

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Robert Benfield on 06/02/2021 at HMP The Verne

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that where staff assess that a prisoner is clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19, they explain to them the risks of not shielding, satisfy themselves that the prisoner understands their options and record the outcome of the discussion in the prisoner's medical record.	Accepted	<p>Healthcare recognise the need to collaborate with prison colleagues and vice versa. The prison and healthcare will jointly speak with extremely vulnerable prisoners and will record on system1 and NOMIS that they have discussed the risk of not shielding.</p> <p>The prison will provide areas for the most clinically vulnerable.</p> <p>The prison will recruit a COVID-19 SPOC to liaise with all partner agencies to ensure updated COVID-19 information is shared.</p>	<p>Head of Healthcare/ Head of safety</p> <p>Head of Residence/Head of Healthcare</p> <p>Governing Governor</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p>

