

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Michael Birdie on 10 November 2022 at HMP Peterborough

| Rec No | Recommendation | Accepted / Not accepted | Response Action Taken / Planned | Responsible Owner and Organisation | Target Date |
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| 1 | <p>The Director 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 in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> healthcare staff complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment in full; and prison staff completing escort risk assessments give adequate consideration to a prisoner's presenting health, alongside the factors associated with public protection. | Accepted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head of healthcare to brief the clinical staff on the importance of completing in full the escort risk assessment so the operational staff completing the risk assessment can make an informed decision regarding the use of restraints. Head of Security to conduct monthly quality assurance checks of escort risk assessments to satisfy the correct level of restraints have been documented taking the healthcare advice into consideration. | <p>Head of Healthcare Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Head of Security Sodexo</p> | <p>30/09/23</p> <p>30/09/23</p> |



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| 2 | The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that documents are retained, securely stored and promptly provided to the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman following a death in custody, in line with Prison Service Instruction 58/2010. | Accepted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Head of Security is to record that all escort risk assessments are returned to the security office and subsequently stored securely. • Healthcare completes the PER when they identify a patient needs to go out and give the PER back to the operational staff. Documentation is added to the person's clinical notes on System 1 and a return template on the system is completed when returned from escort. | <p>Head of Security Sodexo</p> <p>Head of Healthcare Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</p> | <p>30/09/23</p> <p>Completed</p> |
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