

Action Plan – Mr Mark Collingborn at HMP Guys Marsh – Other Non-Natural on 24 June 2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Chief Executive of HMPPS should provide the Ombudsman with a revised date for issuing detailed national guidance on measures to reduce the supply and demand of drugs in prisons, and an assurance that this new date will be met.	Accepted	<p>Tackling the misuse of drugs in prisons is a key priority for HMPPS to ensure that prisons are safe, secure and reduce reoffending. We have formed a Drugs Taskforce, working with law enforcement and health partners across government to restrict supply, reduce demand and build recovery. The Taskforce is in the final stages of drafting and publication of the Prison Drugs Strategy and Guidance. We hope to publish the Strategy shortly, which will provide overarching direction for HMPPS and key partners, while the Guidance will provide practical advice and examples of good practice and will be embedded across the prison estate.</p> <p>We shared the draft documents with the PPO and other stakeholders for feedback in November 2018 and would be very happy to discuss them further.</p>	Chief Executive of HMPPS Shortly