

Action Plan – Mr Karl Barton. Unclassified. HMP Wymott. 30/07/18

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should ensure that prisoners suspected of using psychoactive substances, or other illicit substances, are managed in line with the local drug strategy.	Accepted	<p>Since Mr Barton's death a review of the local drug strategy has taken place, with input from staff, Substance Misuse Services (SMS), partners and prisoners. A clear and in-depth section about the management of psychoactive substances (PS) and other illicit substances is included. The policy has been widely published within the prison and its contents discussed at both staff and prisoner forums.</p> <p>All detected incidents of drug usage result in the prisoner being offered support and advice by the SMS. Weekly meetings take place to ensure that those identified have been picked up by the SMS and managed in line with the policy.</p>	Head of Reducing Reoffending Complete
2	The Governor should ensure that prison staff and the substance misuse team are aware of the prisoner pay policy.	Accepted	A revised pay policy came into force in June 2018. No prisoner who undertakes SMS courses or 1 to 1 interventions currently suffers any reduction in their pay and this will be made explicitly clear within the policy when it is next reviewed in May 2019. All activities staff who input pay are aware of the correct process to follow, and a Notice to Staff (NTS) will be published in December 2018 reminding all staff that there will be no reduction in pay for those attending SMS courses.	Head of Reducing Reoffending May 2019
3	The Governor should ensure that prisoners with substance misuse problems can promptly access appropriate support.	Accepted	<p>A process is in place to ensure that prisoners are met with during Induction in order to identify those entering the prison with substance misuse problems, and prisoners can self-refer at any point.</p> <p>SMS attend the daily morning meeting, where they are provided with the details of any prisoners identified as being under the influence and to ensure all prisoners are seen within 72 hours. From June 2018 a weekly multi-disciplinary Reducing Reoffending (RR) meeting was introduced to discuss any other prisoners where there are concerns, including those who are attending other courses, to ensure that they can access possible interventions without delay.</p>	Head of Reducing Reoffending Complete

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4	The Governor should ensure that staff in the control room call an ambulance immediately when a medical emergency code is received.	Accepted	<p>An NTS (99/18) was circulated in June 2018 detailing clearly to all staff the appropriate use of emergency response codes and the need to call an ambulance immediately. This will be re-issued in December 2018 and a copy will be displayed in the control room, so that it is visible for reference by all control room staff.</p> <p>Arrangements will also be made to speak with all control room staff on a one to one basis and explain the expected actions to take once a code blue or red has been called.</p> <p>Staff are also made aware of the Emergency Response Information Criteria (ERIC) response codes, within the new, national Suicide and Self-Harm (SASH) training, which is being delivered to all staff. They are also provided with an information card, which acts as a prompt, and details the different codes and when to use them.</p>	Head of Safety & Equalities, December 2018