

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Paul Bayliss on 16/02/2021 at HMP Stocken

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and the Head of Healthcare should collectively review the process for locating disabled prisoners in isolation cells, in the event of future COVID-19 outbreaks, to ensure safety and accessibility.	Accepted	<p>Due to changes in processes regarding isolation for positive covid cases, and the introduction of the living with covid approach to business as usual, the Protective Isolation Unit has now closed.</p> <p>Isolation now takes place in a prisoners' own cell, so if a prisoner resided in a DDA cell and subsequently tested positive, he would isolate in the DDA cell and would not be moved.</p> <p>This is embedded standard practice across HMP Stocken.</p>	Governor & Head of Healthcare	Complete
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff complete clinical observations including NEWS 2 as directed by the plan of care and ensure that outcomes of assessments are	Accepted	Compliance will be monitored through documentation audit, which is included on the yearly audit schedule. Additionally, further support if identified, will be offered through clinical supervision sessions for staff.	Head of Healthcare	July 2022



	recorded in medical notes. An audit should be undertaken to ensure that this is embedded into clinical practice.				
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff use appropriate clinical assessment tools for assessing falls and skin integrity, which should be embedded into clinical practice.	Accepted	<p>The risk of pressure ulcers was identified and resulted in an appropriate care plan being formulated. It is acknowledged that a Waterlow or Braden assessment should have been completed. A Falls assessment should also have been completed upon patient movement to I wing, however prior to the move to I wing there was no indication of a requirement for this.</p> <p>Raised awareness of Waterlow and Braden assessment to be shared with the team, through quality assurance meetings, shared learning practices and template awareness all staff will be informed.</p>	Head of Healthcare	July 2022
4	The Governor should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	<p>Guidance to be issued to duty Governors and custodial managers in relation to use of restraints where medical guidance is given not to use them. Consultation to take place and recorded on risk assessment.</p> <p>10% DIP test of bed-watches to ensure compliance.</p>	Head of Security	30/04/2022



5	<p>The Governor should ensure prison staff appropriately consider medical assessments completed for escorts and that prison staff should document in their risk assessment the over-ruling or ignoring of a medical 3 assessment and/or the security circumstances which mean restraint is required.</p>	Accepted	<p>Staff are briefed prior to dispatch in line with Local security instruction 7.1.3 which includes restraint information.</p> <p>When completing relevant risk assessments evidence that consideration has been undertaken in relation to medical assessments and decision and reason for decision annotated accordingly.</p> <p>A Notice to staff to be issued advising staff that should medical advice be given to remove restraints,</p> <p>Duty Governor and Orderly Officer contacted immediately to review cuffing arrangements and make an informed decision and document considerations.</p>	Head of Operations	30/04/2022
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