

Action Plan – Mr Anthony Walker, The Grange Approved Premises (N197-17)

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Head of the National Probation Service should ensure that, as part of the current review of the Approved Premises Manual, guidance is available to Approved Premises staff to assist in the identification and management of dynamic risks of suicide and self-harm.</p>	Accepted	<p>Within SWSC Division a revised and consistently applied Risk of suicide/self-ham assessment tool is now in use. The Division has also developed a one day Suicide/Self-harm training that is being delivered to all AP staff.</p> <p>Nationally the Suicide/Self-harm Steering Group led by a Forensic Psychologist are developing protocols and guidance for all staff in respect of this issue. This group is working alongside the national Approved Premises Continuous Improvement Group and Governance Board to ensure that the unique and specific needs of Approved Premises are addressed as part of this work. The work undertaken in SWSC has been fed into this development activity and the SWSC Psychologist is part of the steering group</p>	<p>National Suicide/Selfharm steering Group & AP CIG/Governance Board.</p> <p>Completion date 31.12.18</p>
2	<p>The Manager of The Grange Approved Premises should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is appropriate cover at all times by staff who are fully trained in first aid and the use of emergency equipment; and • staff follow the emergency procedures when an 	Accepted	<p>Following the implementation of E3 across SWSC Approved Premises a significant number (70+) of new staff have been recruited and they, alongside any untrained existing staff are currently undertaking the required First Aid training. In addition a training tracking spreadsheet has been developed to enable managers to monitor training completed/required and ensure all staff are appropriately trained.</p> <p>Following the incident at The Grange all staff in SWSC APs have been reminded of the need to follow protocol and procedures when a suicide or attempted suicide is discovered.</p>	Already completed

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	attempted suicide is discovered and ensure that an ambulance is called immediately an emergency incident has occurred.			