

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

Mr Joseph Carty on 20.03.2021 at HMP Humber

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all prisoners with an elevated BMI are identified and recorded in medical records as clinically vulnerable and at increased risk of developing serious complications from COVID-19, in line with Public Health England (PHE) Guidance: Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence (July 2020).	Accepted	<p>All patients with any underlying conditions or any other vulnerabilities including elevated BMI are to be considered as clinically vulnerable and will be monitored using National Early Warnings Score (NEWS).</p> <p>This will be documented within patient records to ensure correct follow up care is provided.</p> <p>Record keeping audits will be completed and dip tested regularly to provide assurances of patient care and follow up practices.</p> <p>Long term condition standard operating procedure (SOP) is currently being reviewed.</p>	Clinical manager/operational manger	January 2022
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that the NICE Guidance 57: The physical health of	Accepted	Staff will comply with reception screening SOP and undertake comprehensive assessments in line with NICE guidance. This will be monitored	Clinical manager/operational manger	January 2022



	people in prison (November 2016) templates for use during reception screening in medical records are completed fully and accurately.		through clinical supervision and regular audits to dip test patient care and process.		
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that second reception screening is undertaken in line with NICE Guidance 57.	Accepted	<p>Staff will comply with 2nd screening and undertake comprehensive assessments in line with NICE guidance.</p> <p>As well as the reception screening SOP audit, there will be a record keeping audit. This will monitor staff efficiency in using the correct documentation.</p>	Clinical manager/operational manger	January 2022
4	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners presenting with a long-term condition (LTC) are referred to the appropriate LTC clinic for monitoring and support.	Accepted	<p>Patients who have any LTC as identified at the first and Second screen and will be referred for reviews and a plan of care will be created.</p> <p>A named Practitioner system is to be adopted to ensure that LTC patients who are most vulnerable have a point of contact and appropriate plans of care.</p> <p>LTC reviews to be up to date as per NICE guidelines using Ardens templates.</p> <p>Heath checks for LTC patients to be completed, with Dip testing and quarterly reviews to be done to provide assurances.</p> <p>Reception screening process SOP to be ratified.</p>	Clinical manager/operational manger	January 2022



5	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all care plans for transferring prisoners are updated to reflect the new establishment and any change in circumstances.	Accepted	Patient will be identified as above but rather than creating a new care plan we will review the existing again, dip testing and quarterly audits will provide assurance.	Clinical manager/operational manger	January 2022
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