

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Thomas Wolens on 23.02.2021 at HMP Wakefield

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare at Frankland should ensure that blood tests for diabetic prisoners are conducted in line with National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines.	Accepted	The Head of Healthcare will ensure we have a process in place that ensures diabetic blood monitoring meets the requirements in NICE guidance and will conduct a local audit to demonstrate compliance this will be managed by the Long Term Conditions (LTC) lead.	Head of Healthcare Frankland	May 2022
2	The Head of Healthcare at Wakefield should ensure that care plans for long-term conditions are created promptly for newly-arrived prisoners.	Accepted	New staff have received reception training which includes the referral of patients into various services including LTC. The primary care clinical lead will also review each arrival now that she is in post.	Head of Healthcare Wakefield Practice Plus Group	Complete
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare at HMP Frankland should ensure that prisoners at risk of developing complications if they contract COVID-19 are managed in line with national guidance.	Accepted	The Governor and Head of Healthcare will ensure the process to manage the shielding of patients within Frankland identify and offer shielding to all those men who fall within the at-risk categories.	Head of Healthcare HMP Frankland	April 2022



4	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	Any prisoner who is placed into isolation due to COVID-19 will be asked who they wish to be contacted. The member of staff will make telephone contact and then record the contact on NOMIS.	Governor HMP Wakefield	Complete
5	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	A Family Liaison Officer (FLO) will be appointed immediately upon confirmation of a serious illness. The duty FLO rota will be available in the control room to ensure access 24 hours a day. The FLO will make contact with the Next of Kin as per policy at the first opportunity.	Governor HMP Wakefield	Complete
6	The Governor should ensure that, in line with Prison Service Instruction 58/2010, all prison documents are stored securely and provided promptly for PPO investigations.	Accepted	All official documents will be stored securely and for the correct timescales. Once requested by the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman, each department will be responsible to take their documents to Safer Custody directly who will collate.	Governor HMP Wakefield	Complete

