



			<p>Additional face to face training on the importance of NEWS2 has been provided to clinical staff in HMP Pentonville, including a session delivered by a senior nurse from HMP Wormwood Scrubs on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and a training session delivered by an external training provider on the recognition of acute deterioration in the adult patient and response on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022.</p> <p>An aide memoire has been designed in the form of a banner pen, so that staff are able to refer to the NEWS2 scoring chart in emergency response situations where there might not be immediate access to a computer. These pens have been adopted nationally and were distributed to all Practice Plus Group Healthcare prison sites during a NEWS2 awareness week held at the end of March 2022.</p> <p>During the NEWS2 awareness week, which was held in March 2022, alongside the pens and posters, there were three times daily NEWS2 'fastest finger first competitions' for Healthcare staff to participate in (Early morning NEWS, lunchtime NEWS and Evening NEWS, with the occasional 'NEWS flash'); gift vouchers were distributed for individual winners throughout the week to encourage staff to compete.</p>	<p>Patient Safety &amp; Clinical Quality Lead</p> <p>Patient Safety &amp; Clinical Quality Lead</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p>
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that when a prisoner is unable to be weighed using standard or seated scales, an alternative method of weighing should be used.	Accepted	<p>If a prisoner is unable to be weighed using standard or seated scales, the medical lead will utilise a protocol for estimating weight based on limb circumference. This protocol will be written and shared available for clinical staff to use in case the need arises.</p> <p>In addition, the Head of Healthcare will consider purchasing a hoist or bed weighing scales if the need to accurately weigh a prisoner</p>	Medical lead	October 2022



			who is unable to be weight using standard or seated scales arises again.	Head of Healthcare	Ongoing
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that entries in a prisoner's medical records accurately show his weight at that time and are not based on previous entries.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Healthcare and Lead General Practitioner will ensure that clinical staff are trained and aware of the protocol for estimating weight based on limb circumference.</p> <p>In addition, the Head of Healthcare will provide a training session to clinical staff on the importance of accurate documentation and record keeping.</p>	Head of Healthcare	October 2022

