

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Stephen Silvester on 04/09/2022 following release from HMP Leeds

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare at HMP Leeds should ensure that prisoners on the mental health team's caseload are discussed with the community mental health team prior to release.	Accepted	In January 2023, the mental health team revisited the through care provision to ensure onward community links are in place to transfer care when a prisoner is released. This allows the opportunity for a handover to be given to the incoming clinician and for them to visit the prisoner prior to release. All those on the mental health caseload have the release planning template started on SystemOne prior to their release, where this is known in advance.	Head of Healthcare PPG	Completed
2	The Governor should ensure, in line with the Annex to PSI 64/2011, that where a prisoner has been subject to ACCT monitoring within 12 months of release, staff share relevant risk information with probation colleagues, including the community offender manager, prior to release.	Accepted	Meetings have been held with both Senior Probation Officers (SPOs) at HMP Leeds to ensure there is effective communication and handovers from Prison Offender Managers (POMs) to Community Offender Managers (COMs), and this has also been communicated to the Offender Management Unit's prison and probation offender managers.	SPO HMPPS	Completed



		<p>Any individuals that are considered to be at high risk of serious harm will be discussed at the interdepartmental risk management team meetings 12 weeks prior to release and any risk of harm to self will be highlighted.</p> <p>POM to COM handovers take place 10 months prior to release and information is passed on through this handover. However, in the event of any self-harm risk coming to light in the period leading up to release, this will be communicated through email from POM to COM and then subsequently entered onto the prison's Nomis system, which will then map across to probation's Deilus system. This will allow those managing the individual in the community to access any risk information. To ensure that this is embedded the SPOs have briefed their current team of both probation and prison offender managers and will ensure this is communicated to any new member of the team during their training period.</p>		
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