

Action Plan – Martin Haines. HMP Lewes. Self -Inflicted. 18/03/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should review the prison's substance misuse strategy to ensure that it contains measures to reduce the availability and use of illicitly brewed alcohol.	Accepted	HMP Lewes takes a zero tolerance approach to substance misuse. The Head of Reducing Re-offending is reviewing the local substance misuse strategy to ensure that it addresses the issues of availability and use of illicitly brewed alcohol. The consequences for those who are found in possession or under the influence will be clearly set out with prisoners being referred to the Independent Adjudicator who has the authority to award added days or prospective added days (depending on a prisoner's status) onto an existing sentence. Additionally, anyone found in possession or under the influence of illicitly brewed alcohol will receive a referral to The Forward Trust (Drug Rehabilitation).	March 2019 Head of Reducing Re-offending
2	The Governor should ensure that, when a cell door is unlocked, officers satisfy themselves of the wellbeing of the prisoner and that there are no immediate issues that need attention.	Accepted	When unlocking a cell door, it is imperative that staff are able to satisfy themselves that the occupant of the cell is safe and well. Staff do this by obtaining a verbal or non-verbal response from prisoners at each unlock. A local notice to staff has been circulated by the Head of Safer Custody reminding individuals about this practice and the rationale behind it.	November 2018 Head of Safer Custody
3	The Governor should ensure that control room staff call an ambulance immediately when a medical emergency is called.	Accepted	A notice to staff was published in September 2018 which reminded staff of the instruction set out in PSI 03/2013 to call an ambulance immediately when a medical emergency is called. Since then notices have been published regularly to continue to remind staff of this practice. A notice has been displayed in the control room to serve as a visual reminder to operatives of the necessity to call an ambulance upon receiving a code red / code blue emergency code,	Complete Head of Safer Custody
4	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that:	Accepted	A training session has been created and will be attended by all healthcare staff before the end of the year. Following this session the training will be	January 2019

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • healthcare staff know how to detect diabetes and hypertension; • long-term conditions such as diabetes and hypertension are managed in line with National Institute of Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines; and • reviews of repeat antidepressant medication comply with NICE guidelines 		<p>incorporated into the yearly training programme, covering National Institute of Care Excellence guidelines (NICE) on the management of diabetes and hypertension. Healthcare partners will ensure that all prescribers are reminded to ensure the prescribing and management of antidepressant medication comply with NICE guidelines and this will be followed up and monitored through our medicines management forum. This will be done through briefings and email reminders.</p>	<p>Joint Heads of Healthcare at HMP Lewes</p>