

Action Plan – Munir Ahmed HMP Whatton NC. 18/08/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that in line with PSI 64/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an appropriate contribution is made to Mr Ahmed’s family to cover the reasonable costs of his funeral; and • Staff are reminded to offer to contribute towards funeral costs promptly when there is a death in custody. 		<p>HMP Whatton are committed to contributing up to £3000 towards the costs of the funeral, in line with policy. There have been some difficulties to establish if the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) have already made payment for funeral costs. In order to try to resolve the matter, we will dispatch staff to visit the Funeral Director to establish if the DWP have made a financial contribution. If no contribution has been made, we will arrange to contribute up to £3000 towards the costs incurred.</p> <p>All Family Liaison Officers were reminded in writing, in January, of their responsibility to promptly offer to contribute towards funeral costs following a death in custody.</p>	<p>Safer Custody HMP Whatton by 28.02.19</p> <p>Head of Safer Custody</p> <p>Completed</p>