

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

Anthony Peloe 27/01/2021 at HMP Liverpool

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should continue to identify and address weaknesses in measures to prevent supply of drugs into Liverpool and revise the substance misuse strategy in light of the findings.	Accepted	<p>Since HMP Liverpool introduced their new drug and alcohol misuse strategy in February 2020 they have continued to revisit the strategy when necessary to address weaknesses in measures to prevent the supply of drugs into the prison. A drug strategy meeting is now held every month with engagement from all key departments.</p> <p>Measures currently in place to prevent the supply of drugs include the use of drug detection dogs, a body scanner, the replacement of cell windows to counter drone deliveries, intelligence led searches and building ties with local communities. To tackle the supply of drugs through incoming mail, prisoners' letters are being photocopied to prevent them receiving paper impregnated with psychoactive substances.</p>	<p>Head of Substance Misuse</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	Completed



			<p>Additionally, the prison is now operating an enhanced gate security process for all staff and visitors entering the establishment. Anyone entering must pass through a metal detection portal and have all bags, loose items and outer clothing searched. A notice to staff detailing this new security process was issued in February 2022.</p> <p>A clear bag policy has also been rolled out with all staff now required to use a clear bag when carrying items into the prison. This enables all items inside to be viewed easily by gate searching staff and acts as a preventative for supplying drugs.</p>		
2	<p>The Governor and the Head of Healthcare should ensure that following both physical and video-link court appearances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staff speak to the prisoner and assess whether their risk has changed; • the prisoner is seen by a nurse if appropriate; and 	Accepted	<p>All prisoners who return from court following a physical appearance are spoken to by staff. If any concerns are raised within that discussion then an ACCT is opened as necessary. When there is a concern identified, prisoners are seen by the nurse based within reception who will complete a SystemOne template for welfare reviews. Prisoners are offered the support of the Listeners who are based in the reception area and offered a phone call to their family or support network. All these actions are documented on NOMIS by reception staff and SystemOne by Healthcare staff.</p>	<p>Head of Operations</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	Completed



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the prisoner's NOMIS record is updated to confirm the actions taken. 		<p>All prisoners who attend court via video link are spoken to when their session has finished by the staff overseeing the video link proceedings. If any concerns are raised staff will contact Healthcare to attend who will complete a welfare review as mentioned before. Staff have been advised to use the SAFE (Speak, Ask, Follow-up, Explain) technique to gauge a prisoners welfare following a change in circumstance, and an ACCT will be opened if necessary. Following this a handover to wing staff will be completed upon the prisoner's return to their cell and an accompanying note will be made in the wing observation book. The actions taken with be detailed on NOMIS and SystemOne.</p>		
3	<p>The Governor should ensure that Liverpool's local medical emergency code protocol is amended to reflect the latest instruction given in PSI 03/2013.</p>	Accepted	<p>The local medical emergency code protocol has been updated and a Governor's notice to staff has been issued to notify staff that the protocol now includes the amendment from PSI 03/2013.</p>	<p>Head of Safer Custody HMPPS</p>	Completed
4	<p>The Governor should ensure that staff directly involved in a death in custody complete incident statements as soon as</p>	Accepted	<p>Managers conducting the critical incident debrief following a death have been advised to ask all those attending the incident to complete a statement detailing their</p>	<p>Head of Safer Custody HMPPS</p>	Completed



	practicable following the death of a prisoner.		involvement. This will now be done as soon as possible after the incident.		
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