

Action Plan – Mr Patrick Joseph Kettle at HMP Stocken – AFI on 06/10/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • healthcare staff ensure that prison staff are made aware of recent reviews of patients suspected of having taken drugs; and • healthcare staff make accurate records in SystemOne of their interactions with patients as soon as they take place. 	Accepted	<p>The Governor appointed a Head of Health and Wellbeing in September 2019 who has responsibility for the Drug and Alcohol Strategy. As part of the ongoing development of the Drug Strategy the Head of Health and Wellbeing and the Head of Healthcare are developing a Local Operating Procedure which will require healthcare staff to inform prison staff of any recent patient reviews that have taken place where prisoners are suspected of substance misuse.</p> <p>This procedure will provide clear guidance to prison staff on how to support prisoners who are suspected to be under the influence of substances overnight, during the hour's healthcare staff are not contracted to be on site. This will also ensure timely access to treatment or clinical advice to prison staff. This guidance will be required to be read and signed by all staff and will be reviewed on an annual basis.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare has instructed that in cases where the healthcare team have any concerns around substance misuse that pose an imminent risk to a patient, then medical in confidence principles will be over-ruled as preservation of life supersedes this. This instruction will be included in the Local Operating Procedure.</p> <p>In November 2018 the lead nurse held a meeting with all staff during supervision to reiterate that SystemOne must be updated accurately and immediately after a patient has been seen. This process allows all staff to be aware of all recent information where patients have been suspected of substance misuse. This process is monitored and remains as a standard agenda item on all clinical staff supervision which takes place every 6 weeks.</p>	<p>Head of Health and Wellbeing/ Head of Healthcare</p> <p>January 2020</p>

2	<p>The Governor should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effective supply and demand reduction strategies are properly implemented to help reduce the availability and abuse of drugs, including PS; • staff are vigilant to signs of drug use and take appropriate action; and • frequent drug-testing of prisoners with relevant substance misuse intelligence is carried out. 	Accepted	<p>The Head of Health and Wellbeing appointed in September 2019 oversees the drug strategy. The Drug and Alcohol Strategy has been reviewed and was circulated for consultation in October 2019. The Drug Strategy was reviewed by an NHS lived Experience Panel in November 2019. This was further shared with HMP Stocken prisoners who are actively engaging with the Recovery Service.</p> <p>The Drug Diagnostic Support team from HMPPS audited HMP Stocken in November 2019. The report recognised the encouraging progress made by the establishment and the recommended actions will be managed through the Drug Strategy meeting.</p> <p>Four dedicated Substance Misuse Officers are in place and are specifically trained in the recovery pathway and substance misuse programmes, and have completed Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) level one-management of drug misuse. They offer advice to staff, including keyworkers and provide support to prisoners who are under the influence of illicit substances or identify as having substance misuse issues. The SMO's also offer a voluntary drug test to all new receptions upon their arrival to HMP Stocken.</p> <p>The psychosocial substance misuse team, supported by the substance misuse officers, have delivered training for operational staff in substance awareness and how to support prisoners under the influence of substances who may experience detox/withdrawal symptoms. This training will continue to be available to staff.</p> <p>Frequent mandatory drug-testing was discussed at the December 2019 Drug Strategy meeting and it was ratified by the quorum that one positive MDT would result in an individual being referred to the psychosocial substance misuse team and the option to engage with the Substance Misuse Officers to carry out voluntary drug testing. It has been agreed that two positive MDT's will result in an individual being placed onto mandatory frequent testing. This decision was made as a supportive process to prisoners to support and enable in building their recovery rather than punitive measures.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing Lead/ Head of Healthcare/ Substance Misuse Officers/ Inclusion team</p> <p>January 2020</p>
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