

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Nigel Pipe on 05/01/2022 at HMP Nottingham

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that second-stage health assessments for new prisoners are completed in accordance with national clinical guidelines.	Accepted	Second stage health screens are now completed in accordance with national clinical guidelines. This was implemented on 3 rd January 2022.	Head of Healthcare Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Complete
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff consistently use the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) tool to assess unwell prisoners effectively and identify any clinical deterioration.	Accepted	The expectation is that healthcare staff consistently use the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) tool to assess unwell prisoners effectively and identify any clinical deterioration. This has been reinforced via supervision, team meetings and forms part of the essential hospital life support training module that all patient facing staff are mandated to complete. Assurance checks will be ongoing to ensure compliance.	Head of Healthcare Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	September 2022
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff manage prisoners at high risk of complications from COVID-19 in line with national guidance. Key	Accepted	The establishment has received updated isolation guidance following the end of the national framework. We have a dedicated Health Protection lead who works alongside Healthcare	Health Protection Lead	August 2022



	actions and decisions should be fully documented in prisoners' medical and personal records.		colleagues and who will communicate the new guidance to staff and prisoners. The Health Protection Lead will conduct compliance checks on the isolation periods and recording.		
4	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> healthcare contributions fully and accurately reflect the prisoner's mobility, current clinical condition and impact on their ability to escape unaided; authorising managers show that they have taken this information into account when assessing a prisoner's current level of risk; and decisions to remove restraints are made quickly and clearly communicated to escort officers. 	Accepted	<p>A briefing will be sent to all operational managers that will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The need to have the healthcare section of risk assessments completed prior to authorising risk assessments; That in the event of an emergency staff record any verbally provided information on the risk assessment; Healthcare information must include all the listed points; That the risk assessment allows the authorising manager to demonstrate consideration of the Health information; and That the Head of Operations reviews the change of handcuffing arrangements and how this is recorded and communicated to staff. 	Head of Operations	September 2022

