

Action Plan – Mr Andrew Goodwin at HMP Lindholme – AFI on 16/12/2018

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1	<p>The Governor should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effective supply and demand reduction actions, including regular intelligence-led MDTs are properly implemented to help reduce the availability and abuse of drugs, including the trafficking of prescription medications; • staff are vigilant to signs of drug and alcohol abuse and take appropriate action; and • the drug strategy includes clear actions to tackle the abuse of alcohol, including hooch. 	Accepted	<p>A local Security Committee meeting to discuss supply reduction and a Drug Strategy meeting which considers reducing demand are in place. Both meetings now have live action plans, with designated managers identified as being responsible for the monitoring and completion of those actions. MDT data, which directs intel based operations accordingly is also discussed as part of the Security Committee meeting to ensure testing is targeted appropriately.</p> <p>In addition, Local Physical Health Operations Group (PHOG) meetings examine in-possession medication and abusable medication statistics, with a view to reducing these wherever clinically possible and appropriate.</p> <p>Awareness training around the signs of drug and alcohol abuse is provided to all new officers as part of their POELT training A Notice to Staff (NTS) will also be issued by January 2020, to all staff to remind them of the signs to look for and the appropriate actions that must be taken should they suspect drug or alcohol misuse. Physical Education Instructors are also trained in the signs of steroid abuse.</p> <p>The local Drug Strategy was reviewed and republished in August 2019. The recently published National Drug Strategy was considered as part of this review in order to identify key local issues and to inform changes and improvements. A new Head of Drug Strategy has now been appointed and will carry out a further review with the aim being to republish as a Substance Misuse Strategy, once further updates have been made. The abuse of alcohol, including hooch and the subsequent actions to tackle this has already been identified as one key area that requires further expansion.</p>	Head of Drug Strategy Completed

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2	<p>The Governor should issue clear guidance to staff working on the spurred wings at night on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the circumstances in which they should call a medical emergency code if they are not able to see the prisoner themselves; and • the circumstances in which it might be appropriate to give cell keys to prisoners. 		<p>In September 2019 NTS 209/19 was re-issued, reminding staff that they must be aware of their responsibilities during medical emergencies, including the importance of calling a code (Code Red/ Code Blue) as soon as they have concerns about a prisoner. The NTS was issued via the line manager and staff are required to sign to say they have read and understood the content of the NTS and a copy is retained by Safer Custody.</p> <p>These instructions apply to all areas of the prison, however following receipt of this report a further NTS will be issued to make clear to staff the actions that must be taken in the event of a medical emergency on a spurred wing during night state and that it is better to act with caution and call a code immediately if there is a concern. This will include a reminder that prisoners must not be handed keys in line with PSI55/2011 (Management & Security of Keys). The NTS will be displayed in all spurred areas.</p>	<p>Head of Safety January 2020</p>
3	<p>The Governor should ensure that, whenever possible, prison staff deliver the news of a prisoner's death without delay.</p>	Accepted	<p>Local contingency plans have been updated to reiterate the need for staff to notify a prisoner's next of kin without delay, to ensure that the family do not find out about the death through other means.</p>	<p>Head of Operations Completed</p>