

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Colin Worthington on 27/02/2021 at HMP Whatton

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure that regular record keeping audits identify gaps or absences of information; and consider ways in which SystemOne records can be updated contemporaneously when an intervention takes place on the wing. 	Accepted	<p>Scheduled record keeping audits are in place and lessons learnt are shared with the team. Clinical Review outcomes are also shared with the team at Governance meetings.</p> <p>Paper records are now scanned on the day and staff are informed to ensure an entry is made on S1 (SystemOne).</p>	<p>Head of Healthcare</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>	<p>31.08.2021</p> <p>31.08.2021</p>
2	The Governor should ensure that staff notify a prisoner's next of kin as soon as possible when a prisoner becomes seriously ill.	Accepted	<p>Head of Healthcare and Head of Safety will meet weekly to discuss patients of note who would fit the criteria of requiring a Family Liaison Officer (FLO).</p> <p>We will continue to identify patients who are seriously ill through the embedded agenda item in the monthly Safeguarding meeting.</p>	<p>Head of Healthcare &</p> <p>Head of Safety</p>	31.08.2021



			Patients identified as being seriously ill or being diagnosed with a life threatening illness to be discussed at the morning operational meeting and a FLO will be allocated accordingly.		
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should consider what factors led to the inappropriate decisions to use restraints on 18 and 21 February 2021.	Accepted	The local risk assessment will be updated to include the managers observations at the point of discharge and concerns referred to the Duty Governor/healthcare in relation to mobility and decency.	Head of Operations	31.10.2021
4	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a Prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	<p>All staff who contribute to the escort risk assessment process will receive a written reminder of their responsibilities under the Graham v the Secretary of State for Justice judgment. Additionally, there is a new section in the risk assessment that places a requirement upon the manager completing any escort risk assessment to confirm that they have considered the Graham judgement when making decisions in relation to cuffing.</p> <p>The PPO Learning lessons bulletin, fatal incident investigations issue 2, dated February 2013 has been circulated as a reminder of the requirement.</p>	Head of Safety	31.10.2021

