHS England issued national guidance and all reception nurses received training in December 2017.	Head of Healthcare Completed
2	The Head of Healthcare should review the assessment process used to determine if a prisoner is fit to travel outside the prison, for example to court, to ensure that a robust assessment is completed. The results should be recorded in the medical record to support clinical opinion and a nationally recognised assessment tool, such as NEWS, should be used.	Accepted	All prisoners leaving the establishment, including those travelling to court, are assessed by a nurse in reception. From April 2018, a discharge template has been implemented to record the assessment as part of the NHS England national rollout. This includes full recording of information used to support the decision making process. It also includes the nationally recognised NEWS template for use if there are any health concerns with the prisoner. Training has been provided to all reception nurses and prison reception staff were briefed prior to the rollout.	Head of Healthcare April 2018
3	The Governor should ensure that all staff are aware of PSI 03/2013 and understand their	Accepted	A Staff Information Notice 24/2018 was published in March 2018 setting out the requirements for staff dealing with a medical emergency, in line with PSI 03/2013. This is also an action identified on the	Head of Safety Completed

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	responsibilities during medical emergencies, and in particular the need to use correct medical emergency codes to ensure that staff called to the scene bring the appropriate equipment and there are no delays in calling an ambulance		<p>establishment action plan and this notice will be re-published every six months.</p> <p>The notice includes guidelines on the use of 'code red' or 'code blue' and that when these are used over the radio net an ambulance must be called immediately.</p>	
4	The Governor should review existing policies and their implementation in light of Mr Rishworth's death and the findings of this investigation to ensure they are effective in reducing the supply of and demand for illicit substances.	Accepted	<p>A new drug strategy was implemented in January 2018, its focus to address the availability of illicit substances within the establishment and reduce avenues of supply. This has been supported by the addition of a drug itemiser which, when scanning paper, is able to analyse and identify the components and indicate the presence of concealed drugs. Initial trials of this equipment has seen a significant reduction in PS-related incidents and an increase in the establishment's ability to test and search prisoners more frequently for illicit substances.</p> <p>An increase in staffing levels through officer and keyworker recruitment during the last four months, along with an improvement in staff retention, has meant a designated resource has been identified for the implementation and embedding of the new drug strategy at HMP Leeds. The Risk Management Plan also prioritises searching and response staff, thus improving the timely response to those prisoners and cells where illicit substances are suspected of being stored.</p>	Completed