

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Ryan Jewell on 09/01/2021 at HMP Garth

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should ensure that officers look for signs that prisoners may be giving their possessions away when patrolling the wings and conducting cell checks, and take appropriate action.	Accepted	The Head of Residence issued a Notice To Staff in December 2021 reminding officers and individual keyworkers to be vigilant for signs of possessions being giving away when patrolling the wings and when conducting daily fabric and welfare checks. If staff notice that possessions have disappeared, they must speak to the prisoner and take appropriate action. Additionally, this notice was discussed in staff briefings.	Head of Residence HMPPS	Completed
2	The Governor should ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the keyworker scheme provides meaningful and ongoing support to prisoners; and 	Accepted	With COVID restrictions easing, HMP Garth has prioritised keywork delivery within the establishment. Managers have been briefed on the importance of keywork, and its delivery, in providing support and motivating the prisoner to use their time in custody effectively.	Head of Residence HMPPS	Completed



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• keyworkers are assigned an appropriate number of hours to allow them to fulfil their role.		<p>Quality Assurance processes have been reintroduced to ensure that the objectives of keywork sessions are being met.</p> <p>HMP Garth is committed to ensuring that keywork is reinstated fully across the establishment when safe to do so, and in line with national COVID guidelines.</p> <p>When the prison regime permits, there are a number of allocated hours that are protected within the prison profiles to ensure that officers can carry out keywork sessions at least twice per month, and this will expand as the staffing complement increases.</p>		December 2022
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