



PPO ACTION PLAN:

Offender Name	Stephen BRENNAN
Approved Premises	Weston AP
Date of Death	02/11/2019
Date of Action Plan	08/01/2021

Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible	Progress reporting
The National Probation Service should provide the Ombudsman with an update on the progress of the revised drug strategy, which includes the use of opioid antagonists, and when it will be fully implemented	Accepted	All outstanding PPO recommendations are reviewed on a monthly basis including the introduction of the administration of naloxone by Approved Premises staff with the Executive Director of the Reducing Reoffending, Partnerships and Accommodation Directorate. The PPO are updated routinely via the Approved Premises Continuous Improvement Governance Board and separate update meetings between the Assistant Ombudsman and the National Approved Premises Team.	Actioned and Ongoing National Approved Premises Team	<p>This initiative is progressing. At this time 40% of Approved Premises are engaged in the roll out of naloxone. Approved Premises for whom Change Grow Live are the substance misuse provider constitute phase one of the roll out. The subsequent phased roll out for other Approved Premises has been delayed due to Covid-19. The National Probation Service is seeking to complete the phased roll out with other providers of which there are 37 in total during the first quarter of 2021. This will be subject to the impact of Covid-19 on operational delivery.</p> <p>The development of the Approved Premises Drug Strategy continues. There is an overarching strategic overview in place focussing on: reducing supply and demand; treatment and recovery; data and information sharing; staff competence and confidence. This has included a submission to the Minister to seek support to introduce urine testing to allow for wider substance testing, which will require primary legislation. Further legislative work is required to take this forward. Due to the operational demands of Covid-19 there is no definitive deadline at this time. This will be shared with the PPO and Assistant Ombudsman at the earliest opportunity.</p>