

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Derek Norris on 06/02/2021 at HMP Lewes

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners with serious health and mobility issues are located in a cell appropriate to their needs.	Accepted	Where it is identified that a prisoner needs additional equipment and this cannot be accommodated at HMP Lewes because of the size of the cell, the Head of Safety and Head of Healthcare will seek a suitable space in another establishment to locate the prisoner there to support their needs. Whilst we will do this as a matter of urgency, this process can often take several weeks because lack of suitable accommodation across the prison estate and the need for the receiving establishment to complete an assessment on the prisoners needs. Whilst this is being processed, HMP Lewes will hold a multi-discipline meeting to review the current position of the prisoner taking into account Healthcare reports and outcomes from Adult Social Care referrals and ensure that there is sufficient support in place to meet the needs of the prisoner at HMP Lewes in the short term. Where there isn't, the prisoner will be transferred to	Head of Safety and Head of Healthcare HMPPS and PPG	Complete



		<p>hospital until a suitable location at another prison can be found.</p> <p>HMP Lewes has previously submitted bids to the Ministry of Justice and National Health Service England for financial support to create suitable accommodation to be able to cater for prisoners with complex needs, and will continue to explore all avenues to seek financial support to develop such areas.</p>		
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