

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Henry Bottomley on 13/10/2021 at HMP Hull

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners receiving palliative care are given the opportunity to discuss their wishes about resuscitation.	Accepted	<p>Spectrum staff to refer to Spectrum Resuscitation policy which includes guidance regarding palliative care patients with and without capacity.</p> <p>All Spectrum staff can access this policy via the intranet.</p> <p>Prisoners are given the opportunity to discuss their wishes about resuscitation</p> <p>Resuscitation policy to be emailed to clinical spectrum staff at HMP Hull by 31.03.2023.</p>	Head of Healthcare Spectrum	31.03.2023
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is a streamlined and robust system in place so that prisoners with current or previous cancer diagnoses receive appropriate follow-up care	Accepted	<p>Spectrum GPs follow the NHS two-week referral pathway.</p> <p>All patients with a diagnosis are discussed in the complex case meeting and actions are documented, so that appropriate follow up care can be arranged.</p>	Head of Healthcare Spectrum	Complete
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that clinical staff assess	Accepted	Spectrum clinical staff undertake Defensible Documentation training as part of their Mandatory Training requirements.	Head of Healthcare	31.3.2023



<p>and manage prisoners effectively to enable good standards of care, including that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all treatment is fully documented in prisoners' medical records to allow effective continuity of care; • clinical staff are aware of the triggers for escalation and when to organise further investigations; • prisoners with a palliative care plan who are discussed in complex care/Gold Standard Framework (GSF) meetings have regular reviews, and all actions are recorded in their medical records; and • palliative nursing plans are individualised and amended to reflect any medical changes. 		<p>Record keeping audits take place as part of the Spectrum Clinical audit programme. Documentation is also discussed as part of a standing item agenda in clinical supervision sessions.</p> <p>All clinical staff receive NEWS2 training which assists in identifying a deteriorating patient and includes triggers for escalation. During the week there is a GP on site and after 5pm and weekends there is an on call GP service to discuss any concerns regarding patients.</p> <p>All patients with palliative care needs are discussed in the twice monthly complex care Multidisciplinary teams meetings. Any actions from this meeting are followed up and documented and brought back to the meeting.</p> <p>All staff have access to Spectrum Standard Operating Procedure 'Dying Well in Custody' which provides guidance for clinical staff. This is available on the intranet. Staff also have access to palliative care plan templates in SystmOne to assist with planning care. Care plans are individualised and amended to reflect clinical changes.</p> <p>Dying Well in Custody Standard Operating Procedure is to be emailed to all spectrum clinical staff by 31.03.2023.</p>		
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