

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr James Reilly on 26 September 2022 at HMP Stoke Heath

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare at Stoke Heath should ensure that care plans are created for prisoners with symptoms and complications related to long-term conditions or chronic disease.	Accepted	Long term conditions do have care plans in place following the recruitment in May 2022 of a practice nurse and the recent appointment of x2 Band 7 Trainee ACP posts will further consolidate this work.	Head of Healthcare, Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust	In place
2	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 assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.		All scheduled escorts have full risk assessments completed, that fully take into consideration the prisoners security file, risk to the public and health information. Part of the risk assessment is a use of restraint arrangement section titled "analysis of assessment", and this is where a manager and a Governor assess and set the level of restraints required based on a full intelligence picture. For emergency escorts, this is not always possible, due to factors such as the establishment not having 24-hour healthcare coverage so after 19:15pm for example there would be no input from healthcare in the risk assessment.	Head of Healthcare, Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust and Head of Operations	In place



		<p>However, the manager in charge of dealing with that situation will make a dynamic risk assessment and set the level of restraint based on the information that they have access to. This will be reviewed by the prison as soon as possible.</p> <p>Risk assessments relating to restraints can be altered at any time by staff on an escort and the level can change depending on further prognosis from hospital staff, length of time away from establishment, health deterioration etc.</p>		
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