

Action Plan – Mr Liam Lawson at HMP Hull – AFI on 28/10/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should ensure that the prison's local drugs strategy includes effective actions to address the illicit trading of prescription drugs.	Accepted	<p>HMP Hull's local Substance Misuse Strategy will be reviewed and updated to reflect the actions required to effectively reduce the diversion and illicit trading of prescription drugs.</p> <p>This work will be carried out in conjunction with HMP Hull's Security department as part of their supply reduction action plan.</p> <p>In addition, we will work closely with our City Healthcare Partnership (CHCP) partners to assess the medication management process, ensuring that prescription medication is prescribed and managed appropriately. We will also work together with the CHCP Drugs Therapeutic Committee to better understand prescription trends and associated issues.</p> <p>Prisoners who are identified as concealing or diverting medication will undergo a medication review and offered support where required. There will also be a renewed drive around medication spot checks, with random medication checks undertaken on a sample of five men each week to ensure that the correct medication and quantities are in possession. We will continue to complete additional medication spot checks through intelligence gathering, working alongside HMP Hull's Security department. These checks will be carried out by CHCP Pharmacy team in conjunction with the Drug Strategy lead.</p> <p>Data captured through adjudication hearings for those men found concealing medication will be monitored and reviewed as part of the monthly Substance Misuse Strategy meeting.</p>	Head of Drug Strategy May 2021