

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Bradley James Sayers on 04/03/2021 at HMP Brixton

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitor deterioration in prisoners in line with the 'Monitoring of patients who test positive for COVID' policy; and • assess mental capacity for prisoners who decline medical advice and treatment, and record the outcome. 	Accepted	<p>The Head of Healthcare (HOHC) has addressed this recommendation with her staff team verbally and this will again be reiterated in the September minuted staff meeting. Local operating procedures will be updated to reflect this recommendation.</p> <p>HOHC will ensure that all staff are aware they are to use NEWS2, (National, Early, Warning Score) scoring system when they take any observations from patients.</p> <p>HOHC will make staff aware of the PracticePlus Group protocol for frequency of observations of positive covid patients</p> <p>HOHC will ensure that when patients refuse any investigation and test they are made aware of the consequences of their actions and their capacity is assessed and documented</p>	PracticePlus Group	1 October 2021



2	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that, in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • authorising managers must complete an escort risk assessment for all prisoner transfers to hospital; and • healthcare staff complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape. 	Accepted	<p>Guidance will be issued to all staff undertaking risk assessments for escorting prisoners to hospital, outlining the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments must fully take into account the health of the prisoner and be based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p> <p>The current form includes a question for the medical staff regarding mobility of the prisoner. In addition, the following question has been added into the assessment: "Is there any other medical reason why it might be inappropriate to apply cuffs (e.g. terminal illness, life-threatening injuries)? Yes / no (if yes, please specify)."</p> <p>A question will also be added to the authorising manager's section of the risk assessment, requiring them to consider the medical advice on mobility when recommending cuffing arrangements and confirming that they have taken into consideration the prisoner's state of health and actual risk.</p>	The Governor & PracticePlus Group	1 October 2021
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