

Action Plan – Mr Dominic Noble at HMP Leeds – Self-Inflicted death on 15/08/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that when a prisoner damages a cell to the extent that his basic needs cannot be met, prison staff should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • move him to another cell as quickly as possible; and • in the meantime, record the damage, monitor the wellbeing of the prisoner while he remains in the cell, and escalate the situation to managers to resolve promptly. 	Accepted	<p>In December 2020, all staff were briefed to ensure they are aware of the process for supporting men when they have damaged their cells. This includes the need to move them to another cell as quickly as possible in cases where basic needs cannot continue to be met.</p> <p>If there are no available cells then segregation will be considered for a short period of time as an interim measure, until one becomes vacant. Staff have been reminded that whilst a prisoner remains in a damaged cell NOMIS case notes must be updated to evidence the care and support being given in relation to the prisoner's wellbeing and to record that bottled water is being provided if there is damage to toilets or sinks. The damage to the cell should also be noted and if applicable a record made that water has been turned off to prevent flooding and contamination on landings at the detriment to the health and safety of others.</p> <p>If there are no available or suitable cells for relocation, staff and Custodial Managers are aware that they must escalate this to a Senior Manager at the earliest opportunity, who will seek to resolve the incident and ensure a suitable location is identified as quickly as possible.</p> <p>Should a prisoner continue to cause damage they will be relocated to a robust cell with fitted furniture which allows for basic needs to be adequately met.</p> <p>Prisoners will be monitored and supported through ACCT if appropriate and a Challenge Support and Intervention Plan (CSIP) referral will be made so that behaviours can be investigated and they can be supported through a CSIP plan if necessary.</p>	Head of Residence. Completed

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2	The Mental Health Team Manager should ensure that there is a clear, time bound referral process for prisoners to see a psychiatrist, even when it is considered that the case is not urgent.	Accepted	Waiting lists and referrals to a psychiatrist are now discussed as part of the daily Mental Health Multi-Disciplinary Team meeting, to ensure waiting times are acceptable for all cases. All patients of concern are escalated to the Head of Healthcare and a psychiatrist, in order to prioritise appointments. All urgent referrals are seen by a psychiatrist within one week from referral.	Mental Health Team Manager Completed