

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Joseph Purcell on 11/11/2021 at HMP Long Lartin

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the reasons for the decision not to send Mr Purcell to hospital and ensure that respective roles and responsibilities in the decision-making process are properly understood and communicated; and Ensure that both prison and healthcare staff are aware of the senior healthcare staff on duty at night to discuss or escalate concerns. 	Accepted	<p>Notice to Staff was issued on 15 April 2022, giving guidance to duty managers on actions required when an ambulance is requested and how to escalate any concerns to the on call Practice Plus Group Manager.</p> <p>Desk Top Contingency exercise to be completed with the Orderly Officers & Duty managers to ensure the respective roles and responsibilities in the decision-making process are properly understood and communicated and the process is implemented to escalate concerns to Practice Plus Group within contingency plans.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will ensure when a member of staff is concerned about a patient in night state that the Out Of Hours (OOH) GP services will be contacted; if then clinically advised they must attend hospital all information will be relayed to the Orderly Officer. If the</p>	<p>Head of Healthcare & Safer Custody</p> <p>Head of Operations & Safer Custody</p> <p>Head of Healthcare & Operations</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>30 June 2022</p> <p>30 April 2022</p>



			<p>prison decline to send the patient, the nurse will escalate via the on call manager.</p> <p>Practice Plus Group on call manager's rota will be disseminated weekly and sent to the Governors Secretary and post room staff so that it can be included within the establishment weekly operational bulletin.</p> <p>Practice Plus Group managers' contact details will be updated and provided to the Manager of the Control Room / Operations group.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will ensure that all Healthcare staff are aware of the on call manager and process if required to escalate a situation. If unable to get through to the on call manager staff are reminded to contact OOH clinicians for further advice and guidance</p> <p>Memorandum of understanding for the management of prisoners as patients Between HMP Long Lartin and Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust to be reviewed.</p>	Head of Operations & Safer Custody	30 September 2022
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure staff clearly document reading and writing difficulties as a clinical concern in medical records.	Accepted	All patients who arrive at HMP Long Lartin will receive a first night screening, any learning difficulties will be asked through this process and logged and actioned where appropriate	Head of Healthcare	30 May 2022

