

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Anthony Smith 04/05/2022 HMP Preston

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff assess a prisoner's risk of suicide and self-harm based on their known risk factors and should not rely solely on the prisoner's stated intentions and wishes.	Accepted	<p>A learning session will be held with all members of the team by March 2023 to discuss this recommendation and share learning around the importance of utilising the SystemOne template on the first night screen to document all known risk factors and to consider opening an ACCT when these are identified.</p> <p>All healthcare staff have received ACCT training as part of their induction, or as refresher training, which provides clear guidance around risk assessments and reviewing a prisoner's known risk factors and not to rely solely on their stated intentions or wishes.</p>	Head of Healthcare Spectrum Lead Spectrum Community Health C.I.C	March 2023
2	The Head of Healthcare should review arrangements in place to ensure effective care planning and follow up is clearly documented for patients identified in the Severe Mental Illness Register.	Accepted	The Head of Healthcare and the Mental Health Team Service Lead will review the current management of patients with a severe mental illness and scope for improvements for this process by March 2023. This procedure will be reviewed to ensure that the current process is in line with best practice guidance. A shared standard operating procedure (SOP) will be developed to ensure this process is standardised for all patients with a severe mental illness.	Head of Healthcare Spectrum Community Health  Mental Health Team Service Lead Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust	March 2023



3	The Governor should ensure that staff understand their responsibilities during a medical emergency, including that they radio the correct medical emergency code immediately.	Accepted	<p>A Governor's Order was reissued to staff in December 2022 which outlined the procedure for using medical emergency response codes and included the instruction to radio the correct medical emergency code immediately.</p> <p>Guidance is also provided to all new staff as part of the induction programme and includes issuing medical emergency response information cards.</p> <p>The Suicide and Self-Harm (SASH) training is currently being delivered to all operational staff and this includes guidance on using the correct medical emergency codes. The current target is for 80% of operational staff to have completed SASH training by April 2023.</p>	Head of Safer Prisons and Equalities HMPPS	April 2023
4	The Head of Healthcare at Preston should ensure that staff are given clear guidance and understand the circumstances in which resuscitation is inappropriate in accordance with Resuscitation Council UK and NICE Guidelines.	Accepted	<p>A new emergency response SOP has been developed which incorporates guidance on when resuscitation is inappropriate, in accordance with NICE guidelines. This will be shared with all staff by January 2023.</p> <p>The European Resuscitation Council Guidelines provide specific instructions on resuscitation within the Advanced Life Support (ALS) training for healthcare professionals. This is delivered through an ERIC presentation for staff during Integrated Governance team meetings. The presentation has also been sent to all staff alongside the new emergency SOP.</p>	Head of Healthcare Spectrum Community Health	January 2023
5	The Head of Healthcare should review the training compliance arrangements in place to ensure all	Accepted	The Basic Life Support training and Immediate Life Support training are sourced by the organisation	Head of Healthcare Spectrum Community Health	Completed



	<p>healthcare staff are up to date with Basic Life Support training and Immediate Life Support training.</p>		<p>training team and there was previously a backlog of staff awaiting this training due to Covid restrictions.</p> <p>These sessions were able to commence in June 2022 and all staff are now compliant with this training. All new starters will be booked onto the next available date following their first day, to ensure all staff continue to receive this training.</p>		
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