

## Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Gary McDonald on 21/07/2021 at HMP Hewell

| Rec No | Recommendation  | Accepted / Not accepted | Response Action Taken / Planned   | Responsible Owner and Organisation                           | Target Date |
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| 1      | The Governor should ensure that staff check on the wellbeing of prisoners at unlock.  | Accepted                | Residential Managers reminded staff of the need to conduct welfare checks when unlocking prisoners during wing briefings in April 2022. Safety staff also attended the briefings to ensure that all residential staff understood the unlock procedures.<br><br>A notice to staff was circulated in May 2022 highlighting the importance of checking the wellbeing of prisoners at unlock.   | Residential Managers<br>HMPPS<br><br>Head of Safety<br>HMPPS | Completed   |
| 2      | The Governor and Head of Healthcare at Hewell should ensure that staff are given clear guidance and understand the circumstances in which resuscitation is inappropriate in line with Resuscitation Council UK and NICE Guidelines. | Accepted                | A presentation which outlined the requirements for resuscitation, including when this is appropriate or not, has been produced and will be shared with all staff by July 2022. This will also be added to the local health and safety training course, which all staff will receive either on induction or as refresher training.<br><br>In April 2022, custodial managers delivered wing briefings to staff covering the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) procedures. Additionally, a notice was issued to all healthcare staff in April 2022 providing guidance on the decision making process of when not to perform CPR from the European Resuscitation Council Guidelines, in line with | Head of Safety<br>HMPPS<br><br>Head of Healthcare<br>PPG     | July 2022   |



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|   |  |          | <p>current national guidance from the British Medical Association and the Royal College of Nursing.</p> <p>All registered nurses attend immediate life support (ILS) training and receive yearly updates to ensure ongoing compliance with the requirements.</p> |  |           |
| 3 | The Prison Group Director for the West Midlands should satisfy herself that staff at Hewell understand the circumstances when resuscitation attempts would be futile and should write to the Ombudsman when she has done this. | Accepted | The Prison Group Director for the West Midlands will write to the Ombudsman by July 2022.  | Prison Group Director<br>HMPPS                           | July 2022 |
| 4 | The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that a copy of this report is shared with all staff named in this report so they are aware of the Ombudsman's findings.  | Accepted | The report was shared with all staff named in the report in April 2022 and the findings were discussed.  | Head of Safety<br>HMPPS<br><br>Head of Healthcare<br>PPG | Completed |

