

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Luke Sparks 02/04/2022 HMP Swaleside

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should ensure that staff enter cells as quickly as possible in medical emergencies, when safe to do so.	Accepted	<p>A notice to colleagues was published in October 2022 setting out how staff must respond when they are unable to gain a response from a prisoner in a cell. It included information on entering a cell safely when required, and particularly in the event of a medical emergency.</p> <p>The information contained within the notice to colleagues was also given in the weekly safety briefing to all operational staff and will be repeated at future safety briefings.</p>	<p>Head of Safer Custody</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	Completed
2	The Governor should ensure that all relevant staff, including healthcare staff, are invited to attend a debrief after a death in custody.	Accepted	<p>The contingency plans for a death in custody will be reviewed and updated where necessary to ensure that it is clear who should be present at any debrief.</p> <p>Separately, a notice to colleagues will be published as a reminder that all relevant staff, including healthcare colleagues, should be invited to attend a debrief following a death in custody. The notice will be aimed specifically at</p>	<p>Head of Safer Custody</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	January 2023



			operational managers likely to be involved in the facilitation of a debrief following any death in custody.		
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