

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Nigel Dennis on 09/02/2021 at HMP Bullingdon

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all prisoners with conditions identified by Public Health England as at moderate or increasing their risk of Serious illness, if they contract COVID-19 are informed of this and that this is recorded in their medical record.	Accepted	Healthcare identify men who are at moderate risk or increasing risk as part of the Personal Medical Plan (PMP), these are then shared and owned jointly with the prison. Each plan is individualised and co-owned with the prison, these are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Any new men are identified at point of entry.	Head of Healthcare Prison Health Protection Lead	Complete
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ all staff undertaking and reviewing risk assessments for prisoners admitted to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints; and 	Accepted	Every prisoner that is taken to hospital will always have a comprehensive risk assessment completed. The risk assessment always goes to a member of the HealthCare team initially who will record any physical ailments or restrictions that the Governor must be made aware of. This is taken into account when the Governor makes the decision of what the cuffing arrangements should be. In August 2020 the escort risk assessment was up-dated to ensure the Graham	Head of Safety, Head of Residence, Head of Security	Complete



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ healthcare staff always complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape. 		<p>judgement was captured, this escort risk assessment is now in place.</p> <p>The Prison and Probation Ombudsman along with the casework team have been invited to HMP Bullingdon to facilitate a training session for the Senior Management Team, Custodial Managers and Healthcare Manager regarding the Graham Judgement and the importance of the correct completion of the escort risk assessment.</p>		June 2022
3	The Governor should share this report with the manager who authorised the restraints and discuss the Ombudsman's findings with them.	Accepted	This has taken place.	Governing Governor	December 2021
4	<p>The Governor should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ write to Mr Dennis's family and apologise for the distressed caused; and ■ ensure that the possessions being returned to a prisoner's family following a death in custody are appropriate and in line with PSI 64/2011. 	Accepted	<p>A letter has been drafted to send to the family to apologise for any distress caused. A Safety Manager has since spoken to the family and has verbally apologised for the distress caused in this case.</p> <p>Following this, staff are now directed to carry out a cell clearance following a death in custody and will be appropriately briefed by the Head of Safety. All cell clearance certificates will be assured by the Head of Safer Custody.</p>	Head of Safety	December 2021

