

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

Mr John Bromfield on 14/02/2021 at HMP Long Lartin

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>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, in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> healthcare staff complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape; and authorising managers show that they have taken this information into account when assessing a prisoner's current level of risk. 	Accepted	<p>From June 2021, Security staff initiating the risk assessment (supervising Officer) are required to record that the Graham judgement has been considered in the signed section in the risk assessment.</p> <p>In the case of pre-planned hospital appointments information is received from healthcare indicating any medical need and mobility issues against using cuffs and the assessment is completed accordingly.</p> <p>The risk assessment is reviewed by the security Custodial Manager and security Governor both sign sections to confirm that they have reviewed the risk assessment.</p>	Head of Healthcare	Complete



			An explanation of the legal basis and requirements surrounding the Graham judgement is located in the end section of the risk assessment.		
2	The Governor should ensure that if a prisoner is suspected of contracting COVID-19, he is given the opportunity for someone to be notified.	Accepted	From June 2021, should a prisoner become so unwell after contracting COVID-19 that he is hospitalised, a Family Liaison Officer will be assigned to him and his Next of Kin (NOK)/family will be informed. Should he contract COVID-19 and have mild flu like symptoms he will be located on the Prison Isolation Unit and his family/NOK will be informed.	Head of Operations, COVID SPOC Team	Complete
3	The Governor should ensure, in line with Prison Rule 22, that a prisoner's next of kin is informed promptly if he becomes seriously ill.	Accepted	Contingency plan no 5 (Death, Suicide or Serious Injury) has been reviewed and updated (in June 2021) to ensure that the NOK is contacted at the earliest opportunity through Duty Governor actions. Actions also include allocation of Family Liaison Officer to contact the prisoners NOK. Control Room incident logs have also been reviewed and amended which now records the following standard procedures when an incident log is started:	Head of Operations	Complete



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the event of serious illness or death of a prisoner, Next of Kin is to be Informed.• Name of prisoner• Category: (Cat A, H/R Cat A, E List. D/G to advise prior to contact)• Relationship• Name• Address• Contact• Time of contact <p>Control Room staff have been briefed and guidance is available within the Control Room and Command Suite Contingency plans.</p>		
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