

Action Plan – Mr Damien Anderson at HMP Liverpool– Self-Inflicted on 24/10/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff consider and record all the known risk factors of a newly arrived prisoner when determining the risk of suicide and self-harm.	Accepted	<p>The list of risk factors for self-harm and suicide is now displayed in every interview room in Reception for easy access and awareness for staff during first night interviews.</p> <p>From March 2019 an updated version of the First Night Screening Questionnaire has been introduced for all new arrivals to the establishment. Additional questions have been included which are asked and recorded in the first night screening paperwork by Healthcare staff with regards to previous self-harm, previous suicide attempts and bereavement by suicide. The screening includes a summary of risk factors and protective factors to be completed and signed off by a Governor Grade to support staff in determining the risk of suicide and self-harm on newly arrived prisoners and decisions regarding whether an ACCT document is required.</p> <p>Why Risk is Risky awareness has also been delivered in the establishment by the national safety team to some Reception / First Night Centre staff and managers to improve their understanding of risk.</p>	Head of Safer Living Completed
2	The Governor should ensure that all prison staff are made aware of and understand their responsibilities during medical emergencies, including that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • night staff enter cells as quickly as possible in a life- 	Accepted	<p>A Notice to Staff, GNTS 88-2018 was issued in May 2018, reminding all staff Including healthcare, of their responsibilities under PSI24/2011. The notice reiterates the importance of entering a cell without delay in the event of a medical emergency, subject to a dynamic risk assessment. This has been re issued to all staff in March 2019.</p> <p>Paramedic access protocols were reviewed in January 2019 and a laminated guidance sheet for gate staff has been displayed in a prominent position in the</p>	Head of Safer Living Completed

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	threatening situation; and • There are no delays in directing ambulances to the relevant location.		gate lodge, to ensure that emergency vehicles are escorted to required locations without any unnecessary delays.	