

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Gareth Brear on 29/12/2020 at HMP Garth

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that GPs complete a Medication in Possession Risk Assessment (MIPRA) when prescribing medication, in line with <i>Safer Prescribing in Prisons: Guidance for clinicians</i> - January 2019 (update).	Accepted	In possession risk assessment (IPRA) is required to be reviewed during each consultation. GPs are trained and able amend or update an IPRA. In the event the IPRA requires no change GPs have been given instruction this must be recorded within the patient's clinical notes.	HEALTH & JUSTICE LEAD GP- GREATER MANCHESTER MENTAL HEALTH (GMMH)	Complete
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that when a patient makes a specific request for a change of medication, particularly when the patient has a known drug dependency, the reason for this request is fully explored with the patient and the detail of this	Accepted	Substance misuse training is being arranged for all healthcare staff to provide knowledge and understanding of drug dependency. Record keeping audit will be updated to incorporate this recommendation.	Head of Healthcare- GMMH Head of Healthcare- GMMH	31.10.21 30.09.21



	discussion recorded in his medical records.				
3	In discussion with GP services, the Head of Healthcare should ensure that medication reviews for pain relief prescriptions include discussion of wider treatment plans (including advice on physical activity or physiotherapy, sleep and support in achieving improvements in mental health and quality of life) in line with the <i>Safer Prescribing in Prisons</i> guidance.	Accepted	<p>Safer Prescribing in Prisons guidance has been disseminated to GPs and prescribers.</p> <p>Primary care manager is carrying out a review of all prisoners on pain relief prescription to provide assurance they are on the correct pain pathway. Following review meetings discussions will be held with the GP service.</p> <p>A tradeable medicines report is provided by The Head of Healthcare to inform the monthly Drug Strategy.</p>	<p>Lead GP</p> <p>Primary Care Manager</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>31.10. 21</p> <p>Complete</p>
4	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that out of hours stock of medication is available and that there is appropriate medication available to prisoners if required over the weekend.	Accepted	<p>Service operational policy has been written - HMP SOP 17 Obtaining Urgent Medication outside of pharmacy hours. An Emergency medication cupboard is located in the healthcare department.</p> <p>A stock of common medication required outside of normal pharmacy hours is held in the emergency medication cupboard.</p> <p>A stock list for this emergency cupboard is maintained by pharmacy and is reviewed regularly.</p>	Lead Pharmacist	Complete



			Healthcare staff are aware of the location of the emergency medicines cupboard at the prison, the operational policy is available to all healthcare staff.		
5	The Governor should share this report with Officer B and arrange for a senior manager to discuss the Ombudsman's findings with her.	Accepted	The report has been shared with Officer B (August 2021), the findings of the Ombudsman have been discussed with Officer B by the Head of Safer Prisons, they are satisfied that there is a clear understanding of when to call a code.	Head of safer Prisons	Complete

