

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Raymond Whittaker on 27 September 2022 at HMP Wakefield

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that registered members of the nursing team are able to verify deaths in patients who are known to be at the end of their lives.	Accepted	An e-learning training module for 'verification of death' is available to Practice Plus Group staff. Nine members of staff have been identified as eligible to complete the training. Two members of staff have completed this and a deadline has been set of 31 st March for the remaining staff to complete the training module.	Head of Healthcare	31/03/2023
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that advance care planning is considered and updated during gold standard framework meetings so that all patients' wishes about their end of life care are up to date and implemented.	Accepted	All patients who are on the Gold Standard Framework (GSF) have a care plan titled 'Provision of advance care planning, support and intervention-Patient on Gold Standard Framework'. The Inpatient Clinical lead oversees implementation and reviews of the care plans following discussion at the monthly GSF meeting, or when the patient's needs change.	Inpatient Clinical Lead	31/12/2022



3	<p>The Governor should ensure that staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are aware of the eligibility criteria for early release on compassionate grounds; and • make applications for early release on compassionate grounds as soon as a prisoner becomes eligible. 	Accepted	<p>Significant work has been undertaken since October 2022 and following a previous recommendation regarding the process of Early Release on Compassionate Grounds.</p> <p>The Early Release on Compassionate Grounds Policy has been reinforced with staff both in OMU and with our Healthcare provider</p> <p>A tracking system is in place to ensure timeliness of the initial referral by the GP and completion of each section. This is monitored via a monthly MDT meeting involving OMU and clinical lead; reviewing progression of ongoing ECRG applications and highlighting new referrals. Additionally, the process for progressing timely applications has been agreed between healthcare and OMU in the form of a flowchart which has been shared with staff in April 2023. This defines areas of responsibility and with timebound deadlines.</p>	Governor	Complete
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