



PPO ACTION PLAN:

Offender Name	Steven Lewis
Approved Premises	Peterborough AP
Date of Death	01/10/2019
Date of Action Plan	30/03/2020

Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible	Progress reporting
The National Probation Service should provide the Ombudsman with an assurance that a revised drug strategy, which includes the use of opioid antagonists, will be implemented by December 2020.	Accepted	A doctor has joined the division to develop and implement a new drug strategy for Approved Premises including, revised policy and review of associated legislation, drug testing regime, staff training, harm minimisation and measures to reduce the supply of drugs in AP. A working group has been established with representation from across NPS, Health and Prison colleagues to work in collaboration in the development of the strategy. The National Probation Service has authorised the use of Naloxone by staff in AP and an implementation project is being taken forward – this has been a complex process and it is anticipated that the roll out of training for AP staff would begin April 2020. Due to Covid-19 this training will be delayed.	Drugs Strategy June 2020 Implementation - November 2021 December 2020	Monthly
The manager of Peterborough Approved Premises should ensure that staff are aware of their responsibility to discuss reduced tolerance to drugs and the increased	Accepted	1)There will be a communication to all staff following this recommendation making staff aware of this responsibility. Team Meetings are currently suspended and therefore we don't have the opportunity to place this on the agenda so we will	AP Area and Operational Managers 2 weeks	Review Progress in 1 month and then 3 months

risk of overdose with all residents at induction.		ask staff to acknowledge receipt of the e-mail communication.		and then 6 months
		2) We will examine the current provision of induction information for incoming residents and those pre-arrival, ensure the right information is made available to residents and that this is explained to them.	AP Area and Operational Managers 1 month With direction from NAPT	
		3) Approved Premises Operational Managers to routinely set direction for AP staff relating to substance misuse issues pre-arrival and/or at the point of arrival.	AP Area and Operational Managers 1 week ongoing	
		4) Liaison with the Custody OMUs and Prison Health Care about drug misuse, prescription and treatment is inconsistent pre-arrival and varies from prison to prison. This activity may be being included for direction within the forthcoming AP Drug Strategy (revised).	AP Area and Operational Managers Local Liaison 2 months National direction in accordance with the NAPT Drug Strategy	
		5) There needs to be joint working with referring Offender Managers concerned with information sharing, induction and inclusion in the offender plan as this pertains to offenders referred to the AP where substance misuse issues are a factor	AP Area and Operational Managers Local liaison 2 months. Supported by HOPP raising this at Divisional SLT	