

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Barry Ragg on 29/01/2021 at HMP Isle of Wight

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that testing for COVID-19 should be undertaken as soon as there are concerns about a prisoner's symptoms, in line with the level of consent offered by the prisoner.	Accepted	Within the current UKHSA guidelines for prisons the Head of Healthcare will ensure prisoners exhibiting symptoms related to Covid 19 that testing will be completed if consented to.	Head of Healthcare	30/06/22
2	The Governor should ensure that staff notify a prisoner's next of kin as soon as possible when a prisoner becomes seriously ill, in line with Prison Rule 22 and PSI 64/2011.	Accepted	<p>A Notice to Staff will be issued stating that the next of kin (NoK) will be contacted within 24 hours of a prisoner being admitted to hospital.</p> <p>Information is shared between healthcare providers and the prison during the Gold standard framework weekly meeting, which prompts the initiation of the Family Liaison Officer (FLO) process. Any immediate changes in the prisoner's condition are communicated to ensure the prison are fully informed of any deterioration in a prisoner's condition. This may indicate their</p>	Head of Safety	April 2022



			condition becoming classified as serious, therefore requiring updated contact to be expediated with the NoK or appointment of a FLO.		
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff escalate to a GP any prisoner who has a pattern of high blood pressure results; and GPs should medically assess the prisoner.	Accepted	Head of Healthcare will request clinical staff to escalate any prisoner who clinically presents with a pattern of high blood pressure to a GP or ACP.	Head of Healthcare	30/06/22
4	NHS Commissioners should raise with the relevant Commissioning Team the issue of delays in receiving biopsy reports from the Hospital Trust, in order to consider if there is a pattern of delays from the Trust.	Accepted	<p>Contact with the medical director and chief nurse for the acute trust are being utilised to link in with the pathology lead. The aim is to explore how biopsy reports are distributed.</p> <p>Any concerning patterns will be escalated using the Integrated Care System quality group for HIOW by July 2022.</p> <p>If there are no concerning patterns there will be no escalation into the Integrated care system.</p>	Commissioner	July 2022
5	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff check the expiry date of swabs prior to undertaking wound swabs and that out of date swabs should be discarded without use.	Accepted	Head of Healthcare will request clinical staff to create a local process for regular inspection of medical consumables is undertaken so that out of date items are disposed.	Head of Healthcare	30/06/22

